

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
S.C. Department of Archives and History
September 23, 2010

In this issue:

- **Applications Available for 2011 Federal Historic Preservation Grants**
- **Working with Section 106 in South Carolina – October 21, 2010**
- **October is Archives Month**
- **October is Archaeology Month**
- **Historic Preservation 101 – November 9, 2010**
- ***Manual for Owners of Historic Buildings On Sale!***
- **New Issue of *Call & Response***
- **Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission Seeks Comments**
- **Rosenwald Schools Found This Summer**
- **Two SC Projects Receive American Battlefield Protection Grants**
- **South Carolina Slave Cabin Project Receives National Attention**
- **Historic Preservation Funding Update**
- **Protecting Historic Places: A Citizen's Guide to Section 106**
- **Conferences/Workshops/Events**
- **Grant Application Deadlines**

Applications Available for 2011 Federal Historic Preservation Grants

Applications and instructions for the 2011 Historic Preservation Grants are now online <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/preservationgrants/>. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM, February 1, 2011. The SHPO will be funding Certified Local Government (CLG) projects (see list of CLGs below). The SHPO will make an announcement if funds become available later for non-CLG projects. Grants may be used to stabilize historic buildings (shovel-ready projects are required), or to hire an architect to conduct a conditions assessment. Grants may also be used to prepare historic resources surveys or design guidelines for local historic districts. National Register nominations for districts or multiple properties are also eligible for funding support. Contact Brad Sauls at (803) 896-6172, or sauls@scdah.state.sc.us to discuss your project before you apply.

South Carolina's current CLGs are: Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Beaufort, Bennettsville, Bluffton, Blythewood, Charleston, Cheraw, Chester, Chesterfield, Columbia, Conway, Darlington, Dillon, Fort Mill, Georgetown, Greenville, Horry County, Laurens, Lexington, McClellanville, Mount Pleasant, Rock Hill, Seneca, Spartanburg, Sumter, and York. Projects undertaken by third-parties may be funded only if the CLG applies on their behalf and the Chief Elected Official of the CLG signs the application. The CLG must also accept the grant and accept administrative responsibility for the grant. Matching

funds may be provided by the CLG, the third-party organization or some other non-Federal source (except Community Development Block Grants and Tribal Funds).

Working with Section 106 in South Carolina – October 21, 2010

This **free** workshop on Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act will be held at the S.C. Archives and History Center in Columbia and at the Columbia Canal on Thursday, October 21 from 9:00 – 3:00. Section 106 is the consultation process that federally assisted projects must follow to consider the effects of federal undertakings on historic properties. The agenda is posted on www.shpo.sc.gov (please look under “Upcoming Events”). Please pre-register by e-mailing Caroline Wilson at cwilson@scdah.state.sc.us. If you have any questions about this workshop, please contact Rebekah Dobrasko at 803-896-6183 or dobrasko@scdah.state.sc.us.

October is Archives Month

Governor Sanford has declared October 2010 Archives Month in South Carolina. See this website for more details about events, and to see this year’s Archives Month poster featuring the Ordinance of Secession <http://scarchivesmonth.palmettohistory.org/>.

A **free Lunch & Learn series** will be held **October 6, 12, and 29** from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the Archives and History Center in Columbia. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy learning from Archives and History staff about documents and events related to the Civil War.

October is Archaeology Month

Archaeology Month is also celebrated in October. This year’s theme is Technology in Archaeology: To see a listing of events around the state and view this year’s Archaeology Month poster see the “News and Events” section of our website <http://shpo.sc.gov/newsandevents.htm>.

The Archaeological Society of South Carolina’s **Fall Field Day** will be **October 9th from 9 to 5** at Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site. It will include demonstrations of primitive technology, re-enactors, lectures, and archaeology exhibits with lots of activities for kids of all ages. For a detailed list see <http://www.assc.net/events/fall-field-day>. SHPO staff will host an exhibit *Archaeology & Archives: What Can You Dig Up at the State Archives?* and Rebekah Dobrasko will present her research on Equalization Schools in “Searching for South Carolina's 'Separate but Equal' Schools”.

Historic Preservation 101 – November 9, 2010

This workshop will introduce you to SHPO programs that help document and protect historic properties – National Register of Historic Places, State Historical Markers, Certified Local Government program, grants, and tax incentives. The agenda is posted on our website (please look under “Upcoming Events”) www.shpo.sc.gov. Cost for the workshop is \$20.00 and includes lunch and handouts. For more information contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171 or jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us.

Manual for Owners of Historic Buildings On Sale!

