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2021 Historic Preservation Awards

The statewide Historic Preservation Awards were presented at the State House on July 23, 2021 by The Honorable Henry D. McMaster, Governor of South Carolina. The awards are sponsored by the Office of the Governor, the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, and Preservation South Carolina.

Preservation Honor Award (project/recipients):

- Burdette Building, Simpsonville: Austin Diehl and Will Parrott, McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture, LLC; Chris Moellman, Caldwell Constructors; and Kyle Campbell, Preservation South
- 1649 Main Street, Columbia: John Stephenson and Wade Keisler, Main & Blanding, LLC; Scott Garvin, Garvin Design Group; and Mark Hood, Hood Construction
- The Montgomery Building, Spartanburg: James Bakker and Tom Finnegan, BF Spartanburg, LLC; McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture, LLC; and Harper General Contractors
- 288 King Street, Charleston: Mike Regalbuto and Andy Meihaus, Renew Urban Charleston; Bill Huey, Bill Huey+Associates; and Bob and Susan Milani/Blas-Milani Real Estate Holdings, LLC

Stewardship Award:

- York Culture and Heritage Museums for the McCelvey Center
- Pendleton Historic Foundation for Woodburn Plantation

Heritage Tourism Award: Chumley Cope, Explore Up Close: Virtual in SC

Governor's Award: Cynthia C. Jenkins, Executive Director, Historic Beaufort Foundation

New Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

The following building has been recently listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Beverly Apartments, at 1525 Bull Street in Columbia, was listed in the National Register June 29, 2021. Constructed in 1913, Beverly Apartments represents the early twentieth century rise of apartment buildings in downtown Columbia. As the city's population and built environment grew at the turn of the century as part of a thriving "New South," residential accommodations were scarce, leading to a construction boom of dense, urban housing, especially purpose-built apartment buildings. A three-story masonry building with a U-shaped plan, Beverly Apartments exhibits Romanesque Revival influences through its use of decorative brickwork and third floor arches, which the architect likely used to give the relatively simple design visual interest and an air of sophistication. Beverly Apartments provides an important link with this aspect of the city's twentieth-century architectural landscape and stands as one of the few remaining structures from Bull Street's residential period.

State Board of Review Approves Nominations to the National Register

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places SC met on Friday, July 23, 2021 at 10:30 am at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia and approved the following nominations:

- Aiken County Hospital, Aiken, Aiken County
- South Carolina Canal and Railroad (38AK1156), Aiken, Aiken County
- Robert Mills Manor, Charleston, Charleston County
- Philip C. Heiden House, Lake City, Florence County
- Colonial Village Apartments, Columbia, Richland County
- Holman's Barber Shop, Columbia, Richland County
- Saluda Apartments, Columbia, Richland County
- Zion Baptist Church, Columbia, Richland County

The nominations will next 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 view the draft nominations visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register/state-review-board> or contact Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179 or Edwin Breeden at ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182.

Tax Credit Spotlight

This month's spotlight, a two-story frame house in the Converse Heights Historic District of Spartanburg, was designed in the Eclectic Colonial Revival style by Neel Reed of Hentz, Reed, and Adler. Constructed in 1919, this residence is significant for its associations with the development of the historic neighborhood but it was also

the last home of textile tycoon Roger Milliken from 1959 until 2010. This extensive, exemplary rehabilitation included rehabilitating the roof; repairing and making operable the historic windows; rehabilitating historic siding; tuck-pointing the brick foundation; upgrading the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing equipment; installing new interior storm windows and insulation; restoring the interior plaster; and making compatible alterations to the interior kitchen and exterior walls. The rehabilitation of this early 20th century home was completed in 2016 with the use of the state homeowner historic rehabilitation tax credits. For more information about the homeowner tax credit program visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/tax-incentives/homeowner>.



New Exhibit Opens at the Archives & History Center

“Black Carolinians Speak: Portraits of a Pandemic” is an exhibit of the paintings, drawings, photographs and interview excerpts collected in this year-long oral history project sponsored by the SC African American Heritage Commission and the WeGOJA Foundation. The free exhibit is open daily (except Sundays) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the SC Archives and History Center through Friday, September 17, 2021.

