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African American Heritage Coordinator Job Opening

The South Carolina Department of Archives and History is accepting applications for the new position of African American Heritage Coordinator. The job posting can be found [here](#) on the South Carolina state jobs website, and includes information about the job duties, qualifications, and application process. The position will remain open until filled, but applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

2018 Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony

The 2018 Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony will be held this Friday, August 31 at 2:00 pm at the State House. The awards will be presented by Governor Henry McMaster with a reception following the ceremony at Historic Columbia's Seibels House. For more information or to RSVP contact Amy Fluette with Preservation South Carolina, 803-944-9425 or info@preservesc.org.

State Review Board Approves 7 Nominations

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on Friday, July 27, 2018 at the SC Archives & History Center and approved the following nominations:

- Columbia Historic District II (Boundary Increase), Columbia, Richland County
- Emanuel A.M.E. Church, Charleston, Charleston County

- St. George Rosenwald School, St. George, Dorchester County
- Griffin Motors Building, Florence, Florence County
- Jamestown Historic District, Florence vicinity, Florence County
- Booker T. Washington High School Auditorium, Columbia, Richland County
- Olympia Mill Village Historic District, Columbia vicinity, Richland County

The 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 State Board of Review and to access copies of the draft nominations, visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register/state-review-board> or contact Ehren Foley at efoley@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182 or Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179.

Tax Credit Spotlight

This month's spotlight is 30 State Street, constructed ca. 1796, within the Charleston Historic District. The three-and-a-half story brick and stucco mixed-use building features decorative belt courses, a pedimented gable roof with slate shingles, and 6-over-6 double hung sash windows. During construction, six brick arches were discovered above the first floor windows and doorways. The ground floor of the 18th century building is used for commercial purposes while the upper floors are residential. The rehabilitation of 30 State Street was completed in 2018 and included repairs to the slate roof, the masonry walls and the exterior stucco, upgrades to the mechanical systems, and restoration of the arched transom windows above the ground floor windows and doors. The project is seeking federal and state income-producing tax credits with a private investment cost of approximately \$1 million dollars. More information about the tax credit programs is available on the SHPO webpages <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/tax-incentives>.



Fort Jackson Annual Report

Per the Programmatic Agreement between the U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Jackson, SC and the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office for the Management of Historic Properties, a public comment period is open through September 2018 for the Calendar Year 2017 Summary prepared by Fort Jackson. Here is a link to the summary: http://jackson.armylive.dodlive.mil/files/2018/07/CY17_PA_Summary_final.pdf. Please send comments to: Chan Funk, RPA, Senior Archaeologist, Whitetail Environmental, LLC, Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division, 2562 Essayons Way, Fort Jackson, SC 29207-5608. He can also be reached by phone at 803-751-7153 or email at paul.s.funk.ctr@mail.mil.

Grants Research and Proposal Writing Classes

The South Carolina State Library will offer two grants research and proposal writing classes this fall, Grants Research: Finding a Funder for Your Nonprofit Organization and Proposal Writing Basics. They are also hosting a free online webinar. For dates, times, and registration, please visit <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/news/grants-research-and-proposal-writing-classes-be-offered-3>.

Back to School

Check out Architectural Digest's online list of the "[Most Beautiful Public High Schools in America](#)". While South Carolina's entry is new construction, many of the others in the list are historic buildings.

Updated Federal Historic Preservation Laws Publication

The Federal Historic Preservation Laws (PDF) publication is an anthology of Federal laws and portions of laws related to the preservation of the United States' cultural heritage. The fifth edition is available online at <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservation/laws.htm>. Print copies are expected to be available through the Government Publishing Office in the fall of 2018.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

Traditional Buildings offers free on-demand webinars at <https://www.traditionalbuildingshow.com/online-education>.

National Preservation Institute Seminars, Fall 2018, Southeast locations. The full schedule with links to course descriptions can be accessed [here](#).

- HSRs and Maintenance Plans: Tools for Preservation, September 25, 2018, Mount Vernon, VA
- Historic Property Management, September 26-28, 2018, Mount Vernon, VA
- Historic Windows: Managing for Preservation, Maintenance, and Energy Conservation, October 2-3, 2018, Atlanta, GA
- The Recent Past: Strategies for Evaluation, October 4-5, 2018, Atlanta, GA
- The Secretary of the Interior's Standards: Treatment Evaluations, December 5-6, 2018, Columbia, SC

Georgia's Statewide Preservation Conference, September 12-14, 2018, Macon, GA. More information is available [here](#).

NEW Preserving the Historic Road, September 13-16 - Fort Collins, CO. The 20th anniversary event includes paper sessions, field sessions, special events and tours. For more information visit <http://www.historicroads.org/>.

Association of Preservation Technology (APT) Annual Conference, September 22-27, 2018, Buffalo, NY. For more information visit <http://www.apti.org/>.

American Association of State and Local History Annual Conference, September 26-29, 2018, Kansas City, MO. Details at <http://about.aaslh.org/conference/>.

International Society for Landscape, Place and Material Culture Annual Conference, September 26-29, 2018, New Orleans, LA. For more information visit <http://www.pioneeramerica.org/annualmeeting2018.html>.

