

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES** from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)  
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**Applications Available for 2013 Federal Historic Preservation Grants**

Applications and instructions for the **2013 Historic Preservation Grants** are now online <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. Administered by the SHPO, these grants can assist two types of projects:

- ***Survey and Planning Projects***—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning;
- ***Stabilization Projects***—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. Stabilization Projects are limited to projects in the 32 Certified Local Government (CLG) communities <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/locgov/Pages/CLG.aspx>

For 2013 any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Federal Historic Preservation Grant for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in a CLG community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. Please note that at least ten percent of the state's annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. While the exact amount of funding will not be known until Congress completes the 2013 budget, as funding is available after the required CLG minimum is met, then non-CLG projects may also be selected for funding.

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM, February 1, 2013. Please contact Brad Sauls at (803) 896-6172, or [sauls@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:sauls@scdah.state.sc.us) to discuss your project before you apply.

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### **SHPO Staff Office Move**

The SHPO staff is moving to a new work space within the Archives and History Center Building during the last two weeks of October. Our voicemail and email will remain in operation, but during this period there may be times when it is difficult for staff to access and reply quickly to your message. Please be patient with us as we pack up files, move, and then unpack in our new location.

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### **Updated List of Local History, Historic Preservation and Cultural Organizations**

Thanks to our volunteer Doug Taylor, and with the assistance of members of the Confederation of S.C. Local Historical Societies and our graduate assistant Jessie Childress, we have updated the list of Local History, Historic Preservation and Cultural Organizations in South Carolina. It is available at [http://shpo.sc.gov/pubs/Documents/Local\\_History\\_Organizations\\_Directory.pdf](http://shpo.sc.gov/pubs/Documents/Local_History_Organizations_Directory.pdf). Please send any updates or corrections to Elizabeth Johnson at [emjohnson@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:emjohnson@scdah.state.sc.us)

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### **Newest Listing in the National Register of Historic Places**

The **J. Davis Powell House** in Columbia in Richland County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on September 25, 2012. The J. Davis Powell House, built in 1919-20, is architecturally significant as an intact and rare example of the Prairie Style in Columbia. It is located in the Melrose Heights neighborhood, an early twentieth century residential development that the Powell family developed and built. Plans for this house appeared in the March 1916 issue of *Ladies Home Journal*, and the design of the house is believed to be by Floyd A. Dernier (1879-1934), a house designer in Los Angeles, California. J. Davis Powell contacted Mr. Dernier and paid a small fee for the detailed plans. The property also includes a ca. 1920 garage with a ca. 1940 second story addition; a ca. 1920 pool house and ca. 1935 pool; four ca. 1920 cast stone classical columns - remnants of what originally was an extensive pergola system; a ca. 1920 goldfish pond or pool; and a ca. 1922 outdoor fireplace.

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### **October Is Archaeology Month**

Archaeology Month activities will begin in October 2012 with a variety of statewide events focusing on prehistory, history, cultural heritage, and historic preservation. Programs are offered in every corner of the state including county museums, county,

state, and national parks. For a listing of events go to <http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/sciaa/PdfDocs/ArchMonthCalendarOfEvents2012.pdf>.

Each year a poster is created for Archaeology Month. This year's theme is "Civil War Shipwrecks in South Carolina," which features archaeological investigations within state waters and three miles off shore. Please contact Nena Powell Rice at the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology at USC at (803) 576-6573 for further information about how to get copies of this free poster. It can also be viewed online <http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/sciaa/archmonth2012.html>.

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### **SC Preservation Organizations Celebrate Milestones in November**

**Historic Charleston Foundation** is celebrating its 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a Community Day on Saturday, November 3, 2012. The Foundation will provide free tours of the Aiken Rhett House Museum and the Nathaniel Russell House Museum, as well as the Foundation's Headquarters at 40 East Bay Street; an Information Fair in the garden of the Nathaniel Russell House Museum; prizes; and hands-on demonstrations at the Aiken-Rhett House Museum. For more information call 843-723-1623.

**Historic Columbia Foundation** is celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding with special events from November 2011 through November 2012. For more information about events and the Foundation's history see <http://www.historiccolumbia.org/>.

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### **The South Carolina Traveler Newsletter**

The South Carolina National Heritage Corridor offers *The South Carolina Traveler* newsletter, featuring events and unique places to visit. To read the newsletter and sign up go to <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs060/1107415365202/archive/1111230519499.html>.

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### **Free Weekly Legislative Updates on Federal Preservation Issues**

If you want to keep up to date on issues and policies that may affect preservation at the federal level, Preservation Action, a national grassroots historic preservation advocacy organization, now offers its weekly legislative updates for free. To sign up, go to Preservation Action's homepage <http://www.preservationaction.org/> and click "Join Our Mailing List" at the upper right corner of the page.

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### **Preservation Green Lab Issues Report on Historic Windows**

The Preservation Green Lab of the National Trust for Historic Preservation recently released [\*Saving Windows, Saving Money: Evaluating the Energy Performance of Window Retrofit and Replacement\*](#). The study compares retrofit and replacement

options for older wood windows and finds retrofit measures can achieve performance results comparable to new replacement windows.

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

**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/>.

**NEW SC Civil War Symposium**, November 2-3, 2012, Columbia. For more information and to register online go to <http://www.palmettohistorysc.org/events-a-programs/2012-civil-war-symposium>.

**NEW National Council for History Education Civil Rights Conference**, January 25-26, 2013, Columbia. The conference will feature keynotes by Harvey Gantt and Millicent Brown. The conference schedule and registration are available online at <http://www.nche.net/events/civilrightsconf>.

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### **Grant Application Deadlines**

**NEW November 1, 2012 Preservation Technology and Training Grants:** The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT) is looking for innovative grant proposals that develop new technologies or adapt existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. Grants are awarded competitively with the maximum award of \$25,000. Preference is given to proposals with a one to one cash or in-kind match, and to proposals that support NPS research priorities. NCPTT typically receives 40 proposals and funds approximately 10 grants per year. The 2013 grants will be awarded during the federal fiscal year 2013 (October 1, 2012-September 30, 2013). Grants are funded by annual federal appropriation and are subject to availability of funds. Visit NCPTT online <http://ncptt.nps.gov/grants/> or find the 2013 PTT Grants on Grants.Gov: CFDA#: 15.923 Opportunity Number: DOI-NPS-NCPT-2013 Title: 2013 PTT Grants.

**NEW February 1, 2013 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 2013 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](mailto:sauls@scdah.state.sc.us).

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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