

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
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SHPO Staff Featured During Lunch and Learn Series

September 20: An Archaeology of Gullah People: Interpreting South Carolina's Lowcountry by SHPO Archaeologist Dr. Jodi Barnes

October 19: The Civil War on the Beaufort Sea Islands by SHPO Historian Dr. Tracy Power

This free series is organized by the S.C. Archives and History Foundation. Each presentation will start at noon at the Archives and History Center, 8301 Parklane Road in Columbia. Please bring a lunch. For more information contact Mary Katherine Marshall, the Foundation's Executive Director, 803-896-6124, mmarshall@scdah.state.sc.us, or visit www.palmettohistorysc.org.

Preservation Grants Workshop: October 6, 2011

Considering applying for a historic preservation grant? Need to find funding for a preservation project in your community? Curious about what makes a successful grant application? If yes, then plan to attend the Grants Workshop on October 6 from 10 am to 12 noon at the S.C. Archives and History featuring Brad Sauls, grants manager for the SHPO, and Mary Katherine Marshall, executive director for the S.C. Archives and History Foundation. Topics will include types of projects funded by the federal Historic

Preservation Fund (HPF), tips for successful grant applications, tips for successful grant administration, and examples of recent grant projects. Though the amount of fiscal year 2012 HPF funding is unknown at this time, the SHPO anticipates the possibility of money being available for grants in both Certified Local Governments (CLGs) and non-CLGs. The workshop is free, but registration is requested to prepare handouts. To register, please contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us. **Please register by October 3.**

Price Increase for National Register Plaques

We regret to announce that the price of the National Register of Historic Places bronze plaques available from the SHPO has increased to \$125.00. The new price covers the higher costs of the plaques, engraving, and shipping costs. Please note that certificates for property owners of National Register properties are still available at no charge. If you have any questions regarding the National Register plaque and certificate program, please feel free to contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us. Applications for plaques and certificates can be found on the website: <http://www.shpo.sc.gov/properties/register/>.

SHPO YouTube Channel Launched

The SC SHPO has launched its YouTube channel with three videos about local historic districts and the Certified Local Government program, and 3-D models created by summer intern Desmond Johnson using Google Sketchup, based on plans of historic buildings in the state grant files. Go to <http://www.youtube.com/user/SCSHPO#p/u>.

Newest Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

Oakland Plantation in the vicinity of Beech Island in Aiken County was listed in the National Register on August 19, 2011. Built in 1824-1826 by Wade Glover, it is significant as a virtually intact and well preserved example of an early nineteenth-century Carolina I-house with few later additions and alterations. The central hall two-over-two floor plan with gable-end chimneys, one-story gallery on the facade, and shed room on the rear elevation, classify it as a Carolina I-House. Handsome hand-carved mantels, trim work, an elegant stairway, heart pine floors, and a plaster ceiling medallion are unusual in a rural South Carolina farm house, indicating the educated taste of its builder. A ca. 1850 dairy house and a ca. 1920 garage contribute to the historic and architectural character of the property. See <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/aiken/S10817702038/index.htm>.

SCDOT Invites Comments on Draft Programmatic Agreement with the State Historic Preservation Office

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are seeking comments on a proposed Programmatic Agreement with the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. A copy of the Agreement can be found at http://www.scdot.org/inside/environmental_planning.shtml. The Agreement sets forth the process by which the FHWA, with the assistance of SCDOT, will meet its responsibilities pursuant to Section 106 and 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act. It 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 Act. Comments should be addressed to Chad C. Long either via the comment form on the website or through the mail at 955 Park Street Columbia, SC 29202-0191. For more information contact SCDOT Archaeologist Chad C. Long at (803) 737-1396. **Comments on the PA will be accepted through October 16, 2011.**

Research Corner: Online Photo Collections

Finding historic images of buildings often sends the researcher down many paths—looking in local history and postcard books, searching in local archives and libraries, scanning through newspapers, contacting larger repositories, and surfing the internet. While many images have yet to be put online, check out these digital collections of South Carolina images.

S.C. Department of Archives and History Digital Collections at <http://archives.sc.gov/digital.htm> include images of public schools across the state taken by the Special Agent of the Sinking Fund Commission for insurance purposes between 1935-52.

Lowcountry Digital Library at <http://lowcountrydigital.library.cofc.edu/> includes a range of images from the Civil War until recent decades. For example, it includes a collection of photographs taken by SCDOT of properties in the rights of way of road projects in the 1960s that document a wide variety of buildings.

South Carolina Digital Library at <http://www.scmemory.org/index.php> includes a number of collections that document historic buildings and places. The collection can be searched by topic (“Architecture”) or media type (“Images”). Included are collections from photographers, historic postcards, images of textile mills, hospitals, railroads, colleges and universities, and much more.

Library of Congress at <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html> includes sections on architecture and landscape and cities and towns. It includes the collections of the Historic American Buildings Survey dating from the 1930s to the present, which document significant historic properties in each state. In addition to photographs many of the entries include measured drawings.

Disaster Planning for Historic Properties

The National Center for Preservation Training and Technology has a series of blog posts about preparing historic sites for potential natural disasters
<http://ncptt.nps.gov/tag/disaster-preparedness/>.

