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WELCOME

The Legacy Resource Management Program

The Legacy Resource Management Program is proud to call for FY09 pre-proposals. This year, the Legacy Program is looking for cultural resources proposals within the following themes:

- Economics of Historic Preservation
- Cultural Resources Data Management
- Communication, Partnerships, and Public Awareness
- Context and Model Development
- Readiness and Range Sustainment
- National and International Initiatives
- Cooperative Conservation

Pre-proposals are due to the Legacy office no later than midnight on **5 September 2008**. More information can be found at the Legacy website: www.dodlegacy.org.



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NEWS

2008 DoD Historic Buildings Conference

ARTICLE BY KAT LOYD-LAMBERT, DOD-NCPE INTERN



THE CONFERENCE GROUP LEAVES THE CHAPEL DURING THE THURSDAY AFTERNOON TOUR AT FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

Discussions about and arising from the 2008 DoD Historic Buildings Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, point to its success as a highly educational week. The conference introduced some new concepts, explored recent issues, and explained new developments within the field of DoD historic structures.

Although focused on historic buildings, the conference's focus was useful to all DoD CRMs and contractors. For anyone who deals with Section 106, acronym acrobatics, and blast proof windows, this was a wonderful opportunity to learn about historic buildings and how the DoD cultural resource community navigates the unique world of DoD preservation. Speakers presented on various topics including: how to work with SHPOs, public access, footprint reduction, sustainable preservation, design guidelines, data management and many other topics.

Ms. Maureen Sullivan, Director of Environmental Management and DoD Federal Preservation Officer, delivered the opening address to provide insight to the issues in preservation and management at the headquarters-level. Thursday morning, Mr. Alex Beehler, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environment, Safety and Occupational Health gave the closing remarks and summed up the changes in the DoD CR program. Mr. Beehler pointed out that the program has grown from compliance-based to a long-range planning, proactive program. He ended by encouraging those at the installation level with the words, "Successes come best from the field."

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An outing to Fort Leavenworth allowed participants to explore outside the confines of the hotel conference rooms, and see how the local installation manages their historic structures. Adorned with cameras and ID badges, conference attendees descended upon the Fort Leavenworth Museum and gift shop like locusts, hungry for history and kitsch souvenirs to document our visit!

The DoD Historic Buildings Conference was an opportunity to learn about historic preservation, review legislation governing preservation activities, and hear about new developments in the field. It was also a time to reconnect with old friends, and make new acquaintances. The possibility of making this conference an frequent event holds the potential to further connect the cultural resources community, as well as unify heritage of all DoD historic assets. But until then, thank you to the organizers for executing an enjoyable and stimulating conference.



Narmy Achievement Medal for Civilian Service

Adam Smith, ERDC-CERL, received the Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service, 24 June 2008. The medal was awarded for Mr. Smith's significant contributions as Geographer in the Construction Engineering Research Laboratory, Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC), during the period January 2007 through January 2008. Mr. Smith has continued to maintain a large and diverse customer base and funding based on his professionalism, project management skills, and ability to produce quality products in a timely manner. Mr. Smith's nationally recognized expertise in military architecture reflects great credit on ERDC and the US Army Corps of Engineers.



~Congratulations, Adam!!

2008 National Environmental Workshop

ARTICLE BY KRISTIN LEAHY, CULTURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM MANAGER, NGB

The National Guard hosted its National Environmental Workshop (NEW) from April 28 through May 9 in Orlando, FL. This conference serves as the National Guard's annual forum for the environmental community to come together to exchange ideas, receive continuing education, critical training and national policy updates to ensure that each State and Territory has a well-trained staff focused on mission and readiness. The conference was broken into two themes, week

1 focused on "Sustaining the Installations" and week 2 centered on "Sustaining the Training Lands."

