

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
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New SC Historical Markers Map

Please check out the new [SC Historical Markers Map](#). Thanks to the hard work of marker coordinator Ehren Foley and our summer intern Kassie Barbara, the texts of 1,555 markers are now available by clicking on the map location of a marker.

State Board of Review to Meet July 25

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, July 25, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following five nominations:

- Arcadia Mill #1 in Spartanburg
- J.C. Richardson House in Robertville in Jasper County
- Lincoln High School in Sumter
- Dillon Graded School in Dillon
- Columbia Commercial Historic District

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information about the State Board of Review, see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx> or contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179.

Newest Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

The **US Post Office and Courthouse** (Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., Federal Building and US Courthouse) at 300 East Washington Street in Greenville was listed in the National Register on June 9, 2014. The building was a Public Works Administration project completed in 1937 and designed by architect Eric Kebbon (Louis A. Simon, supervising architect) in a style described as Simplified Classical. The building was re-named in 1982 in honor of Clement Furman Haynsworth, Jr. (1912-1989), a Greenville native and federal judge who served 1957-1989.

The Old Georgetown Road in Charleston County was listed in the National Register on June 27, 2014. The 6.6 mile stretch of Old Georgetown Road, from the south bank of the South Santee River to SC Highway 45, near McClellanville in Charleston County is one of the last and longest continuously unpaved public portions of the 1,300 mile pre-Revolutionary War road that connected Charleston to Boston, MA.

Photographs from both these recent listings are on the SCDAH [Facebook page](#).

Welcome to New SHPO Staff Member

Morgan Jones has joined the SHPO staff as the Historic Properties Information Coordinator. Morgan holds a Masters degree in Library and Information Science with a concentration in Archives and Records Management from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a Bachelors degree in history also from UNC-Chapel Hill. She is focusing on digitizing information from historic property surveys and developing a way for the SHPO to accept digital survey information. Morgan can be reached at 803-896-6171, mjones@scdah.state.sc.us.

Historical Marker Price Increase

The prices of historical markers have recently been increased by the company that makes the markers Sewah Studios. Please refer to the current [historical marker application \(revised June 3, 2014\)](#) for the new pricing, which will be in effect until May 2016. For more information about the marker program, contact the program coordinator, Ehren Foley, at 803-896-6182, efoley@scdah.state.sc.us.

Proposed Tax Credit Projects Top \$100 Million in South Carolina

Proposed investment in historic buildings in South Carolina using the federal income tax credit program exceeded \$102 million dollars during the recently ended state fiscal year (July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014). The 17 proposed projects include projects from all areas of the state, including the Lowcountry, Pee Dee, Midlands and Upstate.

For more information about the impact of the federal tax credit program see this recently released report from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, [Catalyst for Change, The Federal Historic Tax Credit: Transforming Communities](#).

USGS Historical Topographic Map Explorer

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) recently launched a GIS-based website that allows viewers access to more than 178,000 USGS maps, dating back to 1884. The maps can be searched by location and viewed over current maps. See <http://historicalmaps.arcgis.com/usgs/>. Also see this article for more information about the project <http://www.citylab.com/design/2014/07/track-a-century-of-us-development-with-a-new-tool-that-centralizes-old-maps/373788/>.

11 Most Endangered Historic Properties

The National Trust for Historic Preservation recently released its annual list of the 11 most endangered historic places in the country. To learn more about the properties to to <http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/11-most-endangered/>.

2015 International Energy Conservation Code and Historic Buildings

The Preservation Green Lab at the National Trust for Historic Preservation has reviewed changes to the code and implications for historic buildings. To read their recent blog [click here](#).

American Institute for Conservation-Collections Emergency Response Team

With the hurricane season now underway, museums, historic sites, libraries, and archives in coastal regions will be at risk. The American Institute for Conservation (AIC), the national association of conservation professionals, offers free emergency response assistance to cultural organizations. Contact AIC-CERT when a disaster-flooding, hurricane, earthquake, fire-has damaged collections.

- Call the 24-hour assistance number at 202-661-8068 for free advice by phone.
- Call 202-661-8068 to arrange for a volunteer team to come to the site at no cost, to complete damage assessments and help with salvage organization.

