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January 30, 2009 is the deadline to apply for a federal historic preservation grant from the SHPO. For more details and an application go to <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/preservationgrants/> or contact Brad Sauls at sauls@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6172.

Governor Sanford Appointed to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

Governor Mark Sanford was recently appointed to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) as the agency's representative for the nation's governors. The ACHP is an independent federal agency that advises the President and Congress on national history preservation policy. According to the White House announcement on December 24, 2008, Sanford will serve on the ACHP until June 10, 2009. To see the ACHP press release announcing the appointment, go to our web site <http://shpo.sc.gov> and look under "What's New."

Register Now for the Landmark and Preservation Conference – March 26 & 27, 2009

Registration is now open for the third annual Landmark and Preservation Conference. This year the conference will be in Columbia on March 26 & 27, 2009. A wide variety of tours, events and sessions are planned to introduce participants to Columbia's diverse historic resources-- from its modern masterpieces to early engineering marvels, from historic gardens to African American historic places. Archaeology, community development corporations, historic cemeteries, LEED, additions to historic buildings, historic structural systems, preservation commission meetings, tax credits and schools, are among the topics covered in educational sessions. The Confederation of S.C. Local Historical Societies will hold its annual meeting and awards ceremony, and the Preservation Awards will also be given. Please see the conference website for more details. **Early registration is available until March 7, 2009.** Please contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6171 if you have any questions.

Round Two: S.C. Preserve America Initiative Grants

The application form and instructions to apply for grant funding from the S.C. Preserve America Initiative are now online at <http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/saveamerica.htm>. \$85,000 is available in matching grants to local governments for a variety of preservation related activities. Eligible grant projects include: historic property surveys and publications using survey findings, National Register district and multiple property submission nominations, plans for individual historic buildings, structures and archaeological sites, and design guidelines for historic districts. All local governments, regardless of populations size, are eligible to apply, with preference given to applications from Preserve America-designated communities. Please contact Brad Sauls for more information or to discuss a potential project at sauls@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6172.

2009 SC Preservation Month Poster Contest

The State Historic Preservation Office is accepting entries for the 2009 Preservation Month Photo Contest. All pictures must be high resolution jpeg images and should show historic buildings or sites in South Carolina. Each entry must also include: the photographer's name, location of the photograph, date the photograph was taken, and a short description of the image. Please send entries to Jennifer Satterthwaite at jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us. The winner(s) will be featured on our 2009 Preservation Month Poster. Last year's poster is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/preservationmonthphoto.htm>.

Color Copies from Mills Atlas of the State of South Carolina

Color copies of the maps from the 1825 Atlas of the State of South Carolina by Robert Mills are now available for purchase at the Gift Shop at the Archives and History Center, located at 8301 Parklane Road in Columbia. Each of the 28 District maps is available for purchase at a cost of \$10.00 for each map. Please stop by the front desk at the Archives and History Center to see the Mill Atlas copies or call 803-896-6196 to ask about a purchase.

Senate Passes Omnibus Public Lands Package

On Thursday, January 15th, the Senate passed the "Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009" by a vote of 73-21. The package, which failed to pass at the end of the 110th Congress, contains 161 public lands and National Park Service bills. The legislation would designate over 2.2 million acres as wilderness, codify the National Landscape Conservation Service, designate three new national parks, designate several national trails, and designate more than 1,000 miles of wild and scenic rivers.

The bill would also authorize the following programs: Save Americas Treasures Program, Preserve America Program, American Battlefield Protection Program, Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program, and several National Heritage Areas.

Call For Nominations: 2009 National Preservation Awards

Each year the National Trust for Historic Preservation celebrates the best of preservation by presenting National Preservation Awards to individuals and organizations whose contributions demonstrate excellence in historic preservation. The Trust is now accepting nominations of individuals, organizations, agencies, or projects for the National Preservation Awards. The postmark deadline for all nominations, including the Louise du Pont Crowninshield Award, Trustees' Awards, Advisory Council for Historic Preservation and HUD Awards, and National Preservation Honor Awards, is **March 2, 2009**. The forms and more information are online <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/awards/>.

New Preservation Books Catalog

The new 2009 Preservation Books catalog from the National Trust for Historic Preservation has been expanded to include publications on downtown revitalization, design, and economic development for Main Street communities. It also lists more than 100 Preservation Books titles offering step-by-step strategies to deal with a variety of preservation issues. Publications run the gamut from the economics of historic rehabilitation to preservation law, and from disaster preparedness to heritage education. You'll also find back issues of the *Forum Journal*. Check out the website at www.preservationbooks.org or call 202-588-6296 for more information.

Publication on Tribal Consultation

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has published *Consultation with Indian Tribes in the Section 106 Process: A Handbook*. The handbook is a guide to the federal responsibility for tribal consultation in the Section 106 review process. It is available to download for free at <http://www.achp.gov/regs-tribes2008.pdf>.

National Preservation Institute Announces New NAGPRA Seminars

The National Preservation Institute (NPI) will be offering two new seminars on the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) developed by the National Park Service. "NAGPRA: Determining Cultural Affiliation" will review the tools and best practices for determining cultural affiliation that are part of the Act. "NAGPRA: Writing and Managing a Successful Grant" will review how to assess needs, identify fundable projects, and write and manage a successful grant, with review of previous grant projects. Scholarship assistance is available. For more information go the NPI website www.npi.org.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

Sixth biennial Savannah Symposium: World Heritage and National Registers in Perspective sponsored by the Savannah College of Art and Design, February 19-21, 2009 in Savannah. For more information see <http://www.scad.edu/architectural-history/dept/events/symposiums.cfm>.

2009 National Main Streets Conference, March 1-4, 2009 in Chicago. For more information about the conference go to www.mainstreet.org/conference.

A Critical Look at Sustainability and Historic Preservation, March 19-21, 2009 at Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland. See <http://www.goucher.edu/x29529.xml> for more details.

Landmark and Preservation Conference, March 26-27, 2009 in Columbia. The registration form and information about the conference is posted on the SHPO workshops and conferences website <http://shpo.sc.gov/conf/>.

NEW Masters of the Buildings Arts Festival, March 28, 2009 in Charleston. See nationally acclaimed master artisans in the building trades at work, and participate in outdoor workshops and tours. For more information see <http://www.buildingartscollege.us/About/events.html>.

NEW The Secretary of the Interior's Standards: Treatment Considerations, May 20-21, 2009 in Greensboro, NC. The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties form the basis for historic property rehabilitation for federal tax benefits, and often for state, local, and private rehabilitation projects. Participants will explore the Standards in detail

with particular attention to character-defining features, preservation of historic fabric, and use of replacement materials. Participants will also review the application procedures for the federal tax act certification. For more information go to www.npi.org.

NEW Green Strategies for Historic Buildings, May 21, 2009 in Charleston, SC. This workshop covers practical applications of using green building strategies for historic structures. The environmental goal of “reduce, reuse, recycle” can enhance the capital cost competitiveness of preservation projects. Participants will review the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) standards used to assess building performance. The workshop will also focus on preservation challenges relating to energy efficiency, windows, lighting, indoor air quality, HVAC, and local and national codes and regulations. For more information go to www.npi.org.

2009 National Preservation Conference, October 13-17, 2009 in Nashville, TN. For more information go to <http://www.eshow2000.com/nthp/2009/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

January 30, 2009: Federal Historic Preservation Grants. Administered by the State Historic Preservation Office, 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. **In 2009 all 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>

A CLG may apply, or any non-profit organization or institution within the incorporated limits of a CLG may apply as long as the chief elected official signs the application. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. The 2009 application is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/preservationgrants/>. Please contact Brad Sauls for more information or to discuss a potential project at sauls@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6172.

February 1, 2009: 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 or visit the National Trust website at <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/grants/>.

February 3, 2009: We the People Challenge Grants in United States History, Institutions, and Culture. The National Endowment for the Humanities offers these grants to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Grants may be used to establish or enhance endowments or to support one-time capital expenditures (such as construction and renovation, purchase of equipment, and acquisitions) that bring long-term benefits to the institution and to the humanities. See the website for more details <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/wtpchallenge.html>.

March 31, 2009: S.C. Preserve America Initiative Grants. Eligible grant projects include: historic property surveys and publications using survey findings, National Register district and multiple property submission nominations, plans for individual historic buildings, structures and archaeological sites, and design guidelines for historic districts. All local governments are eligible to apply, with preference given to applications from Preserve America designated communities.

Applications and instructions for the S.C. Preserve America Initiative grants are available at <http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/saveamerica.htm>. Please contact Brad Sauls for more information or to discuss a potential project at sauls@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6172.

NEW June 5, 2009: Save Our History Grants. The Save Our History Grant Program provides funding to history organizations that partner with schools on a local community preservation project. During the 2008-2009 school year, The History Channel will again award grants of up to \$10,000 to historical organizations to fund hands-on, experiential educational projects that teach students about their local history and actively engage them in its preservation. For guidelines and criteria, important dates, and to apply, please visit www.saveourhistory.com, and click on grants.

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

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The Landmark and Preservation Conference – March 26 & 27, 2009

Register now and receive the early registration discount for the Landmark and Preservation Conference. This year the conference will be in Columbia on March 26th and 27th. A wide variety

of tours, events, and sessions are planned. Two pre-conference workshops will be held on Thursday morning, March 26th featuring “Columbia’s Garden District”, and “Developing and Writing Agreement Documents—Section 106”.

The Confederation of S.C. Local Historical Societies will hold its annual meeting and awards ceremony, and the statewide Preservation Awards will also be given. Please see the conference website for more details, including how to register <http://shpo.sc.gov/conf/landpconference/>. **Early registration is available until March 7, 2009.** For more information contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6171.

S.C. Preserve America Initiative Grants—Apply Now

All communities, regardless of population size are eligible to apply for funding in Round Two of the S.C. Preserve America Initiative Grant program. (The first round was limited to communities with a population of 25,000 or less.) Preference will be given to applications from Preserve America-designated communities, but all are encouraged to apply. Nonprofit organizations may partner with their local government on a grant application. In Round Two, \$85,000 is available in matching grants to local governments for a variety of preservation-related activities. Eligible grant projects include:

- * historic property surveys, and publications using survey findings,
- * National Register of Historic Places historic district and multiple property submission nominations,
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- * design guidelines for historic districts.

