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Consultants directory update

Listings for our consultants directory were updated on March 9 -
<http://www.gashpo.org/content/displaycontent.asp?txtDocument=360>

Latest issue of Reflections is now available online

The March 2009 issue of Reflections, the quarterly publication of the Georgia African American Historic Preservation Network is now available online at HPD's website. This issue features the Vienna High and Industrial School, a Rosenwald School that was formerly the Dooly County Training School when it was constructed in 1926. The building was continuously used as a school until 1970, and it served pre-kindergarten students until 2004. Today, the six-classroom building is adaptively used as a Family Resource Center and provides offices for Dooly County Board of Education staff. The Atlanta History Center has unveiled a new exhibit, Slave Life at the Tullie Smith Farm. The exhibit interprets the lives of 14 enslaved men, women and children who lived on the farm. It is housed in a cabin along with other outbuildings that are representative of dwellings that existed in the Georgia Piedmont counties. The Dewey City Historic District in Thomasville was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in August 2008. Dewey City developed as an African American neighborhood over 100 years ago, and has an abundance of bungalows, shotgun houses and churches. The Jack Hadley Black History Museum is located in Dewey City at the old Douglass High School complex. Ann Nixon Cooper, an Atlanta centenarian, celebrated her 107th birthday. Mrs. Cooper made national news when she voted in the recent presidential election.

New history of DeKalb County available

“Historic DeKalb County, An Illustrated History” was written by Vivian Price and published by the Historical Publishing Network. The book is split into two sections. The first section contains both a historical overview of the county's history up through the 20th century and a section on specific topics, such as Camp Gordon, the Candler family, essays on churches, and the dairy industry. There are illustrations throughout and a full-name index in the middle of the book. The second section, entitled "Sharing the Heritage," contains 44 sketches with color illustrations of businesses and institutions in the county. For many of these, this is the only time an official sketch has appeared in print. Books are available from the DeKalb History Center, located in the old DeKalb County courthouse in downtown Decatur. Call 404-373-1088 ext 22 to order.

National Endowment for the Humanities grants available

Challenge grants

NEH challenge grants are capacity-building grants, intended to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Grants may be used to establish or enhance endowments or spend-down funds (that is, funds that are invested, with both the income and the principal being expended over a defined period of years) that generate expendable earnings to support ongoing program activities. Funds may also be used for one-time capital expenditures (such as construction and renovation, purchase of equipment, and acquisitions) that bring long-term benefits to the institution and to the humanities more broadly. For more information visit www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge.html or email challenge@neh.gov. Applications are due by May 5.

Preservation assistance grants

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions help small and mid-sized institutions, such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, town and county records offices, and colleges, improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections. Awards of up to \$6000 support preservation related collection assessments, consultations, training and workshops, and institutional and collaborative disaster and emergency planning. Grants cover consultant fees, workshop registration fees, related travel and per diem expenses, and the costs of purchasing and shipping preservation supplies and equipment. For more information visit www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html or email preservation@neh.gov. Applications are due by May 14.

EPA offers Smart Growth Implementation Assistance

The Development, Community, and Environment Division in EPA's Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation is seeking applications for technical assistance from communities that want to incorporate smart growth in their future development to meet environmental and other community goals. Eligible entities are tribal, local, regional, and state governments, and nonprofit organizations that have a demonstrated partnership with a governmental entity. For more information visit http://epa.gov/smartgrowth/2009_sgja_rfa.htm. Applications are due at 5:00 pm EST, April 23.

Preservation events calendar

Check the Events Calendar at 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.

This week's new listings -

March 19-April 18 – 62nd Annual Historic Charleston Foundation Festival of Houses and Gardens – Charleston, SC -
www.historiccharleston.org/news_events/festival.html

April 1-5 - Society of Architectural Historians 62nd Annual Meeting – Pasadena, CA – www.sah.org

April 2-5 - National Council on Public History 2009 Annual Meeting – Providence, RI – www.ncph.org

May 1-3 – Macon Gardens: Mansions and Moonlight – Macon –
www.hayhouse.org

June 20-27 - Preservation Leadership Training - National Trust for Historic Preservation - Deadwood, SD. Applications are due by March 31.
www.preservationnation.org/plt or plt@nthp.org.

