

Department of Defense Legacy Resource Management Program

Cultural Resources UPDATE

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WELCOME

The Legacy Resource Management Program

The paperwork finally made its way up the chain and back down! The results for Legacy's Round 1 of funding are in, and the funded projects are:

Legacy Cultural Resources Bibliography and Document Library

Saving Places 2008: Historic Preservation Conference

Support for 2008 National Preservation Conference

2008 DoD Historic Building Conference/Workshop

DoD Cultural Resources Business Data Standards

DoD Installation Recreational Facilities Historic Context

In Theater Heritage Planning and Training for DoD Personnel

Index and Database of Cultural Resources Agreement Documents

DoD Deputy Federal Preservation Officer

Cultural Resources Program Support - Museum Report

The meeting for Round 2 of Legacy funding took place at the end of January. The decisions, and final results of the approved proposals, are likely to be announced on the Tracker near the end of February.

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NEWS

Hot Time in Old Town (Albuquerque): The 2008 Annual Meeting of the SHAs

SUBMITTED BY AMY WOOD, ARCHAEOLOGIST, FORT LEE

Greetings from Albuquerque! The Hyatt Regency Albuquerque hosted the 41st Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, January 8 – 13, 2008. The conference was well attended and drew archaeological professionals from across the US, Canada and Europe. The focus for this year's conference was Public Archaeology. Presenters addressed questions on engaging the public in historic archaeology and how the public could benefit from historical archaeology. In addition, several sessions were dedicated to historic southwest archeology.

DoD was well represented with attendees from all branches of the Services. DoD participants gave two organized sessions: "Public Engagement and the Public Benefits in Army Archaeology" and "New Developments in Navy Underwater Archaeology." The Army session touched on a variety of topics including, benefits for the public and the Army using innovative adaptations of alternative mitigation and predictive modeling and using cultural and heritage sites to engage the broader DoD public. The Navy session focused on new advances including the preservation of submerged cultural resources, and identification of skeletal and dental remains of service members in a submerged context. Several other DoD attendees presented at various sessions throughout the conference demonstrating the military's commitment to archaeological compliance and stewardship.

There was also quite a bit of excitement taking place around the hotel due to scheduled filming days for an upcoming feature film. While at least one familiar face was spotted among those in costume, most of the DoD excitement surrounded the realistic "concrete" barriers and "rubble." The light, durable materials scattered around Albuquerque streets led some DoD Cultural Resources Managers to wonder if Hollywood's prop-makers have the knowledge to make In-Theater Heritage Training more realistic and challenging.

Overall, the solid presence of the DoD and exceptional sessions are sure to leave a lasting impression... much more lasting than old what's-his-name-movie-star had on us.

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DENIX

The kinks are still being worked out of DENIX, but the site is up and running! If you have not registered, or haven't used the site in ages because you forgot your password, visit: https://www.denix.osd.mil/portal/page/portal/denix. On that webpage, you should see "Login/Register" in the upper right-hand corner. Click on the link and follow the user-friendly instructions. Note to contractors, your sponsor must register before you.

New stuff to check out while on DENIX:

Proceedings & Final Report- 2006 Cultural Resources Workshop in Seattle (Legacy Project #06-294)

Resource Planning and Research Potential: Nineteenth-Century Sites in Virginia's Costal Plain (Legacy Project #05-262)

Procurement Guidelines for the Reuse of Historic Building Materials [Pamphlet] (Legacy Project #06-316)

...more coming soon...

Where's the Article on Heritage Assets?

In the last edition of the UPDATE, DoD Deputy FPO Brian Lione promised the next article on DoD's Historic Real Property Portfolio would be about Heritage Assets. As press time for this UPDATE draws close, he has yet to turn in the information. Where's the article, Brian?

"Heritage asset reporting," notes Lione in a recent email, "is part of a much larger accountability program run by the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense - Comptroller. This program is governed by the DoD Financial Management Regulation, or FMR. The current DoD FMR has fifteen volumes and a large number of chapters within each volume." So?

"Recently DoD and the Service headquarters cultural resources representatives drafted revisions to the way all of DoD will report Heritage Assets," continued Lione. "Until those revisions are final and published, it's a little premature to send in an article about Heritage Asset reporting. I don't want to confuse anyone with talk about new reporting requirements that are not yet official." In the meantime, anyone wanting some light reading on the DoD FMR can navigate to http://www.defenselink.mil/COMPTROLLER/FMR/.

Volume 6B, Chapters 11 and 12, are where you'll find the old information on Heritage Assets that will be updated in the near future.

So there you have it. The Heritage Assets article is on hold until the DoD FMR is updated. In the mean time, Brian notes that he's happy to try to answer questions about real property reporting – you can send him an email to brian.lione@osd.mil. The next UPDATE will include an article with the most frequently asked questions.

