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### National Register news

Scott Butler, Daniel J. Nadenicek and William Shedrick Coleman have been appointed to the Georgia National Register Review Board. Each will serve a four-year term. The Review Board is responsible for reviewing Georgia properties nominated to the National Register of Historic Places, which is the federal government's official listing of historic buildings, sites, structures, objects and districts worthy of preservation. It also provides advice and direction to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Historic Preservation Division on a full range of preservation activities in Georgia. The Review Board is composed of 12 members, including historians, architects, archeologists, planners and two advisors with an active interest in historic preservation. Read more on our Web site -

[http://www.gashpo.org/Assets/Documents/Jan\\_2009\\_NR\\_review\\_board\\_members\\_pr\\_rel.pdf](http://www.gashpo.org/Assets/Documents/Jan_2009_NR_review_board_members_pr_rel.pdf)

The Bethlehem Baptist Church Colored School, located in rural Harris County, was listed in the National Register on December 30, 2008. It is significant in the areas of education and ethnic heritage as a rare surviving example of a one-room schoolhouse constructed to educate rural African-American children during years of racial segregation in Georgia. The school is also significant in the area of architecture as a good intact example of a vernacular building with no stylistic features. Its simple form is typical of small one-room schoolhouses. It would have been constructed with local materials and labor, and supported primarily by the church and local community. This school continued to be used until around 1952 when new county schools were constructed using sales tax revenue. Read more on our Web site at

<http://www.gashpo.org/content/displaycontent.asp?txtDocument=375>

The New Hope African Methodist Episcopal Church and Cemetery, located in Atlanta, Fulton County, was listed in the National Register on January 9, 2009. The congregation began as early as 1869 and obtained legal right to the property

in 1872, upon the death of James H. Smith, a white Buckhead resident, who willed the property to the congregation for use as a church and school. The current church building replaced an earlier 19th-century, wood-framed building that burned in 1927. The congregation rebuilt the basement of the church in 1928, which served as the sanctuary until 1936 when the rest of the church was completed. Read more on our Web site at

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### **HPD job announcement**

Position: Assistant to Public Information Coordinator. The position is stationed at the Historic Preservation Division office, 34 Peachtree Street, Atlanta. Duties include editing, producing, and distributing an e-newsletter using on-line applications, and other tasks as assigned by the Public Information Coordinator. No weekend work required.

Salary: The job is a part-time hourly-paid position (up to 30 hours per week for at least 16 weeks). Must work at least 6 hours per day. Salary will be \$10.00 per hour. Benefits are not included.

Application Procedure and Deadline: Persons interested in the position should submit a completed State of Georgia application to Ms. Candy Henderson, Historic Preservation Division, 34 Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 1600, Atlanta, GA 30303. Application forms can be found at:

<http://www.spa.ga.gov/word/jobinfo/stateapp-emp.doc>. Applications must be postmarked with a date of no later than February 13, 2009. Submission of a resume is optional. Interviews will be conducted by appointment only.

Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent and a valid Georgia driver's license.

Preferred Qualifications: Preference may be given to individuals who possess, or are working toward, a degree in Historic Preservation or Journalism. Knowledge of Microsoft Office applications, Web site maintenance, and online applications is also preferred.

For additional information, contact Candy Henderson at (404) 651-5180.

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### **Save Our History 2009/2010 grant cycle announced**

The Save Our History Grant Program provides funding to history organizations that partner with schools on a local community preservation project. Since launching the Save Our History Grant Program in 2004, History, formerly known as The History Channel, has awarded over \$1 Million Dollars in grants to organizations and schools large and small, urban, suburban and rural, in the northern, southern, eastern, western and central United States. During the 2009/2010 school year, History will again award grants of up to \$10,000 to historical organizations to fund hands-on, experiential educational projects that teach students about their local history and actively engage them in its preservation. For guidelines and criteria, important dates, and to apply, please visit <http://www.history.com/content/saveourhistory/grant-program>. Applications are due June 5, 2009. Any questions can be directed to [info@saveourhistory.com](mailto:info@saveourhistory.com).

