

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
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Landmark and Preservation Conference Next Week in Georgetown!

Register now for the Landmark and Preservation Conference, which will be held March 3 - 6 in Georgetown. Highlights of the conference include:

March 3: Historic Preservation Awards
African American Heritage Workshop, exploring ethnic tourism and its benefits to South Carolina
Reception and Art Sale featuring Jim Harrison

Please note: There is no cost to attend the March 3 events, but registration is required. To register for the awards ceremony and luncheon email Sandra Smith at the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation at ssmith@palmettotrust.org.

To register for the African American Heritage Workshop call or email Jannie Harriot with the S.C. African American Heritage Commission at 843-332-3589 or professionaljmh@aol.com.

March 4: Educational Sessions including:
Green Preservation: Setting Your Priorities
Innovative Approaches to Local Preservation Planning
Interpretive Program Delivery Skills
Divine Intervention: Stained Glass Window Restoration,
SC Cemetery Law & Preservation and more

**Walking Tour of Georgetown
Poster Session
Welcome Reception and Art Exhibit**

**March 5: Educational Sessions and Tours
Confederation of S.C. Local Historical Societies Awards Lunch
Sunset Reception at Hobcaw Barony**

**March 6: Tours of Hobcaw Barony, Hopsewee, and Kaminski House
Lunch and Closing Reception**

Many more details on the program and registration can be found at
<http://shpo.sc.gov/conf/landpconference/>.

LIMITED TIME ONLY! Archives and History Saturday Research Hours

Mark your calendar for Saturday hours at the S. C. Archives and History Center's Research Room. Thanks to a grant from the S.C. Archives and History Foundation, the Research Room will be open on four Saturdays this spring from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm:

Saturday, March 13
Saturday, April 10
Saturday, May 8
Saturday, June 12

State Board of Review to Meet March 26

The South Carolina State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, March 26 at 10:30 a.m. at the Archives and History Center. The Board will consider the following nominations to the National Register:

- Ashley River Historic District (Additional Information and Boundary Increase), Charleston and Dorchester counties
- James M. Davis House, Greer, Spartanburg County
- Union Church, Port Royal, Beaufort County
- Robert Quillen Office/Library, Fountain Inn, Greenville County

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information, contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179.

Historic Preservation Funding Update

In early February, President Obama released his FY 2011 budget request that would eliminate funding for two historic preservation programs –Save America's Treasures and Preserve America, and cut funding for National Heritage Areas by 50%. Funding for State Historic Preservation Offices remained at FY 2010 levels.

Read about the impact of Save America's Treasures funding in a blog by Dwight Young of the National Trust for Historic Preservation at

<http://blogs.nationaltrust.org/preservationnation/?p=8438>. Since its beginning in 1998, the Save America's Treasures program has provided matching funds in excess of \$4 million to bricks and mortar projects in South Carolina.

Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation on Facebook

The Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation has launched a new Facebook page, and quickly gained over 1,000 fans. Executive director Michael Bedenbaugh hopes the site will become an online gathering place for folks working to preserve their part of the state's history to share their stories.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Palmetto-Trust-for-Historic-Preservation/25146189541?ref=ts#!>

South Carolina Hall of Fame Inducts Robert Smalls and Governor Richard Riley

On February 9, in front of an audience of almost 800 school children, dignitaries and family members, the Official South Carolina Hall of Fame inducted its two newest members. Robert Smalls of Beaufort is perhaps best known for his daring delivery of the Confederate ship the Planter to Union forces. After the Civil War he had a long and distinguished career of public service, including five terms as a U.S. Congressman. Richard W. Riley has a long career in public service and commitment to education, most notably as governor of South Carolina (1979-87) and U.S. Secretary of Education (1993-2001). To learn more about the Hall of Fame go to

<http://theofficialschalloffame.com/>.

