

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES** from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)  
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**State Board of Review Approves 6 Nominations**

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on July 26, 2013 and approved the following nominations to the National Register:

- Callawassie Sugar Works, Okatie vicinity, Beaufort County
- Isaac Jenkins Mikell House, Charleston, Charleston County
- Robert Smalls School, Cheraw, Chesterfield County
- Brandon Mill, Greenville vicinity, Greenville County
- Prosperity Cemetery, Prosperity, Newberry County
- Williams Plantation Battlefield (Battle of Huck's Defeat), McConnells, York County

These nominations will be forwarded to the Keeper of the National Register at the National Park Service in Washington, DC who makes the final decision about listing the property in the National Register. For more information about the National Register program contact Andy Chandler at [chandler@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:chandler@scdah.state.sc.us) or 803-896-6179 or visit our website <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/default.aspx>.

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**Updated Project Professionals Lists**

The Project Professionals Lists have recently been updated and posted on the SHPO website. See <http://shpo.sc.gov/pubs/Pages/profs.aspx>. The lists include individuals and organizations who meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards in the fields of archaeology, architectural history, history, and historic architecture. Please note: Inclusion on the lists is not a recommendation or endorsement by the SHPO nor should it be a prerequisite to apply for any specific job, position or project. Inclusion is not an indication that an individual or firm is qualified for a specific job, position or project.

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### **Updates to the SC Standards and Guidelines for Archaeological Investigations**

The SHPO and SC Institute for Archaeology and Anthropology (SCIAA) have updated their requirements for report submittals for archaeological reports. The *South Carolina Standards and Guidelines for Archaeological Investigations* (Chapter IV. Reporting Results) have been revised to reflect these updated requirements. See [http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Documents/Standards\\_Guidelines2005-13.pdf](http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Documents/Standards_Guidelines2005-13.pdf). For a list of specific changes, please email Sarah Stephens at [sstephens@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:sstephens@scdah.state.sc.us).

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### **Slave Dwelling Project Receives National Attention**

The effort by Joseph McGill of Charleston to raise awareness and encourage the preservation of historic slave dwellings recently received national media attention. Many of the dwellings that McGill has spent the night in are in South Carolina. Click on this [link](#) to read an ABC News story. Many other media links are posted on the project's [Facebook page](#).

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### **Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission Seeking Executive Director**

The Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission is currently looking for an Executive Director of the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor. Reporting to the Commission, the Executive Director will have responsibility for the professional leadership and management of the organization; execute all plans in adherence to the Vision, Mission, and Goals as stated in the Management Plan, utilizing: Fiscal Management, Program Planning and Operations Management, and Public Relations skills. The position includes management of technical relations with the National Park Service. Millbrooke Human Resource Consulting is assisting the Commission with this Executive Director search. To apply for this position visit:

<http://www.applyjobfit.com/vy9e-v8ds>. Last day to apply is August 29, 2013.

Questions about this position should be sent to: [info@millbrookehr.com](mailto:info@millbrookehr.com).

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### **Reasons to Save Old Homes**

A recent post on the Adventures in Preservation blog outlined six reasons to care about saving old homes, based on an interview with Nicole Curtis, host of HGTV's Rehab Addict. See <http://preservationjourney.wordpress.com/2013/06/21/six-reasons-why-more-americans-should-care-about-saving-old-homes/>.

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## History Organizations Choose the Impact They Want to Make

Recent entries on the *Endangered Places* blog focus on how historical organizations can make a greater impact on their audiences. Click [here](#) for the three installments of this series that have been posted thus far by Max and Mary van Balgooy of Endangered Places, LLC.

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## Conferences / Workshops / Events

**NEW** The Historic Preservation Trades program at Edgecombe Community College in Tarboro, NC is offering several workshops this fall:

- **October 11- 12** Cemetery Preservation: A review of NC laws concerning cemeteries, guidelines on recording and reporting cemeteries, and guidance on cleaning and restoring damaged stones. Saturday's class will be spent in several area cemeteries.
- **November 2** Building Analysis: Learn how to examine buildings and determine types of problems encountered in restoration. Look at foundations, walls, and overall condition of structures and help develop plans for restoration.
- **November 2** Researching Historic Property: Learn how to do a house history using deeds, tax, census, and related records.
- **November 9 - 10** Southern Architecture - Short Course: An overview of building technology and architectural styles found in North Carolina and the region from Colonial to mid-20th century. Course will include field trips to area homes.

For more information or to register for the courses, please contact Monika Fleming by phone at 252-823-5166, ext. 241, or by email at [flemingm@edgecombe.edu](mailto:flemingm@edgecombe.edu).