The application form and instructions for the S.C. Preserve America Initiative grants are available at <http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/saveamerica.htm>. Please contact Brad Sauls for more information or to discuss a potential project at sauls@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6172. **The application deadline is March 31, 2009.**

New National Register Listings

Three properties in South Carolina were recently listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The **Hannah Rosenwald School** in Newberry County was listed in the National Register on January 22, 2009. Hannah Rosenwald School is significant for its role in African American education during segregation in South Carolina and as an example of Rosenwald school design. The Julius Rosenwald Fund focused on providing monies for the construction of modern school buildings for rural African American children in the South. Twenty-six Rosenwald schools, the second-highest number in the state, were built in Newberry County. Built in 1924-25, the Hannah Rosenwald School replaced the older Free Hannah School. The Rosenwald Fund donated \$900, the African American community donated \$1,000, and the public (both state and county) donated \$2,000 to build this three-teacher type school. It includes three classrooms, three cloakrooms, an industrial room, and an entry hall. Hannah School closed in the 1960s when it was consolidated with the Newberry and Silverstreet schools. For more information please see <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/newberry/S10817736032/index.htm>.

The **Pine Grove Rosenwald School**, near Columbia in Richland County, was listed in the National Register on January 29, 2009. The Pine Grove School represents the modernization of African American education in a period marked by discriminatory school funding, and is also an important reminder of the educational improvements brought about by the philanthropic efforts of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, which constructed over 5,000 schools in fifteen Southern states from 1917 to 1932. Built in 1923, the Pine Grove School is a wood-frame, one-story rectangular

gable-front building with a V-crimp tin metal roof. The local African American community donated \$265, the white community raised \$315, and public funds totaling \$1,200 were contributed for the construction and operation of the school. The Rosenwald Fund provided a \$700 grant and architectural assistance towards the construction of the school. For more information please see <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/richland/S10817740144/index.htm>.

Wesley Methodist Church, on Gervais Street in downtown Columbia, was listed in the National Register on January 29, 2009. Wesley Methodist Church, built in 1910-11, illustrates the impact of segregation in the lives of African Americans during the Jim Crow era in Columbia. Because it is a historically African American church, Wesley Methodist Church helps explain religious segregation, particularly within the Methodist denomination. This handsome brick building is also significant as a good example of Late Gothic Revival church architecture in Columbia in the early twentieth century, and as an excellent example of the work of Columbia architect Arthur W. Hamby. For more information please see <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/richland/S10817740145/index.htm>.

Abbeville Is 28th Certified Local Government (CLG)

Congratulations to the **City of Abbeville** on becoming a Certified Local Government (CLG). On January 21, 2009, the National Park Service approved the City's application and Abbeville became South Carolina's 28th CLG. The CLG program recognizes local governments that have established a local historic preservation program that includes the identification and protection of historic properties. It establishes partnerships among the local governments, the State Historic Preservation Office, and the National Park Service. For more information about the CLG program in South Carolina visit <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/localgovt/certified.htm> or contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6171.

Blythewood Designated a Preserve America Community

Before leaving the White House, former First Lady Mrs. Laura Bush designated 23 more Preserve America Communities, bringing the total number of designated communities to 736. The **Town of Blythewood** was among these receiving this recognition, bringing the total number of Preserve America communities in South Carolina to 18. For more information about the program including the application for designation, go to <http://www.preserveamerica.gov/communities.html>. There are four application deadlines each year—March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1.

Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area Study

The Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area Study Planning Team has announced a series of public meetings and invites interested citizens and organizations to attend. All meeting times are from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

February 17: Morganton, NC, Old Burke County Courthouse

February 18: Greensboro, NC, Visitor Center, Guilford Courthouse NMP

February 19: Spartanburg, SC, Converse College, Carmichael Hall, Hartness Auditorium, 580 East Main Street

February 24: Camden, SC, Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center, 607 South Broad Street

February 25: New Bern, NC, Tryon Palace

February 26: Charleston, SC, Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street

For more information contact Tom Thomas, National Park Service, (303) 969-2141, Tom_Thomas@nps.gov

New Secretary of the Interior

Ken Salazar, a fifth-generation Coloradan who served as the state's U.S. Senator, Attorney General, and Director of Natural Resources, was confirmed on January 20 by a unanimous vote in the U.S. Senate to become the 50th Secretary of the Interior. The Department of the Interior includes the National Park Service, which oversees preservation programs such as the National Register of Historic Places, grants programs, and the federal rehabilitation tax credit. See this press release for more details http://www.doi.gov/news/09_News_Releases/012009.html.

National Trust Website for African American Heritage

In celebration of Black History Month, the National Trust for Historic Preservation launched "African-American Heritage in Preservation" (www.preservationnation.org/african-american-heritage). This new page highlights sites, programs, and resources pertaining to people of African heritage. Help the public learn about preserving African American historic places and revitalizing communities by sharing upcoming events. Forward stories or articles to Tanya Bowers, Director for Diversity, at tanya_bowers@nthp.org.

World Monuments Watch Nominations For 2010

The World Monuments Watch brings international attention to cultural heritage around the world that is threatened by the forces of nature and society. From archaeological sites to iconic architecture, cultural landscapes to historic city centers, the Watch identifies places of significance in need of timely action. Every two years, the World Monuments Fund accepts new nominations to the Watch, from which 100 are selected for listing. **The deadline for nominations is March 15, 2009.** Watch listing provides an opportunity for sites and their nominators to raise public awareness, foster local participation, advance innovation and collaboration, and demonstrate effective solutions. The Watch nomination process also serves as a vehicle for requesting WMF assistance for select projects. More than 500 sites from over 110 countries have benefited from the seven cycles of the Watch; nearly half of these have received WMF grants, totaling \$50 million. US sites recently listed on the Watch include: Florida Southern Historic Campus, Lakeland, FL; Historic Neighborhoods of New Orleans, LA; Historic Route 66; New York State Pavilion, Flushing, NY; Salk Institute, La Jolla, CA; Tutuveni Petroglyph Site, Hopi Tribal Land, AZ; Dutch Reformed Church, Newburgh, NY; Mount Lebanon Shake Village Site, New Lebanon, NY; and South Pass Cultural Landscape, WY. Guidelines and Nomination Forms are available at <http://www.wmf.org/watch.html>. Questions or concerns about the nomination or electronic submission process should be directed to watch@wmf.org.

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NEW Early Spring 2009: Preserve America 2009 Round Two. On January 16, nearly \$3 million in federal Preserve America grants were announced for 31 community, state, and tribal historic projects in 17 states. The application deadline has not been sent, but is expected to be in the early spring. Please go to

<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/PreserveAmerica/index.htm> for more information and to read more about projects receiving funding.

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[2009 Landmark and Preservation Conference March 26 & 27](#)

Have you registered for the 2009 Landmark & Preservation Conference?

This year the conference is being held on March 26 - 27 in historic downtown Columbia. This year promises to be the most exciting conference yet with lots of tours, hands-on sessions and fun. Think you've seen Columbia? Well, this is a side you have never seen before!

The early registration **deadline has been extended to March 18** and never has so much been offered for so little. Your registration includes an opening reception with delicious food and drink provided courtesy of local brewery Hunter Gatherer. You will also get to participate in tours of Columbia's African American historic sites, work on an archaeology project at the historic Hampton-Preston Mansion, have tea at the Governor's mansion and a whole lot more! A Progressive Dinner tour of Main Street, and a kayak tour of the Columbia Canal are also available for modest fees.

Please visit our website to download the [registration form](#), reserve your [room at the Marriott](#) and see our action-packed <http://www.shpo.sc.gov/conf/landpconference/>. For more information, please contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us.

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

S.C. Preserve America Initiative Grants—Due March 31

All communities, regardless of population size are eligible to apply for funding in Round Two of the S.C. Preserve America Initiative Grant program. (The first round was limited to communities with a population of 25,000 or less.) Preference will be given to applications from Preserve America-designated communities, but all are encouraged to apply. Nonprofit organizations may partner with their local government on a grant application. In Round Two, \$85,000 is available in matching grants to local governments for a variety of preservation-related activities. Eligible grant projects include:

- * historic property surveys, and publications using survey findings,
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The Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation will host a field school in historic Society Hill on Saturday, April 18. Led by Tim Reilly from the Old Friends Company in Madison Georgia, participants will learn about historic wood windows, plaster, brick piers and chimneys, enjoy lunch in the ballroom of a historic house, and tour the Josiah Evans house. The deadline to register is April 13. More information is online at http://www.palmettotrust.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=173&Itemid=106.

Registration is \$50 for professionals (architects, contractors, craftsmen), \$25 for Palmetto Trust Members and Professional Partners, and FREE for employees of Municipal and County governments and members of Planning Commissions, Architectural Review Boards, and Boards of Appeals. AIA continuing education credits and the yearly mandatory training credits for planners and board members is available.

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The South Carolina Hall of Fame will induct King Haigler, chief of the Catawba Nation from 1750-1763, and novelist Pat Conroy in a ceremony at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center on March 18 at 10:30 a.m. The public is welcome and invited to attend.

For more information about the S.C. Hall of Fame and previous inductees visit <http://www.theofficialschalloffame.com/>.

American Recovery And Reinvestment Act and Historic Preservation

While there is not specific funding for historic preservation grants in the economic stimulus bill, preservation organizations in Washington are sorting through the bill to get a handle on its impacts for historic preservation. The National Trust for Historic Preservation has a summary on their website <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/advocacy-center/platform/stimulus-tracker.html>.

New Conservation Publications Online

Two publications are online about conservation documentation for cultural heritage places from the Getty Conservation Institute.

http://www.getty.edu/conservation/publications/pdf_publications/recordim.html

Hands On Workshops in Preservation Techniques

Located in Hannibal, Missouri, the Belvedere School for Historic Preservation offers 3 and 5 day hands on workshops in preservation skills. The 2009 schedule is online at

<http://www.bobyapp.com/The-Belvedere-School-2009-Cover-and-Schedule.pdf>

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Representative Henry Brown recently signed a "Dear Colleague" letter circulated in the House of Representatives that asks all Congressmen to support adequate funding for core Historic Preservation Fund programs in fiscal year 2010. The letter requests \$55 million for the State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs) including \$5 million for digitization projects, \$20 million for Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, \$30 million for Save America's Treasures grants, and \$10 million for Preserve America. We appreciate the support of Congressman Brown and his staff.

2009 Preservation Awards Presented

On March 26, the following projects, individuals, and organizations received awards for excellence in historic preservation during the Landmark and Preservation Conference in Columbia. The annual awards are sponsored by the Office of the Governor, the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, and the S.C. Department of Archives and History. For more information on award winners go to <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/awards/>.

