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Welcome to New SHPO Staff Member

The SHPO welcomes **Ehren Foley** as our new National Register Historian and Historical Marker Coordinator. He received his Ph.D. and M.A. in History from the University of South Carolina, and his B.A. from the University of Virginia in History and Government. He has taught US history and SC history at the University of South Carolina and US history at Winthrop University. He also served as editorial assistant for the *History and Women, Culture and Faith: Selected Writings of Elizabeth Fox-Genovese*, 5 vols., ed. David Moltke-Hansen (Columbia: USC Press, 2011-12), and as research associate for the William Gilmore Simms Initiatives at USC. Ehren can be reached at 803-896-6182, or efoley@scdah.state.sc.us.

FY 2014 Federal Grants Applications Due February 7

The applications and instructions are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. **Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM, February 7, 2014.** Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or sauls@scdah.state.sc.us to discuss your project before you apply.

SC Preservation Award Nominations Now Available

Nomination forms are now available for the 2014 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards. In their 20th year, the awards are sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor, and the SC Department of Archives and History. The six categories are Honor Awards, Stewardship Awards, Preservation Service Awards, Heritage Tourism Award, Elected Official Honor Award, and Governor's Award. The nomination form and directions are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/awards.aspx>. For more information contact Michael Bedenbaugh of the Palmetto Trust at 803-924-9979, oldhouse@palmettotrust.org. **Nominations must be postmarked by March 15, 2014.**

SC African American Heritage Commission Seeks Award Nominations

The Commission is seeking nominations for the "Preserving Our Places In History Awards" to be given at their annual meeting on Friday, March 28, 2014 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. Information on the awards and the nomination form are available on pages 3 & 4 of the most recent Call & Response newsletter http://www.scaaheritagefound.org/call_response2013fall.pdf. Awards are given in four categories: Individual Award, Group or Organization Award, Project Award, and Lifetime Achievement Award. **The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2014.**

Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort Receives Cultural Resources Management Award

Congratulations to the Marine Corps Air Station Cultural Resources Program for receiving the 2013 Secretary of Defense Cultural Resources Management Installation Award. The Cultural Resources Management awards recognize efforts to promote cultural resources stewardship in the Department of Defense by highlighting outstanding examples. To read more about the Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort and their Cultural Resources Program see http://www.denix.osd.mil/awards/upload/2013-SECDEF-Env-Awards_CRM-Fact-Sheet_Press-Pkg_20130418-pdf.pdf.

NPS Technical Preservation Services Briefs Available Online

Preservation Briefs provide guidance on preserving, rehabilitating, and restoring historic buildings. These NPS Publications help historic building owners recognize and resolve common problems prior to work. Click [here](#) for the complete digital collection.

Nominations for National Preservation Awards

Each year the National Trust for Historic Preservation celebrates the best of preservation by presenting the Richard H. Driehaus National Preservation Awards to

individuals and organizations who have demonstrated excellence in historic preservation. Visit www.preservationnation.org/awards for eligibility requirements, the 2014 online nomination form, and video highlights of last year's award winners. For more information contact Brendan McCormick at 202-588-6315 or awards@savingplaces.org. The nomination deadline is **March 3, 2014**.

Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) News

The Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) is the nation's first federal preservation program, begun in 1933 to document America's architectural heritage. It is administered by the National Park Service, and the permanent collection of architectural, engineering and landscape documentation is housed at the Library of Congress <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/hh/>.

- The Clemson University / College of Charleston, Graduate Program in Historic Preservation was recognized with the second place award in the 2013 Peterson Prize national HABS competition for documentation of Fenwick Hall http://www.nps.gov/history/hdp/competitions/Peterson_winners.htm.
- Check out the HABS website to see some of the documentation projects they have been working on, including 3-D laser scans that allow the viewer to "fly" through and around a site. Included is Castle Pinckney in the Charleston Harbor <http://www.nps.gov/history/hdp/exhibits/multimedia/index.html>.
- The HABS "Guide to Field Documentation" offers step-by-step instructions about how to observe, take field measurements, create field notes, and write a short-form report on a site or structure to HABS (Historic American Building Survey) standards (click [here](#) for the guide). These guidelines are intended for use by those without professional experience and/or training in the production of drawings and the undertaking of field work. Similar guides for HAER (Historic American Engineering Record) (click [here](#)) and HALS (Historic American Landscape Survey) (click [here](#) and [here](#)) also are available.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

Preservation Advocacy Day, March 3-6, 2014, Washington, DC. Information will be posted on <http://www.preservationaction.org/>.

NEW 20th Annual South Carolina Humanities Festival, March 6-9, 2014, **Walterboro**. The festival will be presented by The Colleton Museum & Farmers Market in partnership with the South Carolina Artisans Center, Colleton Center, Colleton County Arts Council, Colleton County Historical & Preservation Society, Colleton County Memorial Library, Walterboro - Colleton Chamber of Commerce, City of Walterboro and Colleton County. See <http://schumanities.org/annualevents/humanitiesfestival>.