The SHPO has updated and reprinted its *Manual for Owners of Historic Buildings*. The Manual has a wealth of information and tips on how best to maintain your historic building. From the roof to the foundation, this book discusses best preservation practices, techniques, and gives examples of proper preservation care. It is also a resource for additional information, which includes a directory of preservation organizations and an enhanced bibliography. To purchase a copy (\$20.00, includes postage and handling) see <http://scdah.sc.gov/giftshop/publications/recent.htm>. Or you may purchase at the Archives and History Gift Shop for \$15.00. The Gift Shop is open Monday – Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:45 pm, at 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, conveniently located near I-20 and I-77.

New Issue of Call & Response

The Spring/Summer 2010 edition of *Call & Response, News from the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission* is now online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/SCAAHC/>. It includes articles about the recent Diversity Forum in Charleston, African Americans during the Civil War, the Southern African American Heritage Center in Cheraw, Francis Marion’s Militia, Joe McGill’s Slave Cabin Project and a profile of Dr. Bobby Donaldson.

Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission Seeks Comments

The Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission is seeking input on three preliminary alternatives it has developed for managing the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor over the next ten years. The preliminary alternatives outline basic management concepts and implementation ideas. To read about the alternatives and make comments go to <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/GUGENewsletter2>. **Comments must be received by October 26, 2010.** For more information about the Commission or Corridor contact Michael Allen with NPS at 843-881-5516 ext. 12.

Rosenwald Schools Found This Summer

Thanks to the work of SHPO summer intern Haley Grant, two more Rosenwald Schools were found in South Carolina. Of the approximately 500 built in the state, we now know at least 35 are still standing. Haley, a student in the University of South Carolina's Public History graduate program worked with the SHPO to field-check possible locations of Rosenwald Schools around the state. Using online tools including Google Maps, the USGS Geographic Names Information System, and other Rosenwald School data online and in our files, Haley "virtually" field checked possible school locations and determined which ones were good candidates for visiting in the field. Through this combination of remote observation and site visits, Haley was able to identify two Rosenwald Schools still standing in Chesterfield County (Black Creek School, Mount Croghan vicinity), and Saluda County (Canebrake School, Saluda vicinity). A third school may also have been found in Allendale County. Haley found a building that appears to be an old school located across from Mount Calvary Baptist Church near the town of Ulmer. We know there was a Mount Calvary Rosenwald School but there is no historic photo in the Rosenwald archives to help us confirm if the building Haley found is the school. If you have information about this Rosenwald School, or any others in South Carolina, please contact Brad Sauls at sauls@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6172.

Two South Carolina Projects Receive American Battlefield Protection Grants

The National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program recently announced recipients of its 2010 grants. The grant program assists in the preservation and protection of America's significant battlefield lands. Of the 25 projects funded, two are in South Carolina. Coastal Carolina University's Center for Marine and Wetland Studies, received a grant to identify and document Revolutionary and Civil War sites in Horry and Georgetown Counties to increase the awareness of battlefield sites in these counties and contribute to future preservation planning efforts. The South Carolina Research Foundation received a grant to identify and document multiple battlefields, skirmish sites, and camps associated with General Sherman's campaign in 1865 to subdue South Carolina. For more information about the grants see <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/abpp/grants/battlefieldgrants/2010grantawards.htm>.

South Carolina Slave Cabin Project Receives National Attention

Joe McGill, Program Officer in the Southern Office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, has embarked on a quest to sleep in slave cabins around South Carolina and beyond, to raise awareness of the importance of these buildings, and the need to preserve them. He has been recording his impressions in a blog at <http://blog.preservationnation.org/> and has been featured on National Public Radio

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=129281290> and on msn.com <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38384092/>.

Historic Preservation Funding Update

Encouraging words about funding for the federal Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) have recently been heard in Washington, D.C. On September 16, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar expressed his support for fully funding the HPF during remarks to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. "Historic preservation has played second fiddle for too long, and the shoulder that should have been put behind historic preservation funding hasn't been there," the Secretary said. Secretary Salazar also added that he felt that the authorized amount of \$150 million was "not enough," to fully support the necessary work of preserving, protecting and interpreting the diverse history of all Americans. A bit of background: each year, \$150 million is deposited from off-shore oil and gas lease revenues into the HPF, but Congress has never appropriated even half of the authorized amount. The Historic Preservation Fund supports State Historic Preservation Offices, Tribal Historic Preservation Offices and grant programs like Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

In July, the House of Representatives passed the Consolidated Land, Energy and Aquatic Resources Act of 2010 (CLEAR Act), including a provision to fully fund the Historic Preservation Fund until 2040. At the end of July, the White House released a Statement of Administrative Policy (SAP) on the House CLEAR Act, which includes the statement "the Administration strongly supports funding for land and water conservation and historic preservation projects that prioritize the needs of the Nation based on competitive process." The Senate Energy bill currently does not include a similar provision for historic preservation funding.