HONOR AWARDS

701 Whaley Street, Columbia: Robert Lewis, Richard Burts, and Robert L. McConnell

Carlisle Street Revitalization Project, Spartanburg: Preservation Trust of Spartanburg

Darlington Downtown Revitalization: City of Darlington, DeWayne Anderson of the Landmark Group, and Campbell, Meek & Associates Architects

Magnolia Plantation African American Cabin Project "From Slavery to Freedom", Charleston: Magnolia Plantation, Rick Owens, and Craig Hadley

Springfield High School Restoration, Springfield: Town of Springfield, Sylvia W. Hiers, and Brad Brodie, SD, Inc.

HERITAGE TOURISM AWARD

"The Voices of Drayton Hall" An Interactive Landscape Tour: Drayton Hall

CORPORATE STEWARDSHIP AWARD

Tree House Site Excavation: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Josh Craig, and Sara Craig

ARCHAEOLOGICAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD

Robertson Farm Project: Upstate S.C. Archaeological Research Group, Jodi and Mike Robertson, and Jesse and Nikki Robertson

ELECTED OFFICIAL HONOR AWARD

Dr. Belinda Gergel, Columbia City Council

GOVERNOR'S AWARD

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The Review Board also approved a multiple property context for "Equalization Schools in South Carolina, 1951-1960".

In the next few weeks the nominations will be sent to the Keeper of the National Register at the National Park Service. She will make the final decision to approve or reject the nominations for listing in the Register. For more information about the National Register program contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6179.

Register Now for "Spring Into History" Workshop May 2

The Confederation of S.C. Local Historical Societies will host a "Spring Into History" workshop on Saturday, May 2 from 10:00 am to 2:15 pm at the Lexington County Museum in Lexington. The program features a presentation by the Yorkville Historical Society about their award-winning program "Stories of the Stones" and a presentation on historical markers by Tracy Power of the Department of Archives and History and Mike Scoggins of the Southern Revolutionary War Institute. Dr. Power will explain the history of the program and process for applying for a marker, while Mr. Scoggins will talk about cleaning, repairing and repainting markers. The cost is \$20, which includes a BBQ and fried chicken lunch from Shealy's Barbeque. **Registrations are due by April 17th**. To register or for more information see the Spring Workshop link under "What's New" at <http://shpo.sc.gov> or contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6171.

Green Strategies For Historic Buildings May 21

This National Preservation Institute workshop, held in conjunction with Historic Charleston Foundation and the Associated Builders and Contractors of the Carolinas, will be held in Charleston on May 21. The session instructor is a leading practitioner of green preservation in the country at the firm Quinn Evans Architects in Washington, D.C. The workshop covers practical applications of using green building strategies for historic structures. For more information and to register go to www.npi.org. Continuing education credits from AIA are available.

Training Sessions Offered by S.C. National Heritage Corridor

The South Carolina National Heritage Corridor has announced its 2009 training session schedule. The sessions will help participants market and fund their sites, develop and present better interpretive programs, develop professional customer service skills, and learn the ins and outs of public relations. Nine sessions are scheduled at locations throughout the Corridor, beginning in May and running through December. Sessions are free to sites and partners in the 17 county National Heritage Corridor, and \$20 each for those from outside the Corridor.

To see the schedule, session descriptions and locations, and registration information go to http://www.sc-heritagecorridor.org/training_opportunities/local_training_opportunities/ and click

on "2009 Training Calendar & Locations" For more information, please contact Scott Enter, senter@scprt.com, (803) 331-9535.

S.C. Historic Preservation Month Poster

For the second year, the S.C. SHPO is producing a poster celebrating the 2009 theme of Preservation Month -- "This Place Matters". Photos sent in by South Carolinians have been reviewed by a staff committee, and the winning entry will be featured on the front of the poster! **Copies will be available beginning May 1** so make sure you check the SHPO website for details on how to get one for your home or office <http://shpo.sc.gov>.

Celebrated each May across the country, Preservation Month is designed to raise awareness about the power of historic preservation to protect and enhance our homes, neighborhoods and communities. It provides an opportunity for individuals and organizations to celebrate the diverse and unique heritage of our cities and towns. Check out the National Trust website for more ways to get involved <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/preservation-month/>.

State Library Recognizes Publications

On March 16, 2009, the South Carolina State Library recognized the SHPO's *A Teacher's Guide to African American Historic Places in South Carolina* as one of the 10 Notable State Documents for 2008. More information and a link to the online version can be found on our website <http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/afamer/teacherguide.htm>.

Also recognized was the 2008 Archaeology Month poster "Native American Archaeology: Working Backward, Moving Forward." To see the poster and learn more about Archaeology Month visit the S.C. Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology website <http://www.cas.sc.edu/sciaa/archmonth.html>.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Updates

On March 26, 2009, the federal government's Office of Management and Budget issued guidance that recognizes compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) is required for Recovery Act projects. This means that federal agencies must consider the potential impact of Recovery Act projects, like all federal funding, on historic properties. Consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is part of the federal agency process. For more information about the consultation process please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/revcomp>. If you will be submitting a Recovery Act project for SHPO review, please read and follow the instructions for the Project Review Form and fill it out completely to insure a timely turn around.

Governor Mark Sanford has appointed Comptroller General Richard Eckstrom as chairman of the South Carolina Stimulus Oversight, Accountability and Coordination Task Force. For more information see this website <http://www.stimulus.sc.gov>, which includes links to information about how specific funds are being allocated in South Carolina.

Two national preservation organizations have also created websites regarding preservation and economic stimulus funding.

National Trust for Historic Preservation
<http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/public-policy/perfect-storm/stimulus-101.html>

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

<http://www.achp.gov/recovery/>.

Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009

Signed by President Obama on March 30, 2009, the Act included bills relating to public lands, national parks, historic sites and battlefields, conservation and wilderness designation, national heritage areas and corridors, and historic trails. Among its many provisions, it permanently authorizes the Save America's Treasures and Preserve America programs. The law authorizes up to \$50 million for Save America's Treasures and up to \$25 million for Preserve America grants annually. Read about the Act at:

<http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/advocacy-center/legislative-briefs/omnibus-public-lands.html>

Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Plans Meetings

The Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission is planning public meetings in the following locations in April and May:

- Monday, April 27, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Bethel AME Church, McClellanville
- Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Bethel AME Church, Conway
- Tuesday, May 5, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Atlantic Beach Community Center, Atlantic Beach
- Thursday, May 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Bethel AME Church, Georgetown (for community members from Choppee, Sampit, Plantersville, and Andrews)

For more information contact Michael Allen, NPS Gullah Geechee Coordinator at 843-881-5516 ext. 12.

New Report on Small Towns, Big Ideas

From the N.C Rural Economic Development Center and the University of North Carolina School of Government, "Small Towns, Big Ideas: Case Studies in Small Town Community Economic Development" includes 45 case studies of small towns across the United States that are using a wide range of community and economic development strategies to advance their communities' vision for prosperity. The entire report can be downloaded from www.cednc.unc.edu/stbj. According to the study, seven themes emerged:

1. In small towns, community development is economic development.
2. Small towns with the most dramatic outcomes tend to be proactive and future-oriented; they embrace change and assume risk.
3. Successful community economic development strategies are guided by a broadly held local vision.
4. Defining assets and opportunities broadly can yield innovative strategies that capitalize on a community's competitive advantage.
5. Innovative local governance, partnerships and organizations significantly enhance the capacity for community economic development.
6. Effective communities identify, measure and celebrate short-term successes to sustain support for long-term community economic development.
7. Viable community economic development involves the use of a comprehensive package of strategies and tools, rather than a piecemeal approach.

Diversity Scholarship Applications for National Preservation Conference

The National Trust for Historic Preservation makes available limited scholarship assistance to help preservationists from diverse social, economic, racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds attend the National Preservation Conference, which will be held in Nashville, TN, October 13-17, 2009. Scholarship applications are due Tuesday, June 15, 2009. The application is online at https://secure2.convio.net/nthp/site/SSurvey?ACTION_REQUIRED=URI_ACTION_USER_REQUESTS&SURVEY_ID=9042

Online Editions of Newsletters

The newest edition of *Call & Response, News from the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission* is online at http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/afamer/CallResponse_Winter09.pdf. Read about the Commission's annual meeting and awards, historical markers associated with African American history, and the recently published book *African Americans of Chesterfield County*.

The current edition of *The New South-Carolina State Gazette*, a joint publication of the S.C. Archives and History Foundation and the S.C. Department of Archives and History is online at <http://www.palmettohistory.org/curr Gazz.pdf>. Read about Dr. Rodger Stroup, retiring after 12 years as director of the agency and recent tours taken by the Foundation to historic sites around the state.

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NEW Courses in Historic Preservation at Campbell Center. The Campbell Center offers continuing education to meet the training needs of individuals who work to preserve historic landscapes and cultural, historic, and artistic properties. The Center offers courses in Historic Preservation -- architectural conservation and landscape preservation and Collections Care -- archives, books, furniture, paintings, photographs, and textiles, as well as issues such as digitization, collections software, disaster preparedness, and legal issues. Courses are offered May through mid-October on the campus in Mount Carroll, Illinois. Scholarships are available. For more information, see <http://www.campbellcenter.org/>.

NEW MayDay, May 1, 2009, nationwide. Libraries, museums, archives, and arts and historic preservation organizations across the nation will observe MayDay on May 1, a national effort to prepare for disasters. Sponsored by Heritage Preservation and other members of the Heritage Emergency National Task Force, MayDay encourages organizations to take one simple step to protect the art, artifacts, records, and historic sites they hold in trust. For more information go to <http://www.heritagepreservation.org/programs/tflessons/MayDay.html>.

NEW Nondestructive Evaluation Methods for Historic Structures, May 6-7, 2009 in Frederick, MD. Sponsored by the DC chapter of the Association of Preservation Technology, the workshop will cover concepts, theory and applications of nondestructive test methods. For more information and to register go to <http://apt.dc.org.googlepages.com/>

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NEW Section 106: Agreement Documents, October 27-29 in Columbia, SC. This advanced seminar focuses on memoranda of agreement and programmatic agreements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Learn how to survive and thrive during the agreement process through careful analysis, clear writing, and good negotiation. Review the available tools, guidelines, alternatives-and non-alternatives-to reach a favorable conclusion to the process. For more information go to www.npi.org.

