

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
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Happy Thanksgiving!

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New SHPO, Agency Websites Coming Soon

The South Carolina Department of Archives and History is in the process of updating its websites. We anticipate that the updated websites will be available in the next month or so. The new look and organization should make it easier to find the information you are seeking. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience that may occur as links to pages may need to be updated.

Mark Your Calendar for the 2012 Preservation Conference

Please save the date for the 2012 Preservation Conference to be held March 29 – 30, 2012 at the Archives and History Center in Columbia. A wide variety of educational sessions, opportunities for networking, and a State Review Board for the National Register of Historic Places are on the agenda. Local boards of architectural review will be able to receive continuing education credits.

We are accepting proposals for the conference poster session until January 31, 2012. Posters are a great opportunity for organizations and students to showcase a successful program or historic research in South Carolina. For more information see the 2012 conference page

<http://shpo.sc.gov/conf/landpconference/preservationconference.htm> or contact Rebekah Dobrasko at 803-896-6183, dobrasko@scdah.state.sc.us.

Historic Preservation Fund Grants

We are currently accepting applications for FY 2012 historic preservation fund grants. This year applications are being accepted from organizations and governments across the state for Survey and Planning Grants. Stabilization Grants are still limited to Certified Local Governments and organizations within their boundaries. To learn more about the grants, types of projects funded, and to access the application go to <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/preservationgrants/>. **Applications are due February 3, 2012.**

Newest Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Southern Railway Depot**, in Ninety Six in Greenwood County, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on October 6, 2011. Constructed in 1915, the building is architecturally significant as an excellent example of a small-town combination passenger and freight depot from the early twentieth century. The economic growth in Ninety Six during the early twentieth century precipitated the construction of a new depot, and the architecture displays the functional considerations of early twentieth century railroad depots in the American South. For example, the flared eaves of the hipped roof project from the building to provide additional shelter during bad weather for passengers and freight awaiting trains. Likewise, the rectangular shape, bay window, and station master's room served functional purposes. The bay window allowed railroad agents in the office to look both ways along the track and signal trains from either direction. East and west of the station master's room were the segregated waiting rooms. The east waiting room was reserved for whites, while the black waiting room was located between the station master's office and the freight room. To see photographs and read the full nomination go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/greenwood/S10817724022/index.htm>.

The **Jacob Bedenbaugh House**, in the Prosperity vicinity of Newberry County, was also listed in the National Register on October 6, 2011. Built circa 1860, this building is significant in social history because the original occupants, Jacob and Sarah Bedenbaugh, were an interracial couple who weathered the prejudices of a society that was bent on keeping whites and blacks as separate as possible. The home has been continuously owned by the same family since its construction. Jacob Bedenbaugh purchased the property in 1858 and the two-story I-house was constructed shortly thereafter. Sometime between 1860 and 1864, Bedenbaugh entered into a relationship

with a mulatto woman named Sarah. The couple never married, although Sarah took the Bedenbaugh name. They remained together for approximately 42 years and produced eight children. Jacob died in 1915 and Sarah died in 1936. To see photographs and read the full nomination go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/newberry/S10817736034/index.htm>.

State Board of Review Approves Nominations

The South Carolina State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on Friday, November 18 at 10:30 a.m. at the Archives and History Center in Columbia. The Board approved the following nominations to the National Register:

- Combahee Ferry Historic District (Gardens Corner vicinity, Beaufort and Colleton Counties)
- Williams-Ligon House (Easley vicinity, Pickens County)
- J. Davis Powell House (Columbia, Richland County)
- William Dixon Fowler House (Pauline vicinity, Spartanburg County)

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

National Preservation Awards Recognize South Carolinians

Congratulations to South Carolinians who received recognition at the 2011 National Preservation Awards in October in Buffalo, NY.

- The community effort to restore the **Seashore Farmer's Lodge** on James Island in Charleston County received a National Preservation Honor Award.
- **Evan Thompson**, current director of the Preservation Society of Charleston and formerly director of Historic Beaufort Foundation, was recognized with the first American Express Aspire Award for emerging leaders in preservation.

More information about South Carolina's winners, along with the other 2011 national award winners can be found at <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/awards/2011-national-preservation-awards/>.

Preservation Magazine Features Miss Pageland

The November/December 2011 issue of *Preservation Magazine* features Erika Lynn Bryant, the reigning Miss Pageland. To read about her platform, which focused on saving a historic building in downtown Pageland, check out

<http://www.preservationnation.org/magazine/2011/november-december/erika-lynn-bryant.html>.

Field Guide to Local Preservationists

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has recently released “A Field Guide to Local Preservationists” that summarizes recent research about individuals who are interested in and supportive of preservation efforts. To learn more, including suggestions about ways to reach out to these “local preservationists” see http://www.preservationnation.org/about-us/fieldguide/LP_FieldGuide_Partners.pdf.

