

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES** from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)  
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**SHPO Job Opening: Archaeologist / GIS Coordinator**

The State Historic Preservation Office has a job opening for its Archaeologist / GIS Coordinator. This position carries out the archaeological component of the review and compliance programs for the State Historic Preservation Office, and also digitizes and manages cultural resource data using GIS software to maintain ArchSite, in cooperation with the S.C. Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology. **The application deadline is October 14, 2012.** View the complete posting and apply on the [www.jobs.sc.gov](http://www.jobs.sc.gov) website (search under Department of Archives and History) or by clicking [here](#).

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**November State Review Board Meeting Cancelled**

The November 16, 2012 meeting of the State Review Board for the National Register of Historic Places has been cancelled. The next meeting of the Review Board is scheduled for March 15, 2013. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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**USC Lancaster Native American Studies Center Opens on October 4**

On October 4, the USC Lancaster Native American Studies Program will host a public open house to inaugurate the opening of its new center. Faculty and staff of this 15,000 square foot facility in historic downtown Lancaster invite the public to tour the new Native American Studies Center at 119 South Main Street from 5 pm to 7 pm. Guests will have the opportunity to tour the NAS Center's gallery spaces, archives, classrooms,

and archaeology, language, and audio-visual labs. Refreshments will be provided and performers and artists will be on hand to demonstrate Native American traditions. Through a partnership between USCL and the City of Lancaster, the Native American Studies Center was established to promote regional Native American art, culture, and history. Home to the world's largest collection of Catawba Indian pottery, the NAS Center will offer exhibits of regional Native American Art, classes and programs focused on Native American history, culture, archaeology, folklore, and language. The NAS Center will be open Tuesdays through Sundays and Mondays by appointment. Both the public open house and regular admission are free. For details, call 803-313-7172, email [criswese@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:criswese@mailbox.sc.edu), or visit <http://usclancaster.sc.edu/nas/index.html>.

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### **Richland County Documenting Historic Cemeteries**

A new cemetery project to document all cemeteries in Richland County, especially those that have been abandoned, hidden, or forgotten, is now underway. The project seeks to identify and map all cemeteries within the county so planners, developers, and builders are not surprised during the process of developing properties. The county also hopes that awareness of these sites may spur citizens to clean up and restore long lost or obscure cemeteries. The project is funded through a historic preservation grant from Richland County Conservation Commission to the Chicora Foundation, a non-profit Columbia-based organization focused on heritage preservation. To report a cemetery or a few gravesites, contact the Chicora Foundation at 803-787-6910 or [trinkley@chicora.org](mailto:trinkley@chicora.org).

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### **Book of the Month: The History of the South Carolina State Flag**

The SC Department of Archives and History offers many publications about our state's history. All publications can be purchased at the [SCDAH online gift shop](#). Our new "Book of the Month" feature highlights some of them. *A Flag Worthy of Your State and People: The History of the South Carolina State Flag* tells how "our state flag—shrouded in legend, its existence, at times, forgotten—was born a simple signal flag during the American Revolution and grew quickly into a symbol of our independence...Whether raised above the State House or carried to the Moon, this blue flag with its white crescent and white palmetto stands today a symbol of what South Carolina was and has become." While it describes the well known origins of the flag, it also includes lesser-known stories such as the capture of the state flag in Columbia on February 17, 1865 by Union troops from Iowa, and the 1910 state law directing Clemson College to manufacture state flags. Click here [to purchase](#).

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### **Updated Guidance on Section 4(f)**

Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) Act of 1966 mandated that Departmental Agencies avoid using and minimize harm to significant publicly owned park and recreational lands, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, and publicly or

privately owned historic sites in the development of transportation projects. The Federal Highway Administration has recently issued updated guidance on implementing Section 4(f) <http://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/strmlng/newsletters/sep12nl.asp>.

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### **Database of Incentives for Energy Efficiency**

The U.S. Department of Energy has a website that lists incentives for energy efficiency by state. These include public and private sector incentives <http://www.dsireusa.org/>. Making historic buildings more energy efficient can be achieved while keeping their historic character. For more information, see the links available on the SHPO website at <http://shpo.sc.gov/tech/Pages/sustain.aspx>.

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### **Two Calls for Papers for Spring Conferences**

**Vitruviana 2013:** The Center for Palladian Studies in America, in conjunction with Drayton Hall, College of Charleston and the Clemson University / College of Charleston Joint Graduate Program in Historic Preservation invite proposals for scholarly papers to be presented at Vitruviana 2013, the second in a series on annual symposia dedicated to the development of early American architecture. Vitruviana will be held in Charleston, SC, April 11 – 13, 2013. For more information see <http://www.draytonhall.org/pdf/events/51561030711242421.pdf> or contact Carter C. Hudgins at [carter\\_hudgins@draytonhall.org](mailto:carter_hudgins@draytonhall.org). Deadline is November 15, 2012.

