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Historic Preservation Awards Presented

The statewide Historic Preservation Awards were presented at the State House on June 16, 2017 by The Honorable Henry D. McMaster, Governor of South Carolina. The awards are sponsored by the Office of the Governor, South Carolina Archives and History Foundation, the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, and the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation.

Honor Awards (Projects/Recipients):

- Chappelle Auditorium, Columbia: Allen University, Jerome K. Simons LEED, AP–GMK Associates, and Larry H. Register – GMK Associates
- Hickman Hall, Graniteville: Peachtree Investment Solutions, LLC, Smith Dalia Architects, and R.W. Allen
- Holtzendorff Hall, Clemson: Clemson University Historic Properties, 1st Class Construction, and Preservation South
- Palmetto Compress, Columbia: PMC Property Group, Garvin Design Group, and Triangle Construction
- Wilkins Mansion, Greenville: Acentus LLC, Rembrey Construction, and Preservation South

Preservation Service Awards:

- Charleston County Zoning and Planning Department for the 2016 Charleston County Historic and Architectural Survey Update
- Melanie Beal Marks for the Cyrus (Garvey) Garvin Family Genealogy, Bluffton

Stewardship Awards:

- Drayton Hall Preservation Trust, Bennett Preservation Engineering PC, and Richard Marks Restoration Inc. for Drayton Hall

- Historic Rock Hill
- Colonel and Mrs. Rett S. Summerville, USAF, for The Ruins, Stateburg

Heritage Tourism Award: Historic Columbia for the Columbia Jewish Heritage Initiative

Elected Official Honor Award: Mayor Anne Johnston, St. George

Governor's Award: James C. Meadors, Charleston

For more information about the awards visit
<http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/awards.aspx>.

State Review Board to Meet July 28, 2017

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, July 28, 2017 at 10:30 am at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. The public is welcome to attend the meeting. The following nominations will be considered at the meeting:

- Pelzer Historic District, Pelzer, Anderson County
- Sixth Naval District Training Aids Library, Charleston, Charleston County
- Mount Dearborn Military Reservation, Great Falls vicinity, Chester County
- Parrish Motor Court (Brookwood Inn), Murrells Inlet, Georgetown County
- Gifford Rosenwald School, Gifford, Hampton County
- Sadler Store, York, York County

For more information about the agenda and the State Board of Review, see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx> or contact Ehren Foley at efoley@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182 or Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179.

New National Register of Historic Places Listings

The **Waikiki Village Motel**, 1500 South Ocean Boulevard in Myrtle Beach, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on June 12, 2017. It is situated at the corner of South Ocean Boulevard and 15th Avenue South, and faces east overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, which is across the block. S. M. Johnston constructed the motel in 1963 in the Mid-Century Modern style. The two-story, L-shaped building has changed very little since its construction and is one of the remaining examples of Mid-Century Modern architecture in Myrtle Beach. One of the defining features of the motel is the Hawaiian-style hut located just off South Ocean Boulevard. The Waikiki Village Motel is significant under Criterion A in the areas of Community Planning and Development and Entertainment and Recreation. It is also significant under Criterion C for its distinctive Mid-Century Modern architecture. The building's period of significance, 1963-1969,

spans its construction at the height of Myrtle Beach’s tourist boom and the significant renovations to the property, which were completed between 1967 and 1969. While Myrtle Beach once boasted a number of “Populuxe” style motels—buildings with a design language that combined elements of popular culture with the appearance of affordable luxury—many have succumbed to destruction and redevelopment, leaving the Waikiki as one of the remaining few that still represents this idiosyncratic style.

The **Lawton-Seabrook Cemetery** on Edisto Island was also listed in the National Register on June 12, 2017. It is a walled cemetery containing seven original gravestones for members of the Seabrook and Legaré families of Edisto Island. Several other unmarked graves for the Lawton and Tilly families are believed to be on the site, commemorated by modern (non-contributing) markers. Situated on private land near the northern end of Steamboat Landing Rd. on a low bluff overlooking a small tributary of Steamboat Creek, the cemetery is somewhat rare among Lowcountry family plots, given the survival of its impressive brick perimeter wall and its unusual design, which is believed to be the work of famed Charleston stone carver Thomas Walker. The cemetery was listed under Criterion A in the area of Social History for its ability to convey information about the burial practices of the Lowcountry planter elite. It was also listed for significance under Criterion C for its outstanding representation of eighteenth and nineteenth century funerary art and architecture. Not only does the Lawton-Seabrook Cemetery contain an assortment of several types of grave markers that were common to the period, but nearly all of these markers were produced by master marble cutter Thomas Walker and his descendants, who dominated the Charleston marble trade from the 1790s until at least 1860.