SAVE THE DATE: 2008 DOD HISTORIC BUILDINGS WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars - the 2008 DoD Historic Buildings Workshop and Conference will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, during the week of June 16-20, 2008. This Legacy-funded conference will be open to all branches of the military and their contractors. It is designed to provide relevant and pertinent information and training to all levels of DoD cultural resource management through case studies, discussions of best management practices, and "lessons learned" sessions.

The 2008 DoD Historic Buildings Workshop and Conference will provide a venue for DoD CRMs and military personnel working with historic properties to gain specialized knowledge and training needed to effectively meet the military mission while applying the most up to date research tools and techniques for effective cultural resource compliance and stewardship.

Future editions of the UPDATE will have more information on the Workshop and Conference. So start asking for travel money now and stay tuned to the UPDATE for more information!

NPS TO RENEW ARCHEOLOGY INVESTIGATION PERMIT FORMS WITH OMB

A Permit for Archeological Investigations is needed whenever archeological investigations are carried out on Federal lands by non-Federal personnel, either as part of a development project or for research. Within the Department of the Interior, the Departmental Consulting Archeologist oversees the updating and regular review of the application form and the permit form. These forms require OMB approval, because the forms solicit information from the public.

In preparation for renewal of OMB approval, the NPS Archeology Program published a 60 day notice of intent to renew both of the forms in the Federal Register in August and invited comments from the public. No comments were received about the forms.

The NPS anticipates publishing a 30 day notice of intent to renew the forms in January 2008, in the Federal Register. Anyone wishing to comment on the forms should watch the Federal Register for publication of the notice, and send comments to the addresses within the notice.

To view the 60-day notice of intent to renew approval for the forms, go to:

http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/07-3741.pdf

Call for Abstracts

The Association for Preservation Technology, International (APTI)

APTI is accepting abstracts for its 2008 conference in Montreal, Quebec, Canada from 13- 17 October. Focus themes for presentations and discussions are "Sustainable Heritage Conservation" and "Conservation Technology and Philosophy." The deadline for submissions is **18 February 2008**. For more information, or to submit an abstract, visit www.apti.org.

Environmental Security Technology Certification Program (ESTCP)

ESTCP is seeking innovative technology demonstrations as candidates for funding beginning in Fiscal Year 2009. This solicitation requests pre-proposals via Calls for Proposals to DoD organizations and Federal (Non-DoD) organizations, and via a Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Private Sector organizations. Pre-proposals are due by **13 March 2008**. Detailed instructions for DoD, Non-DoD Federal, and BAA proposers are available on the ESTCP website: http://www.estcp.org/opportunities.

Call for Nominations

National Preservation Awards

The National Trust for Historic Preservation calls for nominations for the 2008 National Preservation Awards. These awards will celebrate the best of preservation by recognizing those whose contributions demonstrate outstanding excellence in historic preservation. More information is available online at http://www.nationaltrust.org/preservation_awards/. Please notify Ms. Maureen Sullivan before submitting any nomination packets, Maureen.sullivan@osd.mil.

WEBSITE WORTHY OF MENTION

The USAEC has been busy putting together this retrothemed website that focuses on the NHPA compliance and future challenges facing cultural resources!

http://aec.army.mil/usaec/publicaffairs/update/win08/win0811.html

<u>Dayton Aviation Included on Tentative</u> World <u>Heritage List</u>

Secretery of the Interior Kempthorn announced the list of the fourteen sites to be included on the US World Heritage Tentative List. Properties on the tentative list are eligible to be considered for nomination to the UNESCO World Heritage List. Among the 14 sites are four sites related to the Wright Brothers' studies of flight in and near Dayton, Ohio. Currently managed by Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Huffman Prairie Field looks much as it did in 1904 when the brothers tested the Wright Flyer III.

The sites will remain on the US Tentative list for at least one full year. At that time, 2009, they may move forward, reaching consideration by the World Heritage Committee in 2010. For more information on the Tentative List visit: http://www.nps.gov/oia/topics/worldheritage/New Tentative List.htm.

CAPE CANAVERAL LIGHTHOUSE CLOSED TO PUBLIC

The recently restored Cape Canaveral historic lighthouse is closed to visitors and the foundation that cares for it due to dangerously high levels of lead contamination. The lead most likely leached from the lead paint used to coat the structure and chemicals used to protect it from the elements. None of these products are currently in use, and the contamination is not likely due to the recent restoration. The Air Force hopes to have answers to how serious the threat may be at the beginning of February.

SCI-FI'S GHOST HUNTERS VISIT WPAFB

According to the base newspaper, "Skywriter," The Atlantic Paranormal Society (TAPS) of the weekly show *Ghost Hunters* filmed in mid-January at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

The cast investigated some reports of unexplained activity in two buildings on base. The episode's air date is yet to be announced. These recent events leave open a new question to be considered: if ghosts are discovered, are they cultural resources?



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CURRENT ISSUES IN TAX LAW: THE IRS & CULTURAL

PROPERTY

PLACE: WASHINGTON, DC

DATE: 31 JANUARY 2008 TONIGHT!!