Fields of Conflict, March 11-16, 2014, Columbia. The SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology is sponsoring an international conference on battlefield archaeology, in conjunction with the National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program. It includes a **Battlefield Preservation Workshop on March 12, 2014**, where participants will learn about best practices for battlefield preservation including: mapping sites, analyzing landscapes, using archaeology, and planning for battlefield preservation. See <http://saeu.sc.edu/reg/fieldsofconflict/aboutWorkshops.php> for a detailed agenda. Also see www.fieldsofconflict2014.com, or contact Steve Smith at SMITHS@mailbox.sc.edu or 803-576-6569.

SC Federation of Museums Conference, March 12-14, 2014, Camden. The theme for this year's event is "Let's Talk: Museums and Communities in Conversation." See <http://www.southcarolinamuseums.org/conference.html>.

2014 Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Historical Association (SCHA), March 15, 2014, Columbia.

NEW Johannes Kolb Archaeology and Education Project, March 10-22, 2014. Mechanicsville, Darlington County. A public day will be held on Saturday March 15 from 10am to 4pm with artifact and poster displays, earth skills experts, and period re-enactors. To volunteer at the site or inquire about school tours contact Chris Judge at judge@sc.edu. More information about the site can be found at <http://38da75.com/> or the Facebook page "I dig the Kolb Site."

National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, March 19-22, 2014, Monterey, CA. For more information see <http://ncph.org/cms/conferences/2014-annual-meeting/>.

NEW Section 106: Agreement Documents, March 24-26, 2014, Atlanta, GA. Offered by the National Preservation Institute, in cooperation with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division and the Georgia Department of Transportation. For more information about the course and registration, go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-106a.html>.

NEW Identification and Management of Traditional Cultural Places, March 27-28, 2014, Atlanta, GA. Offered by the National Preservation Institute, in cooperation with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division and the Georgia Department of Transportation. For more information about the course and registration, go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-tcp.html>.

2014 Landmark Conference, March 26-28, 2014, St. Matthews. The Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center will host the event, which will also celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies. For more information contact the Museum and Cultural Center at 803-874-3964.

NEW SC African American Heritage Commission Annual Meeting and Awards,

March 28, 2014, SC Archives and History Center, Columbia. The theme for the event is “Exploring African American History through the Arts.” The keynote speaker will be artist Jonathan Green. Additional information and registration details will be posted on the Commission’s website <http://shpo.sc.gov/res/Pages/SCAAHC.aspx>.

NEW Landscape Preservation: An Introduction (April 1-2, 2014) and **Landscape Preservation: Advanced Tools for Managing Change** (April 3), Fredericksburg, VA. Offered by the National Preservation Institute, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park and the Virginia Department of Historic Resources. For more information about the courses and registration go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-ls.html> and <http://www.npi.org/sem-ls2.html>.

Society of Architectural Historians Conference, April 9-13, 2014, Austin, TX. For more information visit <http://www.sah.org/conferences-and-programs/2014-conference-austin>.

NEW Section 106: An Introduction, April 8-10, 2014, Tallahassee, FL. Offered by the National Preservation Institute, in cooperation with the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources. For more information about the course and registration go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-106i.html>.

South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference, April 22, 2014, Columbia. Session proposals are currently being sought to illustrate one or more aspects of the conference theme, “*The Value of History: Recognizing, Preserving, Protecting, and Promoting Your Historic Assets*”. For more details, please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. **Proposals are due January 31, 2014.**

2014 National Main Streets Conference, May 18-21, 2014, Detroit, MI. With the theme “Works in Progress” the conference will offer participants lessons on resilience, innovation and hard work, all of which exemplify the Main Street movement across the country. See <http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/training/conference/2014-detroit/>.

Association for Gravestone Studies 2014 Annual Conference, June 17-22, 2014, Franklin, IN. More information will be on the website in March 2014. <https://www.gravestonestudies.org/>.

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Forum, July 16-20, 2014, Philadelphia, PA. This biannual gathering of local historic preservation commissions and boards of architectural review members and staff is the largest of its kind in the country. For more information, and to sign up for updates about the event go to <http://napc.uga.edu/forum2014/>.

[Grant Application Deadlines](#)

February 1, 2014 National Trust Preservation Funds: These grants encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. The grants help stimulate public discussion, enable local groups to gain the technical expertise needed for particular projects, introduce the public to preservation concepts and techniques, and encourage financial participation by the private sector. Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000. The selection process is very competitive. Only members of the National Trust at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply for funding from the National Trust Preservation Fund. To learn more about the grant program and how to apply go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>.

February 7, 2014 Federal Historic Preservation Grants: Administered by the SHPO, these grants can assist two types of projects: (1) Survey and Planning Projects—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning; (2) Stabilization Projects—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Federal Historic Preservation Grant. At least ten percent of the state's annual grant from the National Park Service must be awarded to Certified Local Governments (CLGs). As funding is available after the required CLG minimum is met, then non-CLG projects may also be selected for funding. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. The 2014 application is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. For additional information or to discuss a potential project contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, sauls@scdah.state.sc.us.

Online sources of grant information:

- <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>
- <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/grant-and-funding-sources>
- <http://www.achp.gov/funding.html>
- <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>

The U.S. Departments of Agriculture, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and the Environmental Protection Agency have compiled a 44 page publication *Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities* that lists programs, grants, and resources directed to rural communities. The publication is online at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/supportdocuments/RD_FedResourcesSustainableCommunities.pdf.

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