The National Guard was fortunate to have the contributions of many experienced people who provided valuable insight to the environmental and cultural resources programs. Speakers included David Sanborn, DoD Senior Tribal Liaison, Brian Lione, DoD Deputy Federal Preservation Officer, Hillori Schenker, Legacy Program Cultural Resources Specialist, and others. In addition, many National Guard CRMs presented on their programs, their successes, and provided insight to participants in terms of best manage practices. This included presentations about cultural resources issues associated with Hurricane Katrina recovery at Mississippi Guard facilities, Wildfire CRM Planning in Wyoming, successful renovations of historic facilities in Pennsylvania, and the implantation of management tools such as Building and Maintenance Plans and ICRMPs in Texas, Indiana, and Missouri to name but a few. National Guard Bureau Program Managers gave updates on DoD, Department of Army, and National Guard initiatives and policies throughout the conference.

In addition to successful and well-attended sessions, the 2007 National Guard Environmental Security Awards were also given to winning programs throughout the country during the conference, including the awards for Cultural Resources Management. First place was awarded to the Oklahoma National Guard, second place went to the Pennsylvania National Guard, and third place was awarded to the Kentucky National Guard. These awards were the result of great accomplishment in the day-to-day efforts to provide stewardship to cultural resources in order to maintain Soldier and unit readiness.

As cultural resources continue to play a role in the management of National Guard facilities and sites nationwide, events like this are critical to providing the necessary information to cultural resource managers and providing a forum for invaluable discussion.

NPS releases New Report to Congress

After years of extensive research and collaboration by all entities involved in preservation of these many important and invaluable sites, the resulting "Report to Congress on the Historic Preservation of Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Sites in the United States" was completed and presented to It is the most comprehensive list of Congress. Revolutionary War and War of 1812 sites taken on by the federal government. The Report to Congress on the Historic Preservation of Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Sites in the United States is available by accessing the following link at:

http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/abpp/Rev1812Study.ht m.

Call for Applications

Preserve America Stewards Program

The Preserve America Stewards program is one component of the initiative. Any non-profit organization, business, or government entity is eligible to apply for designation as a Preserve America Steward. However, the applicant's stewardship program must have been in existence for at least one full year prior to the nomination deadline. Copies of the application form, a list of deadlines, and links to information on designated Preserve America Stewards can be found at www.PreserveAmerica.gov. Requests for information or forms can also be made by calling Druscilla Null at the ACHP at (202) 606-8532, or by e-mailing her at dnull@achp.gov. Submittals must be made well in advance to one of the quarterly deadlines: 1 September 2008 or 1 December 2008.

Call for Pre-Proposals

Legacy Resource Management Program

The Legacy Resource Management Program requests potential projects in which the DoD can invest to support military mission needs and improve the management of natural and cultural resources. Only proposals submitted via the Legacy Tracker website and coordinated with appropriate installation and headquarters personnel will be eligible for funding. Please note that the cultural resources-focused Areas of Emphasis have been extensively modified from previous years to reflect new program directions. Pre-proposals are due to the Legacy program by midnight, local time, on **5 September 2008**. For more information, and detailed explanations of the Areas of Emphasis, please visit the Legacy Tracker website at www.dodlegacy.org.

Call for Abstracts

Society for American Archaeology

The Society for American Archaeology (SAA) opened their web based submittal system to abstracts for the 2009 Atlanta, Georgia conference. The organization calls for abstracts in areas of research and study relating to American archaeology. All abstracts for the 2009 conference must be received by **10 September 2008**. All abstracts must be received electronically. For more information, or to submit an abstract, visit: http://www.saa.org.



Just in case a recipe is not enough, here is a presentation idea for a summer party.

If you are interested in posting photographs, announcements, news articles, courses, or conference information please suemit items to Hillori.Schenker.ctr@osd.mil.