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NEW May 14, 2009: Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions from the National Endowment for the Humanities help small and mid-sized institutions, such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, town and county records offices, and colleges, improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections. Awards of up to \$6,000 support preservation-related collection assessments, consultations, training and workshops, and institutional and collaborative disaster and emergency planning. Grants cover consultant fees, workshop registration fees, related travel and per diem expenses, and the costs of purchasing and shipping preservation supplies and equipment. For more information go to <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html>.

NEW May 22, 2009: Save America's Treasures Grants are available for preservation and/or conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts and historic structures and sites. Grants are awarded to Federal, state, local, and tribal government entities, and non-profit organizations through a competitive process and require a dollar-for-dollar, non-Federal match. Application forms and guidelines, and a list of previously funded projects can be found at the NPS Save America's Treasures website <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/treasures/>. Applications are being accepted electronically through www.grants.gov, the federal government grant website. Make sure to "get registered" as an organization on www.grants.gov before starting the application, which can take several weeks.

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May Is Preservation Month

In honor of Preservation Month, celebrated in May by organizations and communities around the country, the South Carolina SHPO has created a colorful poster celebrating this year's Preservation Month theme -- "This Place Matters". To see the poster go to <http://shpo.sc.gov/preservationmonthphoto.htm>. A limited number of free posters are available, to order one contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6171.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation invites your participation in its "This Place Matters" initiative – see <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/this-place-matters/>. Participation is easy:

1. Have a photo taken at your favorite place. Make sure you or someone in the photo holds a "This Place Matters" sign. [Download the sign and more information](#) at <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/this-place-matters/TPM-NTHP-LOGO.pdf>.
2. [Upload your photo and short story](#) here <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/this-place-matters/>.
3. Ask family and friends to view your entry online - and submit their own.

Also in celebration of Preservation Month, the National Park Service has created a special website highlighting historic preservation

<http://www.nps.gov/history/preservationmonth/preservation.html>.

State Archives Catalog Now Online

SCArchCat, the new online catalog at <http://rediscov.sc.gov>, allows searching and browsing of information about the holdings of the South Carolina State Archives. These holdings include over 10,900 record series, 29,000 cubic feet of paper records and 23,550 microfilm reels of non-current state, county, and municipal records, as well as copies of records relating to South Carolina government and history from other governments and private sources. The catalog provides summary level information on all series, full descriptions of over half of the series, and lists of containers and folders of many of the series. Special thanks for making SCArchCat

possible goes to the Institute of Museum and Library Services, which provides the funding administered by the South Carolina State Library.

S.C. Hall of Fame Seeks Nominations

Nominations of individuals (both living and deceased) to the South Carolina Hall of Fame are being accepted through **June 5, 2009**. Organizations or individuals may submit nominations to:

Dr. J. Tracy Power
Staff Liaison, South Carolina Hall of Fame
South Carolina Department of Archives and History
8301 Parklane Road
Columbia, S.C. 29223

Nominations consist of a one page nomination form, a brief (1-3 page) statement about the person being nominated and photocopies of pertinent biographical information. Nominations are first evaluated by the Executive Council of the Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies, which chooses ten nominations in the deceased and living categories for the Hall of Fame trustees to select from. Selection criteria are:

***Has the nominee received state, national or international recognition?

***Will the nominee's contributions stand the test of time?

***Has the nominee's achievement contributed significantly toward improving the quality of life for others?

Persons born in South Carolina who are identified with the state and who have obtained recognition and esteem here are eligible for induction, as are persons born in South Carolina who have obtained recognition and esteem elsewhere, and persons born elsewhere but who have made their home in and obtained recognition and esteem in South Carolina. Deceased nominees must have died at least ten years before being nominated.

To receive a copy of the nomination form or for more information contact Tracy Power at (803) 896-6182, power@scdah.state.sc.us. The Hall of Fame website includes information on past inductees <http://theofficialschalloffame.com/>.

New National Register Nomination Photo Guidance and Photo Processing Fee

As film photography has given way to digital, the National Register of Historic Places program operated by the National Park Service in Washington DC has created new policies for photographs accompanying National Register nominations. Based on these requirements from the National Register staff in Washington, the SC SHPO developed new photo guidance for preparers of nominations in South Carolina. It will be posted online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/properties/register/>.

Please note that the SHPO has the capacity to meet these photo requirements for preparers of nominations, however, we must charge a processing fee to cover the cost of the special photographic paper and inks. The fee is \$50 for individual property nominations. The fee for districts will be determined on a case by case basis depending on the number of resources in the district. Nomination preparers may choose to prepare photographs themselves, but must be able to document that the photographs meet the stringent requirements from the National Register program.

Landmark and Preservation Conference Presentations on Website

Presentations from several sessions at the recent Landmark and Preservation Conference in Columbia are now available on the SHPO website at <http://shpo.sc.gov/conf/landpconference>.

S.C. Preserve America Initiative Round Two Recipients Announced

Seven grant projects around the state will receive matching funds from the second round of the S.C. Preserve America Initiative grant program administered by the SHPO.

Bank of Clio Preservation Planning (\$5,000)
Fountain Inn Ford Motor Company Preservation Planning (\$7,500)
Fountain Inn National Register Nominations (\$6,500)
Georgetown Historic District Survey (\$20,000)
Woodside Cotton Mill Village Design Guidelines (Greenville) (\$10,000)
Keturah Hotel Preservation Planning (McCormick) (\$10,000)
Port Royal Heritage Trail Project (\$5,000)

Modernism + Recent Past Initiative

The National Trust for Historic Preservation recently announced the launch of a Modernism + Recent Past Initiative. The new program focuses on significant buildings, structures, and landscapes of the modern movement, as well as places of social, economic, and cultural importance that were built within the last fifty years. It seeks to elevate public appreciation for both modern and recent past resources and demonstrate the significance of these buildings in the history of American architecture and culture. For more information, visit www.preservationnation.org/issues/modernism-recent-past/.

Preservation Green Lab

The Preservation Green Lab is dedicated to advancing the relationship between preservation and sustainability. It was founded by National Trust for Historic Preservation to respond to requests from municipalities and states on how they could integrate historic preservation and their existing buildings and neighborhoods into their sustainability plans and policies. The Preservation Green Lab will also serve as a national clearinghouse for best practices for green rehabilitation. Seattle, San Francisco and Dubuque, Iowa have agreed to be the Preservation Green Lab's first pilot cities, and additional cities are being considered for future projects and partnerships. To learn more go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/sustainability/green-lab/>.

For more information on historic preservation and sustainability visit the SHPO webpage <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/resources/sustain.htm>.

Cultural Heritage Tourism Newsletter

Check out the Spring 2009 edition of Cultural Heritage Tourism News on the Cultural Heritage Tourism website at <http://www.culturalheritagetourism.org/documents/CHTSpring09E-News.pdf>.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW A Flair for Repair May 30, 2009, Rock Hill. This workshop is co-hosted by Historic Rock Hill and the Rock Hill Board of Historic Review. Participants will learn how to repair historic windows, plaster and mortar. It also includes a tour of the historic White Home which has undergone extensive rehabilitation. Contact Janice Miller at 803-817-5129 or Lisa Hendrix at 803-329-1020 for more information and to register.

South Carolina National Heritage Corridor 2009 Training Sessions, May – December 2009. The sessions will help participants market and fund their sites, develop and present better interpretive programs, develop professional customer service skills, and learn the ins and outs of public relations. Nine sessions are scheduled at locations throughout the Corridor. Sessions are free to sites and partners in the 17 county National Heritage Corridor, and \$20 each for those from outside the Corridor. To see the schedule, session descriptions and locations, and registration information go to http://www.sc-heritagecorridor.org/training_opportunities/local_training_opportunities/. For more information, please contact Scott Enter, senter@scprt.com, (803) 331-9535.

NEW Practical Preservation of Square Log Buildings, July 12 - 17, 2009, Pine Mountain, KY. For more information, visit <http://www.pinemountainsettlementschool.com/>.

NEW Pain-less Panes: Historic Window Restoration, August 09 -14, 2009. For more information, visit <http://www.pinemountainsettlementschool.com/>.

NEW 2009 AASLH (American Association for State and Local History) Annual Meeting, August 26 - 29, 2009 in Indianapolis, IN. For more information, visit www.aaslh.org/2009-annual-meeting.htm.

2009 National Preservation Conference, October 13 - 17, 2009 in Nashville, TN. For more information, visit <http://www.eshow2000.com/nthp/2009/>.

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June 15, 2009: Diversity Scholarship Program. The National Trust for Historic Preservation makes available limited scholarship assistance to help preservationists from diverse social, economic, racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds attend the National Preservation Conference, which will be held in Nashville, TN, October 13-17, 2009. **Scholarship applications are due Tuesday, June 15, 2009.** The application is online at

https://secure2.convio.net/nthp/site/SSurvey?ACTION_REQUIRED=URI_ACTION_USER_REQUESTS&SURVEY_ID=9042.

NEW September 30, 2009: Partnership in Scholarship Grants for African American Historic Places. Funded by the Ford Foundation and administered by the National Trust for Historic Preservation these grants will support collaborative projects between African American historic places and college/university scholars. This year, four grants of \$15,000 each (no match required) will be awarded in fall 2009 to projects that help sustain current or attract new audiences at historic sites or enhance the interpretation of challenging topics at historic sites. Eligible projects include:

- improving public access to African American historical and cultural resources at historic places,
- strengthening teaching and education at colleges and universities through historic places,
- promoting research and original scholarship of a significant theme related to African American history and culture to support joint public programs,
- providing opportunities for lifelong learning through a collaborative program,
- strengthening each institution's humanities programming in order to preserve, enhance, or enjoy significant African American historic places.

Guidelines for the Partnership-in-Scholarship Grants are available at <http://historicsites.files.wordpress.com/2009/04/aahpi-partnership-grant-guidelines-2009.pdf>. National Trust Historic Sites and elementary and secondary schools are not eligible to apply. Applications will be available in July. For additional information contact Max A. van Balgooy max_vanbalgooy@nthp.org.

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

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[New Director Named for Department of Archives and History](#)

Dr. W. Eric Emerson of Charleston has been named by the S.C. Archives and History Commission as the new director of the S.C. Department of Archives and History. He will begin his new duties in early August. Dr. Emerson is currently director of the Charleston Library Society and a former director of the South Carolina Historical Society. He holds a Ph.D. in history from the University of Alabama, and is the author of [Sons of Privilege: The Charleston Light Dragoons in the Civil War](#), published by USC Press in 2005. He has also served as editor of the [South Carolina Historical Magazine](#), and served on the State Historical Records Advisory Board and the board of the South Carolina Hall of Fame.