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### **American Indian Places historical guidebook now available**

American Indian Places, the first historical guidebook to places of significance to American Indians, includes 366 places that are open to the public. The book is organized in five geographic sections determined by the homelands and subsequent movements of the peoples. With an encyclopedic range of information, an extensive bibliography, maps showing the locations, and color photographs, the book captures the cultural importance of the land to the heritage of all Americans.

In her introduction author Frances Kennedy writes, "Because so many voices speak through the book, it is more than place-based history. The Native voices share their emotional and cultural responses to the places and provide insights into what they mean to Native people. The non-Native voices provide archeological and historical information about the cultures that these places embody. Thanks to all of these voices, AMERICAN INDIAN PLACES has become a way to learn about Indian peoples and cultures from a perspective grounded in the places they revere." Together, the voices tell of the tangible and intangible that makes the landscapes truly Native American.

AMERICAN INDIAN PLACES was launched on the fourth anniversary of the National Museum of the American Indian. Proceeds from the book will be donated to the museum.

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### **Italy Summer 2009 Field School - Historic Preservation & Restoration**

The Department of Art History and Studio Arts at John Cabot University sponsors a summer study and research program in the field of Historic Preservation Methods in the city of San Gemini, Italy. This program involves lectures, workshops on fresco painting, fieldwork surveying and restoring a medieval church and visits to active restoration sites and research institutes. The program also includes visits to various cities in central Italy (including Rome, Florence and Siena) and the opportunity to live for several weeks in a small medieval city in the beautiful Umbrian countryside, getting to know the locals and participating in social events. The program is a collaboration between JCU, scholars from various universities and local preservation groups, fostering a multidisciplinary approach to historic preservation. For more information, visit [www.sangeministudies.info](http://www.sangeministudies.info)

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### **Preservation events calendar**

Check the Events Calendar at [www.gashpo.org](http://www.gashpo.org) for complete listings by date.

*Please note that items on the "Preservation Events Calendar" are events and meetings of interest to preservationists. It is not to be used for the detailed scheduling of meetings with HPD staff without contacting those individuals.*

Submit your listings to: [helen.talley-mcrae@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto:helen.talley-mcrae@dnr.state.ga.us).

#### This week's new listings -

February 7 - Johns Family Homestead Volunteer Day - Tucker - contact Dave Butler, Greenspace Environment Manager, DeKalb Parks Bond & Greenspace - 404-371-2540 or [dabutler@co.dekalb.ga.us](mailto:dabutler@co.dekalb.ga.us).

February 8 - 2009 Places in Peril site event for Campbell Chapel AME Church - Georgia Trust - Americus - contact Jordan Poole at 706-506-9864 or [jpoole@georgiatrust.org](mailto:jpoole@georgiatrust.org).

February 12 - Historic DeKalb County book release party - DeKalb History Center - Decatur - 404-373-1088

February 16 - Celebrate Presidents' Day at the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson - Historic Augusta - 706-724-0436 or [julia@historicaugusta.org](mailto:julia@historicaugusta.org)

February 17 - Stovall-Barnes House rehabilitation grand opening - Historic Augusta - 706-724-0436 or [www.historicaugusta.org](http://www.historicaugusta.org).

February 18 - Historic Preservation Tax Credit Workshop - Washington - David Denton Jenkins, Main Street Manager - contact - 706-678-4654

February 27-28 - Vernacular Georgia Excursion - Peach County Packing Houses and More! - Contact Abbie Parks at [abbie.parks@gmail.com](mailto:abbie.parks@gmail.com) for more information

March 7 - Oakland Cemetery Shindig: fundraiser for new landscaping following last year's tornado - Atlanta - 404-846-8376.