Protecting Historic Places: A Citizen's Guide to Section 106

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has a new publication, *Protecting Historic Places: A Citizen's Guide to Section 106*. According to the Council it is "filled with practical advice for people engaging in historic preservation at the local level, this booklet is useful to keep handy in case federal historic preservation laws come into effect during a project." See <http://www.achp.gov/docs/CitizenGuide.pdf>.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

Heritage Corridor Workshops, Fall 2010. The S.C. National Heritage Corridor has several workshops planned for the fall months on topics such as Grant Funding 101, Public Relations, and Marketing. Workshops are held at locations throughout the Corridor. For more information visit <http://www.sc->

heritagecorridor.org/for_our_partners/training_opportunities/. Participants from outside the Heritage Corridor are welcome to attend.

Working with Section 106 in South Carolina, October 21, 2010, Archives and History Center, Columbia. The workshop will include a review of the Section 106 process, information about recent past resources, vernacular and rural landscapes, and public outreach and archaeology. An afternoon site visit will highlight examples of recent 106 projects. The workshop is **free**, pre-registration is requested. For more information and to register contact Caroline Dover Wilson at cwilson@scdah.state.sc.us. See the agenda at <http://shpo.sc.gov> under "Upcoming Events".

Association for Preservation Technology International annual conference, October 6-9, 2010 in Denver, CO. For more information visit www.apti.org/conferences/conference-current.cfm.

Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting, October 13-16, 2010 in Chattanooga, TN. Registration information is now online at http://www.sesah.org/sesah/SESAH_Home.html.

Traditional Building Exhibition and Conference, October 20-23, 2010 in Chicago, IL. The conference theme, "Growing Green: Traditional Building and Sustainable Development" will be explored in 50 seminars, workshops, architectural tours, keynotes and craftsmanship demonstrations. For more information visit <http://www.traditionalbuildingshow.com/index.shtml>. To register call Carolyn Walsh 781-779-1560, or email cwalsh@restoremedia.com.

International Preservation Trades Workshop, October 21-23, 2010, in Frankfort, KY. IPTW 2010 includes interactive demonstrations, learning sessions, and one-on-one discussions. For more information visit <http://www.iptw.org/>.

National Preservation Conference, October 27–30, 2010 in Austin, TX. For more information visit <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>.

Historic Preservation 101, November 9, 2010, Archives and History Center, Columbia. This workshop will include presentations about the National Register of Historic Places, historical markers, tax credits, grants and more. For more information contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us. See the registration form at <http://shpo.sc.gov> under "Upcoming Events".

NEW Historic Tree Preservation Workshop, November 30 - December 2, 2010 in Fredericksburg, VA. Sponsored by the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training and Olmsted Center for Landscape Preservation, the workshop features presentations and hands-on field sessions. For a link to the agenda and registration information see <http://www.ncptt.nps.gov/training/>. **Early bird registration ends October 15, 2010.**

NEW Section 106: Agreement Documents, December 7 – 9, 2010 in Atlanta, GA.

This advanced seminar from the National Preservation Institute focuses on memoranda of agreement and programmatic agreements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. For a detailed agenda and registration information go to www.npi.org.

NEW South Carolina African American Heritage Commission Annual Meeting and Awards, January 28, 2011, Archives and History Center, Columbia.

Grant Application Deadlines

October 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.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>.

October 15, 2010 Preservation Training and Technology Grants: Administered by the National Center for Preservation and Training Technology the grants fund projects that develop new technologies or adapt existing technologies to preserve culture resources. Projects may involve archaeology, architecture, collections management, engineering, historic landscapes or materials. Grants may fund lab or field research, training activities such as workshops, documentation of new methods, manuscript or website development and meetings that discuss the use of technologies to address preservation problems. Bricks and mortar projects or documentation projects using well-established methods are not funded. Eligible applicants include colleges and universities, non profit organizations, and government agencies. Grants are awarded up to \$25,000 and require a one to one match. Applicants may submit a one-page pre-proposal anytime before October 1. For more information see <http://www.ncptt.nps.gov/grants/call-for-proposals-2011/>.

NEW February 1, 2011 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. Projects must be located within cities, towns, and counties that are Certified Local Governments (CLGs). (A list of South Carolina CLGs is available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/localgovt/certified.htm>) Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. The 2011 application is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/preservationgrants/>.

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

The Preservation Directory.com also offers a guide to grants and funding sources <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>.

Please send your comments and suggestions about *Preservation News and Notes* to Elizabeth Johnson at emjohnson@scdah.state.sc.us.

Please forward this newsletter to others who might be interested in the information.

- **To subscribe:** Please send an e-mail message to emjohnson@scdah.state.sc.us with "Historic Preservation News and Notes" in the subject line and your name, town or city, and organizational affiliation in the body.
- **To unsubscribe:** Please send an e-mail message to emjohnson@scdah.state.sc.us.

NOTE: Old issues of *Preservation News and Notes* going back to January 2009 are available at <http://www.shpo.sc.gov/newsnotes/default.htm>

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.