

SAVE THE DATE!!!

2021

Preserving Our Places in History Awards Ceremony & Luncheon



Pictured Above, Standing: SC Department of Archives and History Executive Director Dr. Eric Emerson, USC History professor Dr. Bobby Donaldson, legendary actress, singer, and director Phylcia Rashad and SCAAHC chair person Jannie Harriot. Seated is renowned educator Dr. Vivian Ayers Allen, winner of the 2019 Herbert A. DeCosta, Jr. Trailblazer Award. Photo courtesy of Cedi Williams.

Tuesday, April 9, 2021

Time: TBD

Event will be held online via Zoom



Call for Nominations for the annual

Preserving Our Places in History Awards 2021

The South Carolina African American Heritage Commission will be hosting its annual Preserving Our Places in History awards program on Friday, April 9, recognizing outstanding cultural and historic preservation accomplishments in the year 2020.

Categories to be recognized include:

Individual Award – This award recognizes a person who has demonstrated or made outstanding contributions to preserving and interpreting African American history and culture in South Carolina in 2020.

Group or Organization Award – This award recognizes a group or organization that has demonstrated extraordinary preservation or interpretation, or made significant contributions toward such efforts, for African American history and culture in South Carolina during 2020.

Project Award – This award recognizes a project that has significantly influenced in a permanent way the preservation and interpretation of African American history and culture in South Carolina during 2020.

Student Award – This award recognizes a currently enrolled college student who has demonstrated a great interest in, or has completed noteworthy work towards, the preservation of African American history and culture in South Carolina in 2020. Enrollment and study at a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) is preferred, but not mandatory.

Legislator of the Year Award – This award recognizes a legislator who has endorsed the preservation of African American history and culture in South Carolina, and / or solicited funding in 2020 through the state legislature for causes, groups or organizations that support the preservation of African American history and culture in South Carolina.

Leon Love Lifetime Achievement Award – Awarded to an individual who has significant levels of achievement and advocacy over the course of his/her career or lifetime toward the preservation and promotion of African American history and culture in South Carolina.

Individuals, groups and organizations can nominate themselves for the awards or be nominated by others who are aware of their work, contributions and achievements in the field.

Nominations must be submitted on the attached form and with all supporting material requested. For more information, contact the WeGOJA Foundation at wegojaexecdir@gmail.com.

Preserving Our Places in History Awards 2021 Nomination Form



Category (Please select one)

- Individual Award Project Award
 Group or Organization Award Student Award
 Legislator of the Year Award Leon Love Lifetime Achievement Award

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

(Street, City, State, ZIP)

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Nominated by: _____

Please submit the following with your nomination:

1. On a separate sheet of paper, state in 350-500 words why this nominee should receive the award.
2. Attach appropriate documentation (5 sources maximum) that explains and provides evidence to support the nomination. Please do not include resumes or curriculum vitae. If using online sources (such as newspaper or magazine articles), please provide URL and a copy of the text.

Please do not forward links only.

Nomination packets must be received by Friday, March 5. Scan and e mail to wegojaexecdir@gmail.com or mail to:

SC African American Heritage Commission

PO Box 1053

Hartsville, SC 29551

Thank you for the nomination! For questions, e mail to wegojaexecdir@gmail.com.