March 14 - Georgia Chapter of the Trail of Tears Association meeting - lecture by Chris Haveman, Creek Indian specialist - contact Leslie Thomas at 706-635-3864 or [aeriehollow@ellijay.com](mailto:aeriehollow@ellijay.com) or visit [www.gatrailoftears.org](http://www.gatrailoftears.org)

National and state conferences and meetings (listed in previous newsletters)-

February 3-14 - Georgia Days in commemoration of the 276th anniversary of the founding of the Georgia colony - Georgia Historical Society - statewide events - <http://georgiahistory.com/stories/79>

February 5-6 – Historic Tax Credits for Developers Conference – Miami Beach – [www.ipedinc.net](http://www.ipedinc.net)

February 19-20 – Southern Garden Heritage Conference – Athens – contact 706-542-1244 or [garden@uga.edu](mailto:garden@uga.edu)

February 19-21- 6th biennial Savannah Symposium: World Heritage and National Registers in Perspective - Savannah College of Art and Design - Savannah - <http://www.scad.edu/architectural-history/dept/events/symposiums.cfm>

March 1-4 – National Main Streets Conference – Chicago – [www.mainstreet.org](http://www.mainstreet.org)

March 8-11 - 2009 NCSHPO Annual Meeting and Historic Preservation Advocacy Day - Washington DC - <http://www.ncshpo.org> - or contact Giselle Rahn at 202-588-6167

March 11-15 – National Housing and Rehabilitation Association Affordable Housing Developers Conference and Annual Meeting – Key Largo, FL – [www.housingonline.com/events.aspx](http://www.housingonline.com/events.aspx)

March 11-15 – 12<sup>th</sup> US/ICOMOS International Symposium: Preservation in Peril – New Orleans – [www.usicomos.org](http://www.usicomos.org)

March 12 - Georgia Women of Achievement Annual Induction Ceremony with guest speaker author Mary Kay Andrews - Wesleyan College, Macon - [www.georgiawomen.org](http://www.georgiawomen.org)

March 12-14 – Traditional Building Exhibition and Conference – Boston – [www.traditional-building.com](http://www.traditional-building.com)

March 19-21 – 6<sup>th</sup> National Forum on Historic Preservation Practice: A Critical Look at Sustainability and Historic Preservation – Baltimore, MD – [www.goucher.edu/forum2009](http://www.goucher.edu/forum2009)

March 26-27 - 2009 Landmark and Preservation Conference - South Carolina SHPO - Columbia - <http://shpo.sc.gov/conf>

March 26-29 – Conference of the Organization of American Historians – Seattle – [www.oah.org/meetings/2009/](http://www.oah.org/meetings/2009/)

April 8-11 - The Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association annual conference - New Orleans - contact - <http://www.pcaaca.org/conference/national.php>

April 22 -26 - Society for American Archaeology (SAA) 74th Annual Meeting - Atlanta - [www.saa.org](http://www.saa.org)

May 5 – Preservation 101: A Georgia Orientation – Historic Preservation Division – Atlanta or Decatur - <http://www.gashpo.org/content/displaycontent.asp?txtDocument=414>

May 7 – 24<sup>th</sup> Governor’s Awards in the Humanities – Georgia Humanities Council – Atlanta – <http://www.georgiahumanities.org/programs/gov/index.html>

May 15-17 - Georgia Trust Annual Meeting and Spring Ramble - Augusta - 404-885-7812 - [www.georgiatruster.org/whatsnew/calendarevents.htm](http://www.georgiatruster.org/whatsnew/calendarevents.htm)

May 29-June 7 – Victorian Society in America’s 29<sup>th</sup> annual American Summer School – Newport, RI – [www.victoriansociety.org](http://www.victoriansociety.org)

June 10-13 - Vernacular Architecture Forum Annual Meeting - Butte, Montana - [www.vafweb.org](http://www.vafweb.org)

August 23-26 - National Scenic Byways 2009 conference: Elevate Your Expertise - Denver, CO - [www.bywaysresourcecenter.org](http://www.bywaysresourcecenter.org) or [center@byways.org](mailto:center@byways.org)

August 26-29 - 2009 AASLH (American Association for State and Local History) Annual Meeting - Indianapolis, IN - <http://www.aaslh.org/2009-annual-meeting.htm>

October 13-17 - 2009 National Preservation Conference - Nashville, TN - <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>

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