October 3 – Allenhurst Centennial Sawmill Days Arts and Crafts fair - Allenhurst - 912-368-4949 - revwarwoman@yahoo.com

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

March 7–22 - The 6th Annual Phoenix Flies: A Citywide Celebration of Living Landmarks - more than 100 events, from guided tours to lectures to open houses, at dozens of Atlanta's historic sites - Atlanta Preservation Center - www.phoenixflies.org/

March 19-21 – A Critical Look at Sustainability: 6th National Forum on Historic Preservation Practice – Baltimore – www.goucher.edu/forum2009 or 800-697-4646

March 21 - "Envisioning America: The Leadership of Abraham Lincoln & Jefferson Davis" - Kennesaw State University's Center for the Study of the Civil War Era 6th annual symposium - Kennesaw - register online by March 13 at www.kennesaw.edu/civilwarera or contact Heather Howell at 678 797 2084 or hhowell2@kennesaw.edu.

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/

April 2 - Brick Mason Workshop - Georgia Municipal Cemetery Association Linwood Cemetery - Columbus - contact Deborah Abraham at 706-653-4579 or 706-329-1224 or DAbraham@columbusga.org - www.gmcaweb.org/WorkshopRegistrations/tabid/124/Default.aspx

April 3-5 - The Southern Garden History Society annual meeting - Camden, South Carolina - www.southerngardenhistory.org or contact Davyd Foard Hood at 704-462-1847.

April 4 - Civil War Preservation Trust Park Day - nationwide - www.civilwar.org/parkday or call Mary Stephens at 301-665-1400

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

April 17 – The 25th Anniversary Preservation Bash – Georgia Trust - Atlanta - 404-885-7812 - www.georgiitrust.org/whatsnew/calendarevents.htm

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

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

May 7 – 24th Governor's Awards in the Humanities – Georgia Humanities Council
– Atlanta – www.georgiahumanities.org/programs/gov/index.html

May 14-16 - Old Knoxville Days & Georgia Jugfest - Knoxville, Ga. -
www.gajugfest.com

May 14-16 - National Barn Alliance Annual Conference - Shaker Village of
Pleasant Hill, KY - Preservation Kentucky and the Kentucky Heritage Council -
www.barnalliance.org/meetings.html or contact Diane Comer 502-564-7005, ext.
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May 15-17 - Georgia Trust Annual Meeting and Spring Ramble - Augusta - 404-
885-7812 - www.georgiatruster.org/whatsnew/calendarevents.htm

May 29-June 7 – Victorian Society in America's 29th annual American Summer
School – Newport, RI – www.victoriansociety.org

June 7-20 - Saving "Shotguns" - Aiming for a Brighter Future – Hands-on
Building Conservation Workshop, Cairo, Illinois -
www.heritageconservation.net/ws-cairo.htm

June 10-13 - Vernacular Architecture Forum Annual Meeting - Butte, Montana -
www.vafweb.org

July 27-31 - Saving the Susan Marr House – Hands-on Building Conservation
Workshop - Virginia City, Montana - www.heritageconservation.net/ws-virginia-city-2009.htm

August 2-7- Galleting Galore at the Abreuvoir - Hands-on Building Conservation
Workshop – Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum, The Bronx, New York -
www.heritageconservation.net/ws-bartow-pell-2009.htm

August 23-26 - National Scenic Byways 2009 conference: Elevate Your
Expertise - Denver, CO - www.bywaysresourcecenter.org or center@byways.org

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

September 17-18 - Georgia Municipal Cemetery Association Annual Conference
- Rome - contact Stan Rogers at 706-236-4534

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

October 15-17 - 13th Annual Salve Regina University Conference on Cultural and Historic Preservation - Newport, RI - www.salve.edu/departments/chp/

November 2-6 - Preservation in the City Without Limits: Association for Preservation Technology International (APT) conference - Los Angeles - www.apti.org/conferences/conference-current.cfm

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