[Historic Places Survey Workshop September 15](#)

On September 15, 2009, the SHPO will hold a workshop for historic preservation professionals and local government planners on the Statewide Survey of Historic Places program. SHPO staff will provide an overview of the survey program as well as information about historic property types, survey methods and standards, mapping and photography, and other topics. The workshop is free, with lunch on your own. Light refreshments will be available during the workshop, which runs from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Archives & History Center in Columbia. **Please register by September 10** with Jennifer Satterthwaite by calling 803-896-6171 or emailing jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us.

[Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Public Meetings in Beaufort/Jasper County](#)

The Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor is seeking public input for the vision, mission and purpose of the National Heritage Area. The public is invited to attend the meetings to learn more about the management planning process and to provide comments to help guide the future of this important heritage area. The meetings in the Beaufort /Jasper County area are:

Monday, July 27, 2009: 5:30 -7:30 p.m.
Beaufort County Library, Bluffton Branch
120 Palmetto Way, Bluffton

Tuesday, July 28: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
St. Stephens AME Church
710 Main Street, Hardeeville

Wednesday, August 5: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Bethel Baptist Church
2012 Gillison Branch Road, Pineland

For the most up-to-date information, contact Michael Allen at 843-881-5516 x12, or visit the Corridor's website at <http://www.nps.gov/guge>. Persons who are unable to attend the public meetings but who would like to provide input about the future management of the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor may submit comments by visiting the NPS planning website at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/guge>.

Recent National Register of Historic Places Listings

The **Lando School**, located in Lando in Chester County, was listed in the National Register on July 1, 2009. Built in 1904-05 as the school for Manetta Mill, it is architecturally significant as an excellent example of an early twentieth century school built in a textile mill village of the South Carolina Piedmont and as an example of the use of Italian Renaissance Revival design that is rare in South Carolina public school architecture of the period. Lando School closed in 1955 when it and other rural Chester County schools were consolidated. To see photographs and the nomination form go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/chester/S10817712018/index.htm>.

Campbell's Covered Bridge, in the vicinity of Gowensville in Greenville County, was listed in the National Register on July 1, 2009. Built in 1909, the bridge is significant for its role in transportation in early twentieth century Greenville County and as an excellent intact example of a Howe truss covered bridge, the only surviving covered bridge in the state. Charles Irwin Willis, an accomplished local builder in the northern part of Greenville County, built the bridge. The bridge was named for Alexander Lafayette Campbell, local landowner and millwright who lived at the site and operated a corn grist mill about 50 feet downstream. The construction of this bridge connected several rural communities and small towns in the immediate vicinity, so that a 25-mile trip which had once taken a full day before the bridge was completed could be made in about an hour afterwards. To see photographs and the nomination form go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/greenville/S10817723065/index.htm>.

The **John Lawton House** in Estill in Hampton County was listed in the National Register on July 1, 2009. The house, completed in 1908, is a fine example of a rural, early twentieth century home built by a plantation family making the transition to life in a small railroad town. It was originally built as the new "in-town" home of John Lawton, owner of the nearby plantation Jericho, in the old community of Lawtonville. The house was substantially renovated in 1947, changing the exterior style from its original Classical Revival appearance to Colonial Revival, based on plans prepared by John C. Lebey, a prominent architect from Savannah, Georgia. To see photographs and the nomination form go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/hampton/S10817725010/index.htm>.

State Board of Review to Meet July 24

The South Carolina State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, July 24 at 10:30 a.m. at the Archives and History Center. The Board will consider the following nominations to the National Register:

- Manning Commercial Historic District, Manning, Clarendon County
- The Oaks, Coronaca vicinity, Greenwood County
- Conway Downtown Historic District [Boundary Increase], Conway, Horry County
- Conway Residential Historic District, Conway, Horry County
- Ashwood Gymnasium/Auditorium, Bishopville vicinity, Lee 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.

A History of the S.C. Department of Archives and History

The Archives and History Department recently published *The Palmetto State's Memory: A History of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, 1905-1960*, written by long-time archivist Charles H. Lesser. This detailed history of the first half century of the Department of Archives and History features an epic battle between South Carolina's first archivist, Alexander Samuel Salley, Jr., and professional historians in the state. Salley served for forty-four years until he was forced to retire against his will at age 78 in 1949. For many years he labored alone to rescue one of the nation's best sets of colonial and state government records. His successor, J. Harold Easterby, modernized the department. A brief epilogue covers the department's more recent history. The 120 page paperback sells for \$10 in the department's giftshop and through the department's website <http://scdah.sc.gov/publications/>.

Richland County Conservation Commission Receives National Award

The National Association of Counties recently recognized Richland County with a 2009 Achievement Award for preserving Richland's natural and historic legacy. The award recognizes the efforts of the Richland County Conservation Commission, established in 1998. The Commission is charged with protecting valuable natural environmental resources and the preservation and restoration of historic landmark treasures in the county. The Commission has awarded numerous grants to historic preservation projects, and protected 600 acres of scenic road vistas, river frontage and rural landscapes valued at more than \$10 million through voluntary conservation easements. For more information about the Richland County Conservation Commission go to <http://www.rcgov.us/Departments/Conservation/Commission/index.asp>.

Environmental Benefits of Historic Preservation

A recent comprehensive economic and environmental impact analysis of the Maryland Heritage Rehabilitation Tax Credit program is one of the first to quantify the positive environmental impacts of historic rehabilitation projects. A report with these findings is online at <http://www.nemw.org/images/EnvEnergyImpactsMDHistTaxCredit.pdf>. The study highlights the following environmental benefits:

***Reduced Vehicle Miles Travelled: Historic preservation projects reduce Vehicle Miles Travelled (VMT) 30-40% compared to suburban norms. In the Maryland study, this meant CO₂ emissions were reduced by between 13,700 and 21,200 metric tons and between 1.7 million and 2.3 million fewer gallons of gasoline were used – which is the equivalent of removing between 2,500 and 3,800 cars from the road for a year.

***Saved Embodied Energy: Preservation projects retained 11.2 million MBTU of “embodied energy”.

***Avoided Demolition Energy: By avoiding demolition, preservation projects saved another 5,000 to 11,000 metric tons of CO₂, equal to taking another 900 to 1,900 cars off the road for a year.

***Saved Greenfields: Due to urban locations and densities, preservation projects in Maryland preserved an estimated 1,053 acres of greenfields that might otherwise have been consumed by sprawl.

***Lowered Run-off: Run-off from preservation projects was estimated to be 30 – 40% less than alternative low-density sprawl.

***Saved Landfill Space: Preservation projects kept 387,000 tons of material from going to landfills, the equivalent of filling a football stadium to a depth of 50-60 feet.

***Saved Infrastructure Investment: Tax credit projects saved infrastructure costs at a rate of 50 to 80 percent relative to greenfields development.

***Conserved Natural Resources: The value of natural resources saved relative to new construction was estimated at \$100 million.

Apply Now To Be One of the Dozen Distinctive Destinations in 2010

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is accepting applications for the Dozen Distinctive Destination program, which recognizes unique cities and towns that are working to preserve their historic character, promote heritage tourism, enhance their community and encourage others to enjoy all they have to offer. Each year since 2000, the Trust has selected 12 destinations across America that offer authentic visitor experiences with dynamic downtowns, diverse cultural activities, attractive architecture and strong commitments to historic preservation, sustainability and revitalization. Beaufort and Aiken have both been recognized in previous lists. Applications, due September 1, 2009, are available at <http://www.preservationnation.org/travel-and-sites/travel/dozen-distinctive-destinations/>.

National Historic Landmarks Photo Contest

The National Historic Landmarks (NHLs) tenth annual photo contest entry deadline is September 4, 2009. Contest winners' photographs are used on a calendar. Last year over two thousand calendars were distributed that celebrate the history and culture of our nation. More information about the contest is at www.nps.gov/nero/nhlphoto/. A list of NHLs in South Carolina is located at <http://www.nps.gov/history/nhl/designations/Lists/SC01.pdf>

National Housing and Rehabilitation Association Seeks Award Nominations

The National Housing and Rehabilitation Association (NH&RA) is now accepting entries to the fifth annual J. Timothy Anderson Awards for Excellence in Historic Rehabilitation. The Awards honor outstanding rehabilitation and preservation projects across eight categories and will be given out at NH&RA's 2009 Fall Meeting (dates to be determined) in Boston, MA. Categories include:

- Best Commercial/Retail/Non-Residential Project
- Best Historic Rehab Utilizing LIHTCs (Small/Up to \$5 million total development cost)
- Best Historic Rehab Utilizing LIHTCs (Large/Over \$5 million total development cost)
- Best Historic Rehab Utilizing New Markets Tax Credits
- Best Market Rate Residential
- Best Mixed Income Residential
- Best Historic Rehabilitation Project Involving New Construction
- Most Innovative Adaptive Reuse

Applications are due August 7, 2009. For more information on the "Timmy" Awards visit <http://www.housingonline.com/TimmyAward.aspx> or contact Greg Sidorov at gsidorov@dworbell.com or 202-939-1773.

Preserve America Grants Study Released

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has released a report Preserve America Grants: Assessment of Effectiveness for Congress and the general public. It was prepared in response to a request by the Committee on Appropriations after the FY 2009 omnibus appropriations did not include funding for Preserve America grants. The report concludes that the Preserve America Grants program is effective in addressing many state and local heritage tourism needs, despite its short existence and a relatively small federal investment. Visit www.achp.gov/news090610.html for more information.

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NEW Digital Film Photography of Cultural Resources, September 23 - 24, 2009 in Greensboro, NC. This National Preservation Institute workshop will review the use of digital and film photography techniques for mitigation documentation and for National Register nomination packages, with emphasis on survey work, presentations, publications, and the web. An agenda is available online at www.npi.org. A registration form is available online at www.npi.org/register.html. The advance registration rate is available until August 12 - \$375 (2 days). The regular registration rate after that date is \$425. AIA members will receive 6 learning units each day.

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Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting, October 28 - 31, 2009, Jackson, MS. The 27th annual meeting includes paper sessions, walking tours, and awards banquet. More information will be available on the SESAH website http://www.sesah.org/sesah/SESAH_Home.html.