ArchSite Update

In July 2008, the S.C. Department of Archives and History and the S.C. Institute for Archaeology and Anthropology released a new tool to aid professionals in conducting cultural resource management. ArchSite is a geographic information system (GIS) that is available on the Internet. Data layers in ArchSite include archaeological sites, historic properties, National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and Restricted NRHP properties, and areas where cultural resource surveys have been conducted. ArchSite has a public map available to anyone showing non-sensitive data and a subscriber map

displaying sensitive and non-sensitive data available to professionals involved in cultural resource management. Additional information on ArchSite is available at: <http://archsite.cas.sc.edu/ArchSite/>. To date over 800 users accounts have been created by the public. Funding for ArchSite was provided by the South Carolina Department of Transportation.

2010 National Preservation Awards

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is now accepting nominations for the National Preservation Awards. Information about the award categories and application are online at <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/awards>. For more information contact 202-588-6315, awards@nthp.org. Applications are due March 1, 2010.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

Landmark and Preservation Conference, March 3-6, 2010 in Georgetown, SC. The event features awards ceremonies, receptions, tours and educational sessions. Please check our web site <http://www.shpo.sc.gov/conf/> for conference updates and scheduling information, or contact Jennifer Satterthwaite, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6171.

Historic House Museum Issues & Operations, March 25-26, 2010 in Atlanta, GA. This workshop is presented by American Association for State and Local History in partnership with the National Trust for Historic Preservation. For more information go to www.aaslh.org/hhissues.htm.

Secretary of the Interior's Standards: Treatment Considerations, April 14-15, 2010 in Columbia, SC. This National Preservation Institute workshop explores the Standards for Rehabilitation, focusing on the preservation of historic fabric, sustainability, green rehabilitation, and the use of renewable materials. AIA continuing education credit is available. For more information and to register go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-stand.html> or call 703-765-0100.

NEW Masters of the Buildings Arts Festival, April 15-17, 2010 in Charleston. See nationally acclaimed master artisans in the building trades at work, and participate in outdoor workshops and tours. For more information go to <http://www.buildingartscollege.us/About/events.html>.

NEW National Main Street Conference, May 2-5, 2010 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. For more information go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/>.

NEW Vernacular Architecture Forum Annual Meeting, May 19-22, 2010 in Washington, DC. For more information go to <http://www.vernaculararchitectureforum.org/conferences/2010/index.html>.

NEW Section 106: An Introduction, June 8-10, 2010 in Atlanta, GA. Offered by the National Preservation Institute, for more information go to www.npi.org.

NEW National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Forum, July 28-August 1, 2010 in Grand Rapids, MI. For more information go to www.uga.edu/napc/programs/napc/forum.htm.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW March 22, 2010 Lowe's Grants for Rosenwald Schools. The application and grant details are now available at <http://www.preservationnation.org/travel-and-sites/sites/southern-region/rosenwald-schools/additional-resources/lowes-charitable.html>.

NEW April 3 deadline for letters of intent National Heritage Corridor Grants. Grant projects can include feasibility studies (engineering, architecture and marketing); interpretation, museum exhibits, marketing, displays based on historical research and artifacts, conservation and preservation, agricultural heritage programs, interpretive programs, and nature-based recreation. Projects must be within the counties designated as part of the National Heritage Corridor. For more information go to http://www.sc-heritagecorridor.org/grants_program/ or contact Elizabeth Harm at (803) 644-9733.

NEW June 1, 2010 Preservation Services Fund Grants: Administered by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, these grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations and public agencies for preservation planning and education efforts. Grant awards range from \$500 to \$5,000. For more information, contact the Southern Office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation at 843-722-8552 or soro@nthp.org and the National Trust website at <http://www.nationaltrust.org/help/grants.html>.

Information about other grants is available on the Archives and History website at <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/otherincentives/>.

NOTE: If for some reason a link is not working, copy the entire URL and paste it into the address bar of your web browser.

NOTE: Old issues of *Preservation News and Notes* going back to January 2007 are available at <http://www.shpo.sc.gov/newsnotes/default.htm>.

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