NATIVE SACRED PLACES PROTECTION WORKSHOP

PLACE: CRYSTAL CITY, VIRGINIA DATE: 14-15 FEBRUARY 2008

HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAW AND SECTION 106

COMPLIANCE

PLACE: CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS DATE: 26-28 FEBRUARY 2008

HISTORIC STRUCTURES REPORTS: A MANAGEMENT

Tool for Historic Properties

PLACE: PHOENIX, ARIZONA DATE: 27 FEBRUARY 2008

PRESERVATION MAINTENANCE: UNDERSTANDING AND

PRESERVING HISTORIC BUILDINGS

PLACE: PHOENIX, ARIZONA DATE: 28-29 FEBRUARY 2008

IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL

CULTURAL PLACES
PLACE: HONOLULU, HAWAII
DATE: 5-6 MARCH 2008

CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND NEGOTIATION TOOLS FOR

CR AND NR PROJECTS
PLACE: SAN SIMEON, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 5-7 MARCH 2008

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES PROTECTION TRAINING

PROGRAM

PLACE: COLUMBUS, OHIO, BAR HARBOR, MAINE, AND PANAMA

CITY, FLORIDA

DATE: 10-14 MARCH, 7-11 APRIL, AND 21-25 APRIL 2008

SECTION 106 AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS

PLACE: WASHINGTON, DC DATE: 11-13 MARCH 2008

Section 106 Essentials

PLACE: PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

DATE: 12-13 MARCH 2008

TRADITIONAL BUILDING EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE

PLACE: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AND CHICAGO, ILLINOIS DATE: 12-15 MARCH 2008 AND 18-20 SEPTEMBER 2008

INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL RESOURCES

MANAGEMENT LAWS AND REGULATIONS

PLACE: HONOLULU, HAWAII DATE: 18-20 MARCH 2008

ADVANCED SECTION 106 SEMINAR (NEW THIS YEAR!!)

PLACE: SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

DATE: 7 APRIL 2008 (8 APRIL COURSE FULL)

ONCE A CRM, ALWAYS A CRM!

The USMC recently welcomed the newest member of its CRM team. Sue Goodfellow, formerly of E2M, joined the HQ Marine Corps team in mid-January. She will take on the responsibilities of Cultural Resources/NEPA Specialist. Welcome, Sue!

I NEED IT!

Do you need something difficult to find for a display? Are you having trouble identifying a building type? Then advertise here! Or perhaps you have something that one of your CRM compatriots needs!

WANTED: WW II toilets, faucets or mirrors. Email hillori.schenker.ctr@osd.mil.

WANTED: Photos showing off cultural resources on "your" installation for use in the new edition of *Cultural Resources in the Department of Defense* booklet. Email to Hillori at hillori.schenker.ctr@osd.mil.

CR CENTERFOLD

December Question: What active DoD installations were the scene of combat or significant strategic military positions during times on domestic conflict?

Answer: MCB Quantico, Fort Lee, Fort A.P. Hill, Fort Monroe, Craney Island, NB Norfolk, and West Point.



January Challenge: Did we miss any? Remember to look at Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Indian Wars, Mexican War, and the Civil War.

Answer next month!

If you are interested in posting photographs, announcements, news articles, courses, or conference information please suemit items

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THE LAST ETHNIC MARKER TO FADE FROM A CULTURE IS THE WAY WE PREPARE FOOD. TO CELEBRATE DIVERSITY AND OUR HERITAGE A RECIPE WILL BE PUBLISHED EACH MONTH.

NEXT MONTH PLEASE SEND YOUR FAVORITE *INDIGENOUS FOOD* RECIPE TO

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NOTE: In deference to the location of the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeologists, this month's recipe involves indigenous ingredients from the American Southwest.



SOUTHWESTERN RECIPE: Sopapillas and Red Chili Pork

Sopapillas

4 c flour
3 tbsp baking powder
2 tsp salt

2 tsp salt 3 tbsp lard

Red Chili Pork

1-2 lbs thin boneless pork loin4 tbsp red chili powder

¹/₂ -1 c water garlic to taste

DIRECTIONS

Mix Sopapilla ingredients together for about five minutes. Mix in enough water to make a stiff dough. Let dough set for approximately one hour. Roll dough to ¼ inch, thickness. Cut into squares. Fry in VERY hot oil, remembering the hotter the oil, the puffier the finished product. For Red Chili Pork, fry pork. Do not drain oil from pan. Add other ingredients and stir. If result is too watery, add some flour to thicken. Serve pork on warm Sopapillas topped lightly with shredded cheese, lettuce, and diced tomatoes.

Previous editions of the *UPDATE* can be found on the web

LEGACY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Legacy program was established by Congress in 1990 to provide financial assistance to DoD to preserve our natural and cultural heritage. The program assists the DoD in protecting and enhancing resources while supporting military readiness. A Legacy project may involve regional ecosystem management initiatives, habitat preservation efforts, historic preservation projects, archaeological investigations, invasive species control, Native American consultations, and/or monitoring and predicting migratory patterns of birds and animals.

See www.dodlegacy.org for more information.

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