Preservation in the City Without Limits: Association for Preservation Technology International (APT) conference, November 2 – 6, 2009, Los Angeles. For more information, visit www.apti.org/conferences/conference-current.cfm.

NEW S.C. Archives and History Foundation Annual Meeting, November 6 - 8, 2009 in Camden. The weekend will feature presentations, tours, a reception at the Robert Mills Courthouse, Revolutionary War battle reenactment, annual meeting, address by David Neilan on the Francis Marion papers, and a performance by the Camden Community Concert Band. For more information contact Mary Katherine Marshall at 803-251-0115 or mkmarshall@capconsc.com.

Historic Real Estate seminar, November 13, 2009, Savannah, sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and ERA. For more information, visit www.era.com/eraresources/featuredservices/nationaltrust.jsp.

Section 4(f) Compliance for Transportation Projects, December 9 – 10, 2009 in Atlanta. Section 4(f) of the DOT Act of 1966 is triggered by projects funded or approved by a U.S. DOT agency that propose the use of historic property or land from a publicly owned park, recreation area, or refuge. In this National Preservation Institute seminar, participants examine the stringent approval standards of this substantive law and discuss ways to better integrate and streamline Sections 4(f) and 106 with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. For more information visit www.npi.org/sem-4f.html or contact NPI at 703-765-0100, info@npi.org.

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South Carolina Historical Markers on the Web

The texts of more than 1,250 South Carolina Historical Markers are now accessible in a searchable database on the Archives and History website <http://www.scaet.org/markers/>. It is a joint effort of the South Carolina Department of Education, the South Carolina Association for Educational Technology, and the Department of Archives and History. The database, created on a volunteer basis by Don Cantrell of the Office of Internal Technology of the South Carolina Department of Education, is the most complete and accurate record of markers to date. The database is searchable by keyword or by county, and includes not only the marker texts but updated and corrected location information for many markers. The new database will allow markers to be added as soon as they are approved--an average of about 50 a year--and other information will be updated as necessary when markers are damaged, need repainting, or are replaced.

The South Carolina Historical Marker Program, the third in the Southeast and one of the earliest in the nation, was established in 1936. The South Carolina Historical Commission--after 1954 the South Carolina Department of Archives and History--has worked with sponsoring organizations to research, review, and approve marker texts to ensure that they are appropriate and accurate. For further information, contact J. Tracy Power, coordinator of the Historical Marker Program, at (803) 896-6182 or power@scdah.state.sc.us.

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September 15, 2009: The SHPO will host a workshop for historic preservation professionals and local government planners on the **Statewide Survey of Historic Places** program. The agenda includes an overview of the survey program, information about historic property types, survey methods and standards, mapping, and photography. The workshop is free, with lunch on your own. Light refreshments will be available during the workshop, which runs from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the S.C. Archives & History Center in Columbia. **Please register by September 10** with Jennifer Satterthwaite by calling 803-896-6171 or emailing jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us.

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For more information about the National Register program, contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179.

PBS "History Detectives" Program Features Archives

Tune in to your local PBS station on Monday, September 7th ("check your local listings for the time") and watch as "The History Detectives" use records at the S.C. Archives and History Center, and interview staff members Patrick McCawley and Tracy Power to help investigate a Civil War mystery about where Sherman and his troops crossed the Broad River at Columbia. The SC ETV schedule is at <http://www.sctv.org/television/schedules.cfm>. To read more about the mystery and the show's visit to the Archives and History Center, see <http://www.palmettohistory.org/curr Gazz.pdf>.

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NEW Tangible Links to Our Past, the Georgia Municipal Cemetery Association (GMCA) annual conference, September 17-18, 2009, Rome, GA. Topics include disaster plans for cemeteries, care for historic cemeteries, cemetery advocacy, and cemetery heritage tourism. For more information, contact Stan Rogers, president, Georgia Municipal Cemetery Association at 706-236-4534 or srogers@romega.us.

NEW Returning to Our Roots: Planting & Replanting the Historic Southern Garden – 17th Conference on Restoring Southern Gardens and Landscapes, September 24-26, 2009 at Old Salem, Winston-Salem, NC. For more information got to <http://www.southerngardenhistory.org/conference.html>.

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The **Conway Post Office**, located in Conway in Horry County was listed in the National Register on September 2, 2009.

The **Veterans Hospital Historic District**, located in Columbia in Richland County was also listed in the National Register of Historic Places on September 2, 2009.

More information about these listings, including photographs and links to the nomination forms will soon be available online <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/nrlinks.htm>.

[Palmetto Past Blog](#)

For a fresh perspective on the people, programs and collections of the Department of Archives and History and beyond, check out the blog "Palmetto Past" at <http://scdah.blogspot.com/>. Recent posts have included profiles of our new director W. Eric Emerson and staff historian Tracy Power, musings about Historical Markers, the 1752 hurricane, and the agency's 1999 Ford Taurus.

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Check out all the great resources added to our website at <http://shpo.sc.gov/properties/register/historiccontexts.htm>. Resources include select countywide and municipal survey reports, National Register Multiple Property Submission (MPS) documents, and numerous historic contexts and historic background studies focusing on the state's wealth of historic properties. See also our Historic Properties webpage <http://shpo.sc.gov/properties/> for more great resource links.

[Equalization Schools Website](#)

A new website highlighting the history of South Carolina's Equalization Schools 1951-1960 is online at <http://scequalization.schools.officelive.com>. The "equalization" program was an attempt to circumvent a potential desegregation ruling by the Supreme Court. The multi-million dollar school building campaign funded by the state's first general sales tax utilized modern school design, materials, and architecture to build new rural, urban, black, and white schools in communities throughout the state. The schools constructed as part of South Carolina's school equalization program represent the intersection of modern, national architectural trends and the postwar baby boom with South Carolina's fight to maintain racially-segregated public schools.

Magazines Highlight South Carolina Preservation

The August 2009 issue of *Southern Living* featured Rosenwald Schools, and the efforts of local communities to save and use these historic buildings. Featured in the article was the Carroll School in York County, now used by Rock Hill School District Three of York County to teach fifth graders about life in the early 1900s. This article in the Rock Hill Herald describes this unique educational program <http://www.heraldonline.com/scnews/story/1512745.html>.

The latest issue of *Preservation* from the National Trust for Historic Preservation features the American College of the Building Arts in Charleston. It is the only four-year college in the country that focuses on teaching historic building trades like stone carving, ironworking and heavy timber framing. The article is online at <http://www.preservationnation.org/magazine/2009/september-october/hands-on-education.html>.

Preservation Graduate Program Seeks Director

The joint Master of Science Program in Historic Preservation offered by Clemson University and The College of Charleston is seeking a Director. The program, which was established in 2004, is based in Charleston. For more information about the program, visit <http://www.clemson.edu/caah/pla/mhp/>. For more information about the job posting contact Ashley Robbins Wilson, Interim Director, at arobbin@CLEMSON.EDU.

Tourism Today, an E-Newsletter from SC PRT

The SC Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism offers an informative e-newsletter, *Tourism Today*. The most recent issue included information about PRT marketing campaigns, tourism trends, federal legislation to promote international travel, events at historic state parks, regional tourism development plans, and more. To sign up go to <http://www.scprt.com/enewsletter/enewsletter.aspx>.

Weatherization Guide for Older and Historic Buildings

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has launched an online guide offering homeowners a one-stop resource with the latest information about how to make their home more energy-efficient and comfortable - without spending a lot of money or compromising the historic character of their home. Called the "Weatherization Guide for Older and Historic Buildings," the interactive guide can be found at <http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/weatherization/>. For more information about energy conservation and historic buildings see the SHPO's Historic Preservation and Sustainability webpage at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/resources/sustain.htm>. [Conferences/Workshops/Events](#)

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NEW Rediscovering the Historic House, October 29, Stratford, VA. This symposium will explore how historic house museums can develop new strategies to replace the traditional guided tour model with innovations expected by a modern, and increasingly technologically savvy, audience. For this symposium, sponsored by the Chipstone Foundation, Stratford Hall has assembled a panel of experts from various disciplines to consider a new model for historic house interpretation. For more information and to register go to <http://www.stratfordhall.org/learn/education/housesym.php>

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January 13, 2010: National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Public Programs grants. The National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Public Programs funds public projects at museums, libraries, historic sites, and other historical and cultural organizations. The grants support historic site interpretation, exhibits, reading or film discussion series, symposia, and digital projects. For more information contact the Division of Public Programs, 202-606-8269 or www.neh.gov. The application deadline for funds from America's Historical and Cultural Organizations and Interpreting America's Historic Places programs is January 13, 2010.

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Applications for the next funding cycle are now available. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM, January 29, 2010. Grants will be awarded in Spring 2010. The SHPO will be funding Certified Local Government (CLG) projects ONLY in 2010 (see list below). 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).

South Carolina's twenty-eight CLGs (27 cities and 1 county) 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. 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 submit an application. Complete grant program information and application materials are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/preservationgrants/>.

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The South Carolina State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, November 20, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. at the SC Archives and History Center. The Board will consider the following nominations to the National Register:

- Lydia Plantation (Josey House), Lydia, Darlington County
- Gravel Hill Plantation, Garnett vicinity, Hampton County
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The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information, contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179.

Newest Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Kingston Presbyterian Church** in Conway in Horry County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on September 28, 2009. Built in 1858, the building is significant architecturally as an outstanding example of antebellum Greek Revival ecclesiastical design. The church features a portico set on square columns with recessed panels and square pilasters, a three-bay façade with central triple sash windows of twenty lights each, and flanking double doors with architrave. Photographs and a link to the nomination form can be found at <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/horry/S10817726030/index.htm>.

Charleston Preservation Plan Wins National Award

Congratulations to Historic Charleston Foundation and the City of Charleston, recipients of a 2009 National Preservation Honor Award given by the National Trust for Historic Preservation for "Vision, Community, Heritage: A Preservation Plan for Charleston, South Carolina." The award was announced on October 15, 2009, during the National Preservation Conference in Nashville. Each year, the National Trust celebrates the best of preservation through awards honoring individuals, nonprofit organizations, public agencies and corporations whose contributions represent singular success in preserving, rehabilitating, or interpreting America's architectural and cultural heritage. The Preservation Plan is online at <http://www.charlestoncity.info/shared/docs/0/00-foreward.pdf>. For more information about the award winners go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/awards/>.