Conferences / Workshops & Training / Events

Savannah River Archaeological Research Program (SRARP) Video Series. Check out several short videos about archaeology and artifacts posted by SRARP staff at this link

[Web Series - SC Institute for Archeology and Anthropology | University of South Carolina.](#)

National Preservation Institute Online Training Courses. The National Preservation Institute has launched a series of online training courses on a wide range of topics ranging from Section 106 to GIS to Historic Wood Windows to Streetscape Designs. Visit <https://training.npi.org/> for more information and listings, including several free offerings.

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) is offering digital classroom versions of their Section 106 training courses. To learn more and register, go to www.achp.gov/training/classroom. Email training@achp.gov with any questions.

NEW National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Summer Short Course, August 24-25, 2021, online. This event will feature a series of six webinars specifically geared toward historic preservation commissions, boards

and staff. The sessions will be led by a range of qualified and experienced presenters, including commissioners, local, state and national staff members, attorneys, consultants and commission partners. For more information go to <https://napcommissions.org/napc-summer-short-course-august-24-25-2021/>.

NEW Georgia Statewide Historic Preservation Conference, September 20-24, 2021, online. The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, the Georgia Historic Preservation Division, and the Georgia Alliance of Preservation Commissions are sponsoring a virtual conference featuring 2 to 3 virtual sessions per day. The conference will offer topics ranging from general preservation to economic incentives and tools for historic preservation communities. For more information click on [this link](#).

American Association of State and Local History Annual Meeting, September 22-25, 2021, Little Rock, AR, and online October 12-15, 2021. AASLH will have two conferences this fall. In addition to the AASLH/Arkansas Museums Association 2021 Annual Meeting held in Little Rock on September 22-25, the [AASLH 2021 Online Conference](#) will be October 12-15. For more information visit <https://aaslh.org/annualmeeting/2021annualmeeting/>.

NEW Slave Dwelling Project National Conference, September 30 - October 2, 2021, online. The all-digital 6th annual Slave Dwelling Project National Conference will feature more than 40 presentations by historians, preservationists, community activists and others on the topic "Changing Narratives in Changing Times." [Conference registration is now open](#).

Association for Preservation Technology International Conference, October 25-29, 2021, Washington DC. For details about the conference and registration visit [this website](#).

Past Forward National Preservation Conference, November 2-6, 2021, online. Visit <https://savingplaces.org/conference#.YANAAuhKiF4> for more information and to sign up for conference updates.

NEW American Revolution Symposium "State of Rebellion: South Carolina's Place in the American Revolution", December 4, 2021, Columbia. This annual symposium is sponsored by the SC Archives & History Foundation. The complete schedule is available at [this link](#), and registration is online at [this link](#). **Early registration is available through July 31.**

National Council on Public History Conference, March 23-26, 2022, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. For more information visit <https://ncph.org/conference/2022-annual-meeting/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW SC Humanities Growth Grants. SC Humanities will provide funding to humanities organizations facing financial hardship as a result of COVID-19. Awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 will be awarded to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from the coronavirus pandemic. Upcoming application deadlines are Monday, August 16, 2021 and Wednesday, September 15, 2021. For more information go to <https://schumanities.org/growth-grants/>.

Monthly, SC Humanities Council Mini Grants. SC Humanities awards Mini Grants to support public humanities programs of modest cost, with awards of \$2,000 or less. Mini Grants are reviewed monthly with deadlines on

the first business day of the month. For more information visit <https://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/#minigrants>.

Monthly, SC Humanities Council Planning Grants. SC Humanities awards Planning Grants to support preliminary work in designing a project that warrants detailed planning because of its length, scope, or cost. Awards are \$2,000 or less. Planning Grants are reviewed monthly with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information visit <https://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/#planninggrants>.

Open for Applications, USDA - Rural Development Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grants. This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area. [Learn more & apply here.](#)

Online sources of grant information:

- [National Park Service State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division](#)
- [National Trust for Historic Preservation Special Grant Funds](#)
- [Preservation Directory Grants & Funding Resources](#)
- [State Library Grants Research Assistance](#)
- [SC Grantmakers Network](#)
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The South Carolina Department of Archives and History is an independent state agency whose mission is to preserve and promote the documentary and cultural heritage of the Palmetto State. The department houses one of the most comprehensive state archival collections in the nation, spanning more than 325 years of South Carolina history. The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), a program of the SCDAH, encourages and facilitates the responsible stewardship of South Carolina's irreplaceable historic and prehistoric places.

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