Public Invited to Comment on Revised SCDOT Programmatic Agreement

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District (Corps), is accepting comments on a revised Section 106 Programmatic Agreement (PA) with the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. The PA sets forth the process by which the FHWA, with the assistance of SCDOT, will meet its responsibilities pursuant to Section 106 and Section 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. 306108 and 54 U.S.C. 306101). The agreement authorizes SCDOT to initiate and, in most cases, conclude consultation with the SHPO and other consulting parties for purposes of compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA. Revisions were made to the PA to include the Corps as a signatory and to allow SCDOT to make determinations of eligibility on architectural resources through informal consultation with the SHPO. A copy of the agreement and link to the online comment form can be found here: http://www.scdot.org/inside/Segment106_Programmatic_Agreement.aspx. Comments are due by July 15, 2017.

National Park Service Updating National Register Bulletin

The National Park Service's (NPS) National Register program has initiated a project to update and revise [National Register Bulletin 16A: How to Complete the National Register Registration Form](#). The NPS invites the public to submit comments, clarifications, and/or recommendations on the current document that can be incorporated in its revision. For more information see this [webpage](#). The deadline for comments is December 31, 2017.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

10th Anniversary Construction History Society of America Conference, July 20-22, 2017, Seattle, WA. The conference features keynote speakers, plenary sessions, and panel discussions on the theme "Construction History on the Frontier". For more information, visit <http://www.constructionhistorysociety.org/2017-meeting/>.

American Association of State and Local History, September 6-9, 2017, Austin, TX. More information is available at <http://about.aaslh.org/conference/>.

Preservation North Carolina's Annual Conference, September 27-29, 2017, Charlotte, NC. Conference information will be posted at <http://www.presnc.org/experience/annual-conference/>.

Historic Tax Credit Conference, September 28-29, 2017, Denver, CO. More information will be posted [here](#).

SC Humanities Festival, October 5-8, 2017, Gaffney. For more information, visit <http://schumanities.org/annualevents/humanitiesfestival/>.

Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians Annual Conference, October 11-14, 2017, Lynchburg, VA. More information is available at <http://sesah.org/2017-annual-conference-in-lynchburg-va/>.

CAPITALizing on HERITAGE, October 11-14, 2017, Ottawa, Canada. The joint conference of the Association for Preservation Technology (APT) and National Trust for Canada is expected to be the largest ever gathering of conservation practitioners and advocates in Canada. For more information, visit <http://www.heritageconference2017.com/>.

4th Annual Slave Dwelling Conference, October 18-21, 2017, Charlottesville, VA. More information will be posted at <http://slavedwellingproject.org/2017-slave-dwelling-project-conference/>.

Keeping History Above Water, October 29-November 1, 2017, Annapolis, MD. Please visit <http://www.historyabovewater.org/2017-conference/> for more information.

2017 PastForward Conference, November 14-17, 2017, Chicago, IL. Sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the conference themes are ReUrbanism, Technology, and Health. Check back [here](#) for updates. Registration will open in July 2017.

Historic Property Management: Materials to Systems, December 6-8, 2017, Columbia. Offered by the National Preservation Institute in cooperation with the SC SHPO, this workshop combines preservation maintenance with modern systems management. More information is available at <https://www.npi.org/sem-hpm.html>.

Grant Application Deadlines

August 16, 2017 Humanities Council^{SC} Major Grants. Major Grants (\$2,000 - \$8,000) support public programs designed to be accessible by a broad audience, to serve citizens in urban, rural, and small-town settings, and to make possible humanities programs that illuminate and enrich the lives of both audiences and scholars. Drafts are strongly encouraged and will be accepted any time prior to the deadline. For more information see <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply> or contact the office at tjwallace@schumanities.org.

NEW August 16, 2017 Humanities Council^{SC} Hometown Humanities. SC Humanities seeks proposals from interested nonprofit organizations or institutions designed to highlight an interesting aspect of a community's local history or culture. Applicants for this grant opportunity are required to partner with at least one, and preferably more, cultural or educational organizations in their community. Awards are in sums between \$2,000 and \$8,000. For more information visit <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/>

Hometown Economic Development Grants. This Municipal Association of South Carolina program awards grants to implement economic development projects that will make a positive impact on the quality of life in communities. The 2016 grant program provided eight cities with grants of \$25,000. The [May 2017 MASC publication Uptown](#) notes 2017 grant applications will be accepted online beginning July 20. For more information, and to learn about the 2016 grants go to <http://www.masc.sc/Pages/resources/Hometown-Grants.aspx>.

Online sources of grant information:

[Preservation Directory](#) Grants & Funding Resources

[State Library](#) Grants Research Assistance

[SC Grantmakers Network](#)

[Federal grants](#) Grants.gov

[Foundation Center](#) Foundation Directory Online

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