2018 Historic Tax Credit Conference, September 27-28, 2018, Nashville, TN. For more information visit the Novogradac conference [website](#).

NEW Archaeological Society of South Carolina Fall Field Day, September 29, 2018, Cayce. This year the society's Fall Field Day will take place at the 12,000 Year History Park on Congaree Creek in Cayce from 10 AM to 3 PM. You'll be able to learn about how stone tools and pottery were made, try throwing an atlatl, and learn about active archaeological excavations occurring in the state! There will also be guided tours of the park detailing the history of the trail. Visit <https://archaeologysc.org/events/fall-field-day/>.

SE Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians (SESAH) Annual Conference, October 3-6, 2018, Manhattan, KS. More information is available at <http://sesah.org/category/2018/>.

NEW 6th Annual Arkhaios Archaeology and Cultural History Film Festival, October 12-14, 2018, Columbia. Please visit <http://www.arkhaiosfilmfestival.org>.

Preservation North Carolina's Annual Conference, October 17-19, 2018, Wrightsville Beach/Wilmington, NC. The conference theme is "Preservation + Innovation." Visit <https://www.presnc.org/events/event/2018-preservation-nc-annual-conference/> for more information and to register.

Urban History Association Conference, "Cities at the Crossroads", October 18-21, 2018, Columbia. For more information visit www.urbanhistory.org/Columbia2018.

Slave Dwelling Conference, October 24-28, 2018, at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. Information and registration available at <http://slavedwellingproject.org/2018-schedule/>.

PastForward National Preservation Conference, November 13-16, 2018, San Francisco, CA. For more information visit <https://www.pastforwardconference.org/pastforward2018/>.

Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November 14-17, 2018, at the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center on the Savannah River waterfront levee. Information and registration available at <https://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/annual-meeting/details/>.

NEW State Board of Review Meeting for the National Register of Historic Places, November 16, 2018, Columbia, SC. Agenda will be posted in early October at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register/state-review-board>.

Preserving the Recent Past 3 Conference, March 13-16, 2019, Los Angeles, CA. For more information, visit www.prp3.org, where you can sign-up for conference updates, or email info@prp3.org.

National Council on Public History (NCPH) Conference, "Repair Work", March 27-30, 2019, Hartford, CT. For more information visit <http://ncph.org/conference/2019-annual-meeting/>.

NEW Keeping History Above Water, May 5-9, 2019, St. Augustine, FL. Flagler College, University of Florida, and the City of St. Augustine, Florida will host the fourth national and international conference, expanding on the themes and topics explored in Newport, Annapolis, and Palo Alto. The organizing committee is accepting [session proposals](#) until September 28, 2018.

Grant Application Deadlines

September 28, 2018 Hometown Economic Development Grants. The Municipal Association of South Carolina is accepting applications from member cities and towns for projects that will help implement economic development projects designed to have positive effects on the quality of life in their communities. For more information go to <http://www.masc.sc/Pages/resources/Hometown-Grants.aspx>.

NEW October 8, 2018 African American Civil Rights Grants. The National Park Service's State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division is now accepting applications for \$13 million in funding for the 2018 African American Civil Rights (AACR) grant program. These competitive grants support the survey, documentation, interpretation, and preservation of sites that are associated with the African American struggle to gain equal rights in the 20th century. Eligible applicants are Federally Recognized Indian Tribes, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiian Organizations, States and Territories, Local Governments, and nonprofit organizations. Matching funds are not required, but may be considered as part of the evaluation process. Types of eligible projects include survey, inventory, documentation, interpretation, education, architectural services, historic structure reports, preservation plans, and physical preservation projects. To apply, go to grants.gov and search for Funding Opportunity Numbers: P18AS00485 for Preservation projects, P18AS00484 for History projects, or African American Civil Rights (AACR) Grants. Read the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) under each opportunity number for more details. Questions? Contact NPS at 202-354-2020 or email: preservation_grants_info@nps.gov.

NEW November 1, 2018 Underrepresented Community (URC) Grants. The State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division at the National Park Service is now accepting applications for \$500,000 in funding for the 2018 Underrepresented Community (URC) grant program. These competitive grants works towards diversifying the nominations submitted to the National Register of Historic Places. Eligible applicants are Federally Recognized Indian Tribes, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiian Organizations, States and Territories, and Certified Local Governments. Matching funds are not required, but may be considered as part of the evaluation process. Types of eligible projects include surveys and inventories of historic properties associated with communities underrepresented in the National Register, as well as the development of nominations to the National Register for specific sites. To apply, visit grants.gov and search for Funding Opportunity Number: [P18AS00554](https://www.nps.gov/urc) or Underrepresented Community (URC) Grants. Questions? Contact NPS at 202-354-2020 or email: preservation_grants_info@nps.gov.

Online sources of grant information:

[A Guide to Historic Preservation, Arts & Cultural Institutions, & Tourism Funding Opportunities and Incentives How to Navigate the Funding Process](#)

[Preservation Directory Grants & Funding Resources](#)

[State Library Grants Research Assistance](#)

[SC Grantmakers Network](#)

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