**The National Preservation Institute** has several seminars scheduled for this fall in nearby states including:

- ***The Recent Past: Identification and Evaluation of Mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century Resources***, September 10 - 11, 2013, Atlanta, GA
- ***Preservation Planning and Policy Development for Historic Roads***, September 12, 2013, Atlanta, GA
- ***Landscape Preservation: An Introduction***, September 25 - 26, Greensboro, NC

- **Section 106: Agreement Documents**, November 12 – 14, 2013, Tallahassee, FL
- **Cultural and Natural Resources: An Integrated Management Strategy**, November 18 - 19, 2013, Richmond, VA
- **Section 106: A Review for Experienced Practitioners**, December 4 - 5, 2013, Mt. Vernon, VA

Information about each seminar, including speakers, agendas, and registration costs can be found at [www.npi.org](http://www.npi.org), or by calling 703-765-0100, or emailing [info@npi.org](mailto:info@npi.org).

**Gravestone Preservation Workshops**, September 4 – 5, 2013, Frederick, MD. Sponsored by the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training. September 4<sup>th</sup> will focus on all aspects of gravestone and cemetery monument repair and preservation. September 5<sup>th</sup> will relate to all historic masonry preservation, and is not limited to applications in graveyards and cemeteries. See <http://ncptt.nps.gov/training-conferences-events/> for more information.

**17th Annual International Preservation Trades Workshop**, September 6 – 7, 2013, Frederick, MD. See <http://ncptt.nps.gov/training-conferences-events/> for more information.

**“Turning Points: Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things” the American Association for State and Local History Annual Meeting**, September 18 – 21, 2013, Birmingham, AL. The schedule and registration information is available at <http://www.aaslh.org/CurrentAnnualMeeting.htm>.

**Historic Tax Credit Conference**, September 19 - 20, 2013, Detroit, MI. For more information about the event see <http://www.novoco.com/events/conferences/htc/2013/detroit/index.php>.

**“Building Well: Traditional Design, Materials and Methods”** a Traditional Building Conference, September 19-20, 2013, Chicago, IL. For more information and to register go to <http://www.traditionalbuildingshow.com/index.shtml>.

**Archaeology Field Day**, September 21, 2013 at Santee State Park. Sponsored by the Archaeological Society of South Carolina, this annual event features demonstrations, educational sessions, and hands on activities. Information will be posted on <http://www.assc.net/>.

**Window Restoration & Weatherization Boot Camp**, September 20 - 22, 2013, Hannibal, MO. The class is limited to 10 students, who will work side-by-side with instructor Bob Yapp, nationally recognized as an expert in window restoration. For more information or to pre-register contact Bob Yapp at 217-474-6052 or via e-mail [yapperman@msn.com](mailto:yapperman@msn.com) or go to [http://www.bobyapp.com/event\\_browser/2012/1](http://www.bobyapp.com/event_browser/2012/1).

**Southeast Chapter, Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting**, September 25 – 28, 2013, Charlotte, NC. Information about the conference will be posted at <http://www.sesah.org/>.

**Preservation North Carolina's Annual Conference “Revitalization Revealed”**, October 2 - 4, 2013, Edenton, NC. The schedule and registration information is available at [http://www.presnc.org/Events/Annual\\_Conference](http://www.presnc.org/Events/Annual_Conference).

**Association for Preservation Technology Conference “Preserving the Metropolis”**, October 11 - 15, 2013, New York, NY. Details about the conference and registration information can be found at <http://www.apti.org/apt-2013-conference/apt-nyc-2013/>.

**NEW Lighting and the American Home Interior, 1750 – 1860**, October 18 - 20, 2013, Canandaigua, NY. Through lectures, discussions, and workshops, participants will study the relationships between design, color, finishes and decorative arts and lighting, and how to take these elements into consideration during the restoration of a historic interior. Sponsored by the Historic Lighting Association. For additional information and/or registration materials, contact David Nicholson after 7PM at 585-526-6862 or by email: [nicknsue@frontiernet.net](mailto:nicknsue@frontiernet.net) or Joel Paradis anytime at 315-853-1444, or by email: [jptinsmith@roadrunner.com](mailto:jptinsmith@roadrunner.com).

**National Preservation Conference “Preservation at the Crossroads”**, October 29 – November 2, 2013, Indianapolis, IN. Information about conference events and registration is online at <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/> . For more information contact the National Preservation Conference at [conference@savingplaces.org](mailto:conference@savingplaces.org) or 202-588-6100.

**Southeastern Archaeological Conference Annual Meeting**, November 6 – 9, 2013, Tampa, FL. See <http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/annualmeeting.html>.

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### **Grant Application Deadlines**

**NEW September 13, 2013 The Economic Development Administration's (EDA) Public Works Program** provides grants to support job creation in economically distressed areas of the United States. EDA grants can support local renewable energy, green building, energy efficiency, and recycling projects. [View details here.](#)

**NEW August 31, 2013 Wells Fargo Community Investment Grants** support programs and organizations that benefit low- and moderate-income individuals and families and projects that keep communities strong, diverse, and vibrant. Wells Fargo makes grants in areas involving community development, including programs that create and sustain affordable housing, facilitate financial literacy and empowerment, provide job training and workforce development, and revitalize and stabilize communities. [View details here.](#)

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