National Council on Public History Accepting Award Nominations

The National Council on Public History Awards recognize excellence in the diverse ways public historians apply their skills to the world around us. The purpose of the award program is to promote professionalism and best practices among public historians and to raise awareness about their activities. Awards are presented during the annual meeting, which will be in Milwaukee, WI April 18-22, 2012. See <http://ncph.org/cms/awards/> for a list of award categories and descriptions. Most nominations are due December 1, 2011 while nominations for the book prize are due November 1, 2011.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

Preservation Workshops for Owners of Older and Historic Homes, September 17, 2011 and October 15, 2011, Columbia. Hosted by the City of Columbia's Preservation Office, these free Saturday workshops are designed to educate homeowners about historic preservation and how they can best conserve the historic fabric of their homes. Topics for the September 17th workshop include historic wood window and door conservation, preventative maintenance, and proper prepping and painting techniques. Dan Elswick, senior historic architectural consultant with the SHPO will be one of the speakers. The October 15th workshop will be a full day hands-on window repair workshop led by David Hoggard of Double Hung Window Restoration. For more information and registration call Staci Richey at 803-545-3328 or email slrichey@columbiasc.net.

South Carolina Humanities Festival, October 1 - 9, 2011, Sumter. Hosted by the Sumter County Cultural Commission, the 18th Annual Humanities Festival will include exhibits, historic tours, an essay contest and more. More information, including a detailed schedule of events, will be posted on The Humanities Council^{SC} website in the coming months www.schumanities.org.

Historic Tax Credits for Developers, October 13 – 14, 2011, Philadelphia, PA. Through case studies and panel discussions, developers seasoned in the use of the federal Historic Tax Credit will share their experiences with for-profit and nonprofit building owners and developers from across the country who are interested in using these credits to finance their projects. For more information visit this webpage [http://www.ipedinc.net/Conferences/Historic Tax Credits Developers Conference Philadelphia October 2011.aspx](http://www.ipedinc.net/Conferences/Historic_Tax_Credits_Developers_Conference_Philadelphia_October_2011.aspx).

National Preservation Conference, October 19 – 22, 2011, Buffalo, NY. The theme of this year's conference is "Alternating Currents." The conference will feature educational sessions, tours, networking events, and more. See <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>.

Archaeological Association of South Carolina Fall Field Day, October 29, 2011, Lynches River State Park in Florence County, SC, from 10 AM to 4 PM. The 24th Annual Archaeology Field Day will focus on various aspect of archaeological research being conducted in South Carolina, particularly the Johannes Kolb site located on the Great Pee Dee River in Darlington County. It is free and open to all. Offered will be living history demonstrations, exhibits, educational hands-on activities, an Artifact ID Tent, and poster presentations and lectures that span the entire prehistoric and historic occupations throughout time in South Carolina. For more information, please see <http://www.assc.net/events/fall-field-day>.

The Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians 29th Annual Meeting, October 26 – 29, 2011, Charleston. The meeting includes paper sessions, plenary session, walking tour and study tour, as well as a reception and business lunch and awards ceremony. For more information go to <http://www.sesah.org/>.

Heritage Development Summit: "Mission: Possible – Generating Partnerships to Spark Rural Communities", November 14 – 16, 2011, Clemson. Sponsored by the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor, this event includes sessions on the economics of being "green" in preservation, creating wealth in rural communities, making your city newcomer and visitor friendly, and leveraging partnerships to increase rural competitiveness. For more information see <http://www.2011heritagesummit.com/about-hds.html>.

2012 Governor's Conference on Tourism and Travel, February, 20-22,2012 Greenville. Visit www.SCGovCon.com for updates on speakers, agenda and other conference events.

2012 Statewide Historic Preservation Conference, March 29-30, 2012 Columbia. We are currently accepting proposals for educational sessions. Educational sessions will cover a variety of topics ranging from "Preservation 101" to advanced discussions of exceptional, cutting-edge issues. For more information on submitting a session proposal and the requirements, see <http://www.shpo.sc.gov/conf/landpconference/preservationconference.htm>.

Proposals are due November 10, 2011. If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us.

NEW National Rosenwald Schools Conference, June 14 – 16, 2012, Tuskegee, AL. The National Trust for Historic Preservation along with state and local partners is organizing the National Rosenwald Schools Conference: 100 Years of Pride, Progress, and Preservation to be held at Tuskegee University in Tuskegee, Alabama. Tuskegee and the surrounding area will serve as a living laboratory through field trips, education

sessions, and informative on-your-own activities that will foster the documentation, promotion and preservation of Rosenwald Schools. More information about registration and submitting sessions will be found at www.preservationnation.org/rosenwald.

NEW National Alliance of Preservation Commission's Forum, July 19 – 22, 2012 in Norfolk, Virginia. See <http://www.uga.edu/napc/programs/napc/forum.htm>.

Grant Application Deadlines

October 1, 2011 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 visit the National Trust website at <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>.

NEW October 17, 2011 National Center for Preservation Technology and Training Grants: The NCPTT seeks innovative projects that advance the application of science and technology for historic preservation. The PTT Grants program funds projects that develop new technologies or adapt existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. NCPTT does not fund "bricks and mortar" projects or straight-forward documentation projects using well-established methods. NCPTT funds projects within the following areas: archeology, architecture, collections management, engineering, historic landscapes, and materials conservation. Grants are awarded competitively with a maximum of \$25,000. All grants require a one-to-one match of cash or in-kind services. Source of the match may be federal or non-federal resources. Applicants desiring assistance may submit an optional pre proposal anytime up to October 1, 2011. Applications are due by October 17, 2011. See <http://ncptt.nps.gov/grants/> for complete details.

Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants: Applications are now being accepted for nearly \$9 million in grants to help states and local communities acquire and preserve **threatened Civil War battlefield land**. Private nonprofit organizations can apply in partnership with a state or local government agency. Each grant requires a dollar for dollar non-federal match. The grants are administered by the American Battlefield Protection Program. For more information see <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/abpp/grants/LWCF/LWCFAcquisitionGrants.htm> or contact Kristen McMasters at 202-354-2037 or kristen_mcmasters@nps.gov.

For More Grants Information

- <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/otherincentives/>
- www.grants.gov

- <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>
- www.npguides.org

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