Diversity Internship Program at the National Park Service

The Cultural Resources Diversity Internship Program provides career exploration opportunities to minority and underrepresented undergraduate and graduate students in historic preservation and cultural resources management. The program gives National Park Service offices, national park units, government agencies at all levels, and private organizations opportunities to create internships and share the cost with the National Park Service. The Program will sponsor 15 to 18 interns during a 10-week summer session, beginning June 4, 2012. To learn more contact Paloma Bolasny at Paloma_Bolasny@contractor.nps.gov or (202) 354-2174. Additional information about the program and application are available on <http://www.cr.nps.gov/crdi/internships/intrnCRDIP.htm>. **The deadline to apply is November 30, 2011.**

New Report on the Economics of Outdoor Recreation, Conservation and Historic Preservation

A new study on the economic impact of outdoor recreation, natural resources conservation and historic preservation was released in October. Among its findings, the combined value of these activities is 9.4 million jobs, \$1.06 trillion in economic activity, and \$107 billion in federal, state, and local tax revenues. The study is online at <http://www.preservationaction.org/Reports/TheEconomicValueofOutdoorRecreation.pdf>.

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Offers Section 106 Webinars

Join Advisory Council staff for one-hour, interactive learning experiences about current topics in Section 106 review.

- December 13: Responding to Emergencies
- February 2012 (date TBA): Reasonable and Good Faith Identification Effort
- March 2012 (date TBA): Overview of Program Alternatives

Access information for the Section 106 Webinar Series will be available about two weeks prior to each offering. Please check www.achp.gov for schedule updates and details on programs. Questions, contact Blythe Semmer, Training Specialist at bsemmer@achp.gov.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW Advisory Council on Historic Preservation 2012 Seminars. The Advisory Council will hold training seminars in 11 cities next year, including Atlanta, GA. Visit www.achp.gov/106 for dates, registration and pricing. The *Section 106 Essentials* covers the regulatory fundamentals needed to carry out or participate in a federal historic preservation review, while the *Advanced Seminar* will help experienced practitioners improve consultation and agreement development skills. **Register by December 14** and take advantage of the \$450 early bird rate for *Essentials*. Contact Cindy Bienvenue at cbienvenue@achp.gov if you have questions. The ACHP is a Certification Maintenance (CM) Provider for the American Planning Association/American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) for the *Section 106 Essentials* (12 CM credits) and the *Advanced Section 106 Seminar* (6 CM credits). ACHP is registered with the American Institute of Architects Continuing Education System (AIA/CES) for *The Section 106 Essentials* (12 learning units).

NEPA Compliance and Cultural Resources, December 6 – 7, 2011, Atlanta, GA. Participants in this National Preservation Institute seminar will learn about environmental impact analysis, cultural resource management, and historic preservation responsibilities and relationships, and assess practical applications for effectively integrating the analyses required by the National Environmental Policy Act, related environmental regulations, and the National Historic Preservation Act. For more information go to <http://www.npi.org/>.

Section 4(f) Compliance for Historic Properties, December 8 – 9, 2011, Atlanta, GA. 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. Participants in this National Preservation Institute seminar will 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 go to <http://www.npi.org/>.

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.

NEW Landscape Preservation: An Introduction, March 20 - 21, 2012, Atlanta, GA. Participants in this National Preservation Institute seminar will learn about the basics of

cultural landscapes including designed, vernacular, ethnographic and historic sites. Topics include relevant laws and regulations, how to document and evaluate, and case studies in preservation. For more information go to www.npi.org.

2012 Statewide Historic Preservation Conference, March 29 - 30, 2012 Columbia. To sign up for registration information contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us.

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. More information can be found at www.preservationnation.org/rosenwald.

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

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW January 2, 2012: American Battlefield Protection Grants: The American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) of the National Park Service invites non-profit groups, academic institutions, and local, regional, state, and tribal governments, and other private sector organizations to submit applications for grants. The purpose of the grant program is to provide seed money for projects that lead directly to the identification, preservation, and interpretation of battlefield land and/or historic sites associated with a battle. In the past, project funding has ranged from \$5,000 to \$80,000. The ABPP encourages potential applicants to contact the ABPP staff and discuss proposed projects before preparing an application. Contact the Grants Manager by email at kristen_mcmasters@nps.gov or at (202) 354-2037. See <http://www.nps.gov/hps/abpp/grants/battlefieldgrants/2012grants.htm> for additional information.

February 1, 2012: 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.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>.

February 3, 2012: Federal Historic Preservation Grants: Administered by the SHPO, these grants can assist two types of projects: (1) Survey and Planning Projects—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning; (2) Stabilization

Projects—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Federal Historic Preservation Grant. At least ten percent of the state’s annual grant from the National Park Service must be awarded to Certified Local Governments (CLG)s. As funding is available after the required CLG minimum is met, then non-CLG projects may also be selected for funding. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. The 2012 application is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/preservationgrants/>.

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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