Regional Tourism Plans for South Carolina

The SC Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism and Tourism Development International (TDI) have been working on regional tourism plans for South Carolina. These are an outgrowth of the 2006 South Carolina Tourism Action Plan. The regional plans strongly emphasize the importance of the state's history and culture in attracting tourism. Links to the following plans are now available. Additional regions will be released over the coming months. Contact George Estes at SCPRT for more information gestes@scprt.com.

Central Core Region (Calhoun, Clarendon, Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg, Richland, Saluda and Sumter counties)
<http://www.scprt.com/about-scprt/News.aspx?Table=WhatIsNew&MessageID=86>.

Scenic Savannah River Region (Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens and McCormick counties)
<http://www.scprt.com/about-scprt/News.aspx?Table=WhatIsNew&MessageID=87>.

Upstate Region (Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, and Spartanburg counties)
<http://www.scpvt.com/files/Tourism%20and%20Recreation%20Development/SC%20Volume%201%20V4.pdf>.

Preservation Tax Incentive Bills Introduced in Congress

Two bills have recently been introduced in Congress that would enhance federal tax incentives for historic preservation.

The Community Restoration and Revitalization Act (H.R. 3715, S. 1743)

Representatives Allyson Schwartz and Pat Tiberi and Senators Olympia Snowe and Blanche Lincoln introduced these bills on October 1st. The legislation would make several improvements to the existing federal tax credit program, including increasing the credit and making it transferable for smaller projects, allowing the 10% non-historic credit to be used for residential rentals, reducing the substantial rehab test, enabling state credits to work more effectively with the federal credit, and increasing the credit for rehabilitation projects that incorporate energy efficiency improvements. To learn more go to the National Trust for Historic Preservation's website

<http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/rehabilitation-tax-credits/federal/proposed-amendments.html>.

The Historic Homeowners Revitalization Act of 2009 (H.R. 3670) Representatives Russ Carnahan and Mike Turner introduced this bill on September 29th that would create a 20 percent tax credit --up to \$60,000 -- for homeowners who make expenditures to rehabilitate certified historic structures in a way consistent with the historic character of the home and neighborhood in which the home is located.

The full text of the bills can be found online at the Library of Congress website
<http://thomas.loc.gov/>.

Preserve America Stewards Program

The Preserve America Stewards program recognizes organizations and agencies that successfully use volunteers to help care for historic properties. To be designated, applicants must demonstrate that their programs:

- provide volunteers with opportunities to contribute in direct and tangible ways to the preservation, protection, and promotion of historic properties;
- address an otherwise unfilled need in heritage preservation through the use of volunteer efforts; and
- demonstrate innovative and creative use of volunteer assistance in areas such as youth involvement, volunteer training, public education, and public/private partnerships.

Preserve America Stewards is administered by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the Department of the Interior. An application form and further information is available at <http://www.preserveamerica.gov/>. The next deadlines are December 1, 2009, and March 1, 2010. Preserve America Stewards will receive a designation letter and certificate of recognition signed by First Lady Michelle Obama.

Revised "Historic Preservation Tax Incentives" Brochure

The National Park Service has revised its brochure on federal historic preservation tax incentives. The text reflects changes in the Internal Revenue Code. Foremost among these changes is that the alternative minimum tax no longer applies to qualified rehabilitation expenditures "properly taken into account for periods after December 31, 2007". It also notes that Congress periodically raises the credit amounts for rehabilitations in areas affected by natural disasters, and provides more detail on requirements faced by prospective easement donors. To receive a copy, email NPS_HPS-info@nps.gov.

Teaching Preservation Website

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has created a new web page on "Teaching Preservation" to highlight ways to incorporate historic buildings and historic preservation into the classroom. <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/teaching-preservation/>.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

Historic Preservation 101: An Introduction to Programs and Tools in South Carolina, November 3, 2009, Columbia, SC. The State Historic Preservation Office invites you to come learn about programs that help individuals, organizations and communities document and protect their historic properties. The registration form, which includes the agenda for the workshop, is available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/35AE6815-39A1-456A-9CD9-ED715D592390/0/pres101bro.pdf> or by contacting Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us. **Registration deadline is October 30, 2009.**

SC Archives and History Foundation Annual Meeting, November 6-8, 2009, Camden, SC. The weekend will feature presentations, tours, a reception at the Robert Mills Courthouse, Revolutionary War battle reenactment, annual meeting, address by David Neilan on the Francis Marion papers, and a performance by the Camden Community Concert Band. For more information contact Mary Katherine Marshall at 803-251-0115 or mkmarshall@capconsc.com.

NEW Recovery Act Section 106 Training, November 17, 2009 in Atlanta, GA. The Recovery Act Section 106 Training is an affordable one-day course designed to familiarize those responsible for ensuring that environmental reviews are conducted for Recovery Act projects with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the compliance strategies that can streamline these federal historic preservation reviews. Registration fee is \$100. For more information and to register go to www.achp.gov/106recovery.html.

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

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[Great Deals on Holiday Shopping at Archives and History Gift Shop](#)

If you're in Columbia, stop by the SC Archives and History Center gift shop for some great deals on gift items, including hats, mugs, blankets, hand bags and other South Carolina themed items, as well as a wide variety of books. The Archives and History Center is located at 8301 Parklane Road, near I-20 and I-277 <http://scdah.sc.gov/aboutus/location.htm>.

[Nominations Sought for 2010 Preservation Awards](#)

The nomination form for the 2010 state historic preservation awards is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/NR/ronlyres/AABC5194-0342-48DB-A9DC-A2F2B62D661C/0/hnrawrd2k10.pdf> (To save printing and postage costs, forms will not be mailed this year.) The awards recognize outstanding efforts to preserve historic buildings and sites in South Carolina. Recipients are selected in six categories:

- **Governor's Award:** Recognizes one individual's contributions to the field of historic preservation;
- **Honor Awards:** Recognizes up to five outstanding historic preservation projects;
- **Heritage Tourism Award:** Honors an organization or individual who successfully uses historic preservation to promote tourism in South Carolina;
- **Corporate Stewardship Award:** Recognizes a major corporation's support of historic preservation in the state;
- **Elected Official Honor Award:** Recognizes an elected official's support of historic preservation in the state; and
- **Archaeological Stewardship Award:** Recognizes an organization or individual for significant support of South Carolina's archaeological heritage.

Organizations, businesses and individuals that have been involved in preservation projects are eligible to receive the awards. Projects nominated must have been completed within the last five years. **The deadline for nominations is January 15, 2010.** The awards will be presented on March 3, 2010. The Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the S.C. Department of Archives and History, and the Office of the Governor sponsor the awards. For more information contact Michael Bedenbaugh, director of the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation at 803-896-6234, email: oldhouse@palmettotrust.org.

SC African American Heritage Commission Invites Nominations for "Preserving Our Places in History" Awards

The SC African American Heritage Commission invites nominations for the 2010 Preserving Our Places in History Awards. The nomination form is online at <http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/afamer/popnom10.pdf>. Nominations are sought in four categories:

- **Individual Award:** Recognizes a person who has demonstrated or made an outstanding accomplishment in preserving and interpreting African American history and culture in South Carolina during the past year.
- **Group or Organization Award:** Recognizes a group or organization that has demonstrated or made an outstanding accomplishment in preserving and interpreting African American history and culture in South Carolina during the past year.
- **Project Award:** Recognizes a project that has significantly and dramatically influenced in a permanent way the preservation and interpretation of African American history and culture in South Carolina during the past year.
- **Lifetime Achievement Award:** Recognizes a person, group or organization that has made a notable, successful, sustained and lasting contribution to the preservation of African American history and culture in South Carolina.

The deadline for nominations is December 18, 2009. The awards will be presented on January 29, 2010 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia.

Save the Date: Join Us in Georgetown March 3-6, 2010 for the Landmark and Preservation Conference

Few other areas in America contain more history or charm than Georgetown, South Carolina. From its earliest beginnings as the probable site of the first European settlement in North America in 1526, to its present status as a vibrant and gracious city of 9,000, Georgetown has long been known for its warm hospitality and Southern charm.

In 2010, the SC Department of Archives and History, the SC Archives and History Foundation and the Confederation of SC Local Historical Societies want you to come and experience that history with us! Over four activity-packed days, we will see all that this historic port city has to offer while hearing from some of South Carolina's preservation and history experts. 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.

Newest Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Florence C. Benson Elementary School**, in Columbia, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on October 7, 2009. It is significant for its association with the system of racial segregation, as both an example of the state government's efforts during the early 1950s to maintain "separate but equal" school systems for black and white children, and one of the last

remnants of a segregated black residential area. The school opened as the Wheeler Hill School in 1955 for 270 African American students in the first through sixth grades. The Wheeler Hill School replaced the Celia Dial Saxon Negro Elementary School, which was overcrowded and needed rehabilitation. In 1958, it was renamed in honor of Florence Corinne Benson, a former teacher at the school. The school, built of concrete block and red brick veneer on a masonry foundation with a three-finger plan, was designed by architect James B. Urquhart. With its one-story classroom wings and rows of interior and exterior windows, the building was a typical equalization school, and typical of new school construction in the post-World War II era, reflecting influences of the Modern and International styles. The school served the Wheeler Hill community until 1975, when it closed its doors due to declining enrollment. To see photographs and read the nomination click on <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/richland/S10817740148/index.htm>.

National Register Plaques Available for Purchase

Owners of properties that are listed in the National Register of Historic Places in South Carolina can purchase one of South Carolina's National Register bronze plaques. The plaque, a modified oval about 5" x 6", features a palmetto tree, carries the inscription "National Register of Historic Places," and gives the name or address of the property on a raised bronze plate. The plaque is designed for exterior display. The cost is \$90.00, which includes postage and handling. To request an order form contact Deborah Jackson at 803-896-6178, Jackson@scdah.state.sc.us. **To receive a plaque before the Christmas holidays, all orders must be received by December 7th.**

Beaufort and Cheraw Recognized by Preserve America

Beaufort and **Cheraw** were among the 33 new Preserve America Communities recently designated by First Lady Michelle Obama. A total of 20 communities in South Carolina have now achieved this national recognition for their efforts to protect and celebrate local heritage. Preserve America communities are eligible to apply for special Preserve America grant funding. The next grant application deadline will be announced in the upcoming months. To learn more go to <http://www.preserveamerica.gov/index.html>.