**16th Annual U.S. ICOMOS International Symposium:** The U.S. National Committee of the International Council on Monuments and Sites is accepting proposals for the 16th Annual U.S. ICOMOS International Symposium, to be held May 2 - 4, 2013, in Savannah, Ga. The theme of the symposium is “The Historic Center and the Next City: Envisioning Urban Heritage Evolution.” All proposals must be received by US/ICOMOS by November 15, 2012. For more information see <http://www.usicomos.org/symposium>.

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### **Conferences/Workshops/Events**

**NEW Historic Bridge Alliance Webinar**, October 2, 2012. The Historic Bridge Alliance will host its fourth in a series of webinars on successful historic bridge rehabilitation projects. The webinars are sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration and National Highway Institute. To register go to <http://www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/resources/webconference/viewconference.aspx?webconfid=24970>.

**American Association for State and Local History Annual Meeting**, October 3 – 6, 2012, Salt Lake City, UT. Guided by the theme; *Crossroads: Exploring the Vibrant Connections Between People and Place*, this year’s meeting will feature over seventy sessions and workshops focusing on the power and promise of connections. For more information see <http://www.aaslh.org/am2012.htm>.

**Charleston Heritage Symposium “Inside Neoclassical Charleston”**, October 5 - 7, 2012, Charleston. For more information see <http://www.preservationsociety.org/heritage/>.

**Cemetery Preservation seminar**, October 10-11, 2012 and **Cemetery Landscapes: A Practical Guide to Care and Maintenance**, October 12, 2012, Tallahassee, FL. These workshops are offered by the National Preservation Institute. To learn more and to register go to [www.npi.org](http://www.npi.org).

**NEW The Future of Historic Tax Credits**, October 11-12, 2012, Philadelphia, PA. Offered by IPED this conference will explore what the future holds for financing and developing historic buildings using historic tax credits. Panels will include new case studies, the latest in best practices, and open discussions. The conference will also include hot topics such as recent IRS litigation and audit activity, legislative, budgetary, and political challenges, the equity markets, exit strategies, state credit structures, and more. For more information, contact 202-331-9230 or [info@ipedinc.net](mailto:info@ipedinc.net).

**NEW Cultural Landscapes: Preservation Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**, October 12-14, 2012, New Brunswick, NJ. Rutgers University will bring together leading scholars and practitioners from around the world to examine five core themes concerning the concept, implementation, and management of cultural landscapes and historic urban landscapes. To learn more go to <http://chaps.rutgers.edu/events/annual-chaps-conference.html>

**Sustainability & Southern Historic Preservation Conference**, October 16 - 18, 2012, Atlanta. Sponsored by the Georgia chapter of the U.S. Green Building Chapter and EPA Region 4, this new event will feature tours and sessions, including two case studies that feature Charleston historic architecture and energy efficiency practices. All case studies and educational sessions feature energy efficiency for historic buildings in the hot and humid climate of the Southeast. For more information contact the Georgia Chapter of the Green Building Council <http://www.usgbcga.org/>.

**Southeast Chapter Society of Architectural Historians 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**, October 17 – 20, 2012, Athens, GA. Information about the conference is online at <http://www.sesah.org/>.

**Cultural Resources Critical Issues and Regulatory Developments**, October 18 – 19, 2012, Washington, DC. Sponsored by the American Cultural Resources Association and CLE International, this conference will focus on Section 106, historic preservation and tribal consultation. For more information see <http://www.cle.com/acra>.

**Archaeological Society of South Carolina Fall Field Day**, October 20, 2012, Santee State Park. For more information see <http://www.assc.net/>.

**Section 106 Training for Certified Local Governments**, October 25, 2012, Atlanta. Sponsored by the National Park Service, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the GA SHPO, this workshop will introduce local governments to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. For more information contact Leigh Burns at [leigh.burns@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto:leigh.burns@dnr.state.ga.us).

**National Preservation Conference “Beyond Boundaries”**, October 31 – November 3, 2012, Spokane, WA. Registration is now open at <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>.

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## **Grant Application Deadlines**

**October 1, 2012: 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. The National Trust is particularly interested in projects that relate to the preservation priorities listed below:

- Building sustainable communities: Does your project demonstrate that historic preservation supports economic, environmental and cultural sustainability in communities?
- Reimagining historic sites: Does your project use innovative, replicable strategies that create new models for historic site interpretation and stewardship?
- Promoting diversity and place: Does your project broaden the cultural diversity of historic preservation?
- Protecting historic places on public lands

Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000. The selection process is very competitive. Starting in 2012, 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/>.

Other sources of grant information:

- [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)
- <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>
- <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/grant-and-funding-sources>
- <http://www.achp.gov/funding.html>

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](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/supportdocuments/RD_FedResourcesSustainableCommunities.pdf).

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