Resources and information on disaster recovery and salvage can be found on the AIC website at www.conservation-us.org/disaster. The public can also call AIC-CERT at 202-661-8068.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

The **National Center for Preservation Technology and Training** has several interesting workshops planned for the coming months, including a workshop on 3-D laser scanning, mold control and remediation training, mortar analysis, and historic timber framing. Visit <http://ncptt.nps.gov/training-conferences-events/upcoming/>.

Campbell Center Schedule for 2014, Mount Carroll, IL. The Campbell Center offers professional development coursework to meet the training needs of individuals who work in the fields of cultural resource management, including courses in collections care, historic preservation, and conservation. More details are available at <http://www.campbellcenter.org/>.

Summer Historic Preservation Commission Training, Georgia Downtown Conference, August 21, 2014, DeKalb History Center, Decatur, GA. For information about the Georgia Downtown Conference please visit the Georgia Downtown Association [website](#). Registration will open by June 20th.

Historic Windows: Managing for Preservation, Maintenance and Energy Conservation, September 16-17, 2014, Madison, WI. For more information go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-wdw.html>.

American Association for State and Local History Annual Meeting and Online Conference, September 17-20, 2014, St. Paul, MN. Information is available at <http://about.aaslh.org/conference/>.

Slave Dwelling Project 2014 Conference "Preserving Our Sacred Spaces", September 18-20, 2014, Savannah, GA. See <http://slavedwellingproject.org/slave-dwelling-conference/>.

Historic Tax Credit Conference, September 18-19, 2014, Chicago, IL. See <http://www.novoco.com/events/conferences/htc/2014/chicago/index.php>.

Southeastern Conference on Historic Site Archaeology, September 19-20, 2014 in Stone Mountain, Georgia. The conference theme "Looking In, Looking Out" considers the interplay between localities and broader regions. Individual papers, symposia, and posters on this topic, as well as any other aspects of historical archaeology in the southeast are welcome. For more information, including the call for papers and registration, [click here](#). **The deadline for submissions is August 4, 2014.**

Southern Studies Showcase, September 19-20, 2014, Edgefield. Sponsored by the Old Edgefield District Genealogical Society. For more information contact Dr. Constance T. McNeill at connie@wctel.net or visit the OEDGS website <http://www.oedgs.org/>.

Preserving the Historic Road Conference, September 26-28, 2014, Savannah, GA. See <http://historicroads.org/>. **Registration is now open for the conference, the early registration discount (save over \$100) is available until August 1.** It includes mobile workshops, opportunities to explore Savannah's historic squares, and concurrent sessions with speakers from across the country and beyond to discuss a diverse array of road history and preservation issues.

Historic Property Management, October 7-9, 2014, Greensboro, NC. For more information go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-hpm.html>.

“PastForward” National Preservation Conference, November 11-14, 2014, Savannah, GA. PastForward features in-depth Learning Labs, on the ground exploration through Field Studies, Intensive Workshops, and live demonstrations, films and exhibits in the Preservation Studio. Go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/> to sign up for updates. **Early Bird registration discounts available from July 14 – August 15.**

Southeast Archaeological Conference, November 12-15, 2014 in Greenville. <http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

August 13, 2014 Humanities Council^{SC} Major Grants: Major Grants (\$2000 - \$8000) support public programs designed to be accessible by a broad audience, to serve citizens in urban, rural, and small-town settings, and to make possible humanities programs that illuminate and enrich the lives of both audiences and scholars. Drafts are strongly encouraged and will be accepted any time prior to the deadline listed below. For more information see <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply>. For more information about Major Grants or the review process, please contact the office at tjwallace@schumanities.org.

NEW September 23, 2014 Maritime History Grants: Together with the Maritime Administration, the National Park Service announces the availability of roughly \$1.7 million in grants available through the Maritime Heritage Program. The grants are available to state, tribal, and local governments, as well as private non-profit organizations for both education and preservation projects related to our nation's maritime history. Program details and application information are available online <http://www.nps.gov/maritime/grants/intro.htm>. Applications are accepted online through grants.gov and must be submitted by September 23, 2014. Please contact Kelly

Spradley-Kurowski by email kelly_spradley-kurowski@nps.gov or by phone at 202-354-2266 if you have questions.

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](#).

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