National Trust Seeks Nominations for Most Endangered List

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is accepting nominations for its 2010 [America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places® list](#). **Nominations are due on January 8, 2010.** America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places has identified more than 200 threatened historic treasures since 1988. Designation raises awareness and resources to save endangered sites. For additional information, e-mail 11Most@nthp.org or call 202.588.6141. To learn more about the program and to submit an application, visit: www.PreservationNation.org/11Most.

Cultural Resources Diversity Internship Program

The National Park Service is seeking project proposals from government agencies and private organizations for its Cultural Resources Diversity Internship Program for summer 2010. The program annually sponsors 15 to 18 interns. Costs are shared between the NPS and the intern sponsor. The intern sponsor is expected to contribute \$5,679 toward the costs. The NPS does recruitment, application processing, payroll, and career mentoring. **The deadline for project proposals from potential sponsors is November 30, 2009.** For more information about the program and an application contact Turkiya Lowe, 202-371-2229 or turkiya_lowe@contractor.nps.gov.

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation 2010 Training Schedule

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has announced its schedule of beginning and advanced courses on Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Go to <http://www.achp.gov/106select.html> to view the schedule and register. Early bird registration is available through December 15th.

Heritage Tourism Website Resources

Check out the Cultural Heritage Tourism website managed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation <http://www.culturalheritagetourism.org/>. Featured is a new national study on cultural and heritage tourism, which found that 78% of leisure travelers participate in cultural and heritage activities while travelling, and that these travelers contribute \$192 billion to the economy.

Seeking a Preservation Adventure?

The organization Adventures in Preservation sponsors hands-on building conservation workshops around the world. Participants learn and practice preservation techniques and get to explore unique heritage sites. Workshops in 2010 are listed on their website and include projects in the US (Illinois, Montana, and New York), Armenia, Slovenia, and Albania. For more details, visit <http://www.heritageconservation.net/>.

Also check out Gozaic, a new website created by the National Trust for Historic Preservation for heritage travelers <http://www.gozaic.com/gozaic/>.

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NEW Overview of the SHPO sponsored by the SC National Heritage Corridor, December 7, 2009 at the Arts & Heritage Center of North Augusta. This workshop will introduce participants to the programs and services of the State Historic Preservation Office. For more information and to register contact Scott Enter at senter@scprt.com or 803-331-9535.

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Historic Preservation Awards: Nominate an individual, project and/or organization for a 2010 state historic preservation award. Awards are given in six categories: Governor's Award (for lifetime achievement), Honor Awards (for outstanding projects), Heritage Tourism, Corporate Stewardship, Elected Official, and Archaeological Stewardship. More information and the nomination form are online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/AABC5194-0342-48DB-A9DC-A2F2B62D661C/0/hnrawrd2k10.pdf>. **The deadline for nominations is January 15, 2010.** The awards will be presented on March 3, 2010. For more information contact Michael Bedenbaugh, director of the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation at 803-896-6234, email: oldhouse@palmettotrust.org.

Call for Posters at Landmark and Preservation Conference

The SHPO seeks proposals for a Poster Session at the 2010 Landmark and Preservation Conference. The poster session is an opportunity for historical societies, students, organizations, and consultants to highlight research or projects related to the history of South Carolina. Posters should include visuals such as photographs, websites, or maps as well as text to explain and highlight the history topic on the poster. There will be space near the posters to provide handouts, brochures, or other "take-aways" for attendees of the conference. Posters must be the standard size of 36 inches x 48 inches (think science fair projects!) available at office supply stores. All displays will be set up prior to the session (*to be announced*) and participants are expected to discuss their projects with conference attendees during the designated time for the Poster Session.

Proposals must include:

1. Contact information, including name, address, e-mail, phone number, and affiliation
2. A description of the proposed poster, including title and topic, that explains and promotes the project
3. Visual mock-ups **may** be provided, but are not required

Submit proposals electronically to dobrasko@scdah.state.sc.us with subject line "2010 Poster" by **January 20, 2010**. Participants will be notified of acceptance by **January 31, 2010**.

Federal Historic Preservation Grant Applications Due January 29, 2010

The SHPO is now accepting grant applications for survey and planning projects and stabilization projects. Complete grant program information and application materials are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/preservationgrants/>. In 2010 the SHPO will be funding Certified Local Government (CLG) projects ONLY. Projects undertaken by third-parties may be funded 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.

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. Please contact Brad Sauls at (803) 896-6172, sauls@scdah.state.sc.us to discuss your project before you submit an application.

New Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

Providence Methodist Church, near Holly Hill in Orangeburg County was listed in the National Register on September 25, 2009. Constructed in 1919-20, the building is significant architecturally as an outstanding example of an early twentieth-century Neo-Classical sanctuary in rural lower South Carolina. The church was designed by the renowned Columbia, South Carolina architect Charles Coker Wilson, one of the most successful and influential South Carolina architects of the early twentieth century. To the rear of the church is a large cemetery that contributes to the significance of the property. It contains the burial plots of more than 400 parishioners and community members dating to 1856. For more information see <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/orangeburg/S10817738041/index.htm>

Columbia Central Fire Station, in Columbia in Richland County was listed in the National Register on September 25, 2009. Built between 1949 and 1951, it is significant as an excellent example of Moderne architecture of the early 1950s and for its association with noted South Carolina architect Heyward S. Singley. Between 1940 – 1954 he designed several fire stations in Columbia, with the Central Fire Station being the largest and most architecturally distinctive. It is a fine example of the Moderne/International style, with its relative lack of ornamentation, flat roof, and horizontal bands of windows. For more information see <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/richland/S10817740147/index.htm>.

State Board of Review Approves 4 Nominations

The South Carolina State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on Friday, November 20 at 10:30 a.m. at the Archives and History Center and approved the following nominations to the National Register of Historic Places:

***Lydia Plantation (Josey House), Lydia, Darlington County

***Gravel Hill Plantation, Garnett vicinity, Hampton County
***Hopewell Rosenwald School, Clarks Hill vicinity, McCormick County
***Ridge Hill High School, Ridge Spring, Saluda County

For more information about the National Register program, contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179.

Preservation Society of Charleston Seeks Executive Director

The Preservation Society of Charleston is seeking applicants for its Executive Director. The Director is responsible for reporting to the Board of Directors and for providing the overall leadership for the Preservation Society to achieve its mission. The Director manages the staff, fund-raising, collaborative partnerships with key stakeholders, operations, and the budget, and oversees programs, the annual plan/report, volunteer development, and public relations. See the detailed job description and application instructions at <http://www.preservationsociety.org/>.

Historic Charleston Church Receives Save America's Treasures Grant

Congratulations to the Unitarian Church in Charleston, one of 41 recipients of Save America's Treasures Grants for 2009. As noted in the December 9 press release, "The Unitarian Church in Charleston is the oldest Unitarian Church in the South and the second-oldest church in the City of Charleston. Built before the Revolutionary War, the church survived the Civil War, earthquakes and hurricanes, but ongoing water damage to the plaster, paint, and woodwork of the interior threatens its future. Grant funds will address moisture penetration and help restore these features of the church." To learn more about the building see our National Register web page at <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/charleston/S10817710073/index.htm>. For more information about Save America's Treasures grants go to <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/treasures/>.

Your Town: The Citizens' Institute on Rural Design

Your Town: The Citizens' Institute on Rural Design is a leadership initiative funded by the National Endowment for the Arts that responds to the design needs of small towns and rural areas. It is coordinated by the Department of Landscape Architecture at State University of New York Syracuse in partnership with preservation consultant Shelley Mastran. The institute brings design professionals to communities to help tackle critical regional planning and design issues. For application instructions and more information visit the Your Town website <http://www.yourtowndesign.org/>. Applications are due January 8, 2010.

National Trust for Historic Preservation President Announces Retirement

Richard Moe, the longest-serving president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, will retire next spring after 17 years in the position. "It has been an enormous privilege to be associated with the National Trust over these years," Moe said in a statement. "It has been the most fulfilling professional experience I have ever had. Both the people and the places I've encountered have been fabulous, and I will never forget them." A committee of National Trust for Historic Preservation board members has been formed to search for a qualified successor. Visit the National Trust's Web site at www.preservationnation.org.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

South Carolina African American Heritage Commission Annual Meeting and Awards, January 29, 2010, at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. For more information please contact Jannie Harriot at professionaljmh@aol.com, (843) 332-3589.

NEW Identification and Management of Traditional Cultural Places, January 26-27, 2010 in Atlanta, GA. Offered by the National Preservation Institute, this seminar explores definitions and methods of identifying and managing impacts on Traditional Cultural Places. TCPs are important for the roles they play in community cultural traditions, beliefs, and activities, and must be considered in planning under the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, Executive Orders 12898 and 13007, and other authorities. For more information visit <http://www.npi.org/> or contact info@npi.org.

South Carolina Governor's Conference on Tourism and Travel, February 1-3, 2010, in Myrtle Beach, SC. Information about the agenda, awards, room reservations, and sponsorship are online at <http://www.scprt.com/govcon.aspx>.

Tribal Consultation Workshop, February 24, 2010 in Atlanta, GA. Offered by the SRI Foundation and the Georgia Department of Transportation, this workshop examines the legal and ethical requirements of successful tribal consultation on transportation projects. For more information about the course and registration contact Terry Klein at tklein@srifoundation.org, (505) 892-5587.

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. 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 Alliance for Landscape Preservation Annual Meeting, April 21-24, 2010, Albuquerque, NM. The Alliance invites proposals for papers and posters that will encourage lively discussions about cultural landscapes. **The deadline for proposal abstracts is February 12, 2010.** For more information go to www.ahlp.org.

Grant Application Deadlines

January 2, 2010: Battlefield Project Grants, American Battlefield Protection Program of the National Park Service. These grants provide seed money for projects that lead directly to the identification, preservation and interpretation of battlefield land and/or historic sites associated with battlefields. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$80,000. Eligible applicants are non-profit groups, academic institutions, other private sector organizations, and local, regional, state, and tribal governments. For more information go to www.nps.gov/history/hps/abpp/grants/battlefieldgrants/2010grants.htm.

January 13, 2010: National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Public Programs grants. The National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Public Programs funds public projects at museums, libraries, historic sites, and other historical and cultural organizations. The grants support historic site interpretation, exhibits, reading or film discussion series, symposia, and digital projects. For more information contact the Division of Public Programs, 202-606-8269 or www.neh.gov.

January 29, 2010: Federal Historic Preservation Grants. Administered by the SC 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. In 2010 all 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 2010 application is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/preservationgrants/>.

February 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/>.

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