Military Style: At Alabama's Closed Fort McClellan, the Arts Have Replaced the Army ARTICLE BY KARYN ZWEIFEL

At first glance, the old amphitheater of Fort McClellan looked like an ordinary patch of woods in East Alabama, behind an abandoned brick building on one of the many crumbling asphalt roads crisscrossing the base, closed since 1999. But the trees were lined up with military precision, all the same height with very little undergrowth. And the hillside was terraced, too regularly to be naturally formed. Crows wheeled and cried overhead, protesting any human presence.

Once this spot teemed with activity. It was the outdoor amphitheater for a military base serving the United States in the Spanish-American War, WWI, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. Nearly half a million soldiers destined to fight in World War II laughed at Bob Hope, thrilled to the preaching of Billy Graham, yearned to get closer to sultry stars Lauren Bacall and Marlene Dietrich, among other USO performers. The half-circle of stage set against the back of the building was overgrown until a few months ago, its purpose nearly forgotten. Now that the fort is being repurposed as an arts village, its importance is coming into focus.

The future of McClellan may be even more interesting than its history. Nine thousand acres of old-growth longleaf pine have been set aside as a wildlife refuge, assuring that there will always be wilderness here. With endangered species and rare plants, the preserved ecosystem is the only one of its kind outside the southern coastal regions. About 10 million people in Atlanta, Chattanooga, and Birmingham are within easy driving distance, and they may visit for more than the scenery.

"We're concentrating on creating a center for the arts," Conroy says. The Alabama Symphony Orchestra has made McClellan their summer home and this year marks the fifth season of concerts under the stars, on a flat grassy stretch of ground near the old duck pond. A whimsical stone bridge arches high over a meandering stream; weathered brick buildings are shaded by massive hardwoods. Conroy envisions the railroad tracks converted to a trail from the arts village to the wildlife refuge.

"We're talking to weavers and basket makers, glassblowers, potters, and microbrew experts," says Conroy. "We're looking at combining culinary arts, visual arts, and performing arts into a very specific area we call Longleaf Village."

For the full article visit:

http://www.preservationnation.org/magazine/2008/story -of-the-week/military-style.html

DENIX

Have you checked out the new arrangement of documents on the DENIX Cultural Resources pages?

https://www.denix.osd.mil/portal/page/portal/deni x/environment/CR

SMR Conference Survey: Now is Your Chance to Be Heard!

Some of you may have heard the early promotions for the 2009 Sustaining Military Readiness (SMR) Conference, set for 9-14 August 2009 in Phoenix, Arizona.

The steering committee has been hard at work thinking up workshops and session subjects that will be of relevance and interest to the wider DoD-environmental community. The Legacy staff would like to have feedback from the CR UPDATE readership in order to make the conference best meet your needs.

Please send your responses, and any elaborations, to Hillori Schenker, hillori.schenker.ctr@osd.mil.

- 1.) Are there any workshops that should be provided for training, continuing education, or skill refinement?
- 2.) What other DoD groups would you like to see targeted to attend CR sessions?
- 3.) What subjects/topics within the field of DoD CR should sessions focus on?
- 4.) If you attended the DoD Historic Buildings Conference, are there any sessions you would like repeated? Delivered at a more advanced level?
- 5.) Is there any type of training that can help you do your job supporting the military mission more effectively?



Welcome Aboard!

A warm to hello to all friends of the Legacy Resource Management program! My name is Kathleen Loyd-Lambert and I am one of the Summer 2008 Federal Preservation Office Interns. I am a recent graduate of Brown University's MA History program and also have two BA's in Anthropological Archaeology and Ancient European History from the University of California, San Diego. I have also worked as a teacher and taught 11th grade Honors American History and 6th grade World History. I have participated on archaeological excavations in Mallorca, Rome, and Tuscany. Though I have a strong academic background in classical Mediterranean studies, I am fascinated by all aspects of archaeology and history and am thrilled to be working with the Legacy program this summer. One of my biggest problems is becoming far too engrossed in the reports since they are fascinating to read!

I am currently working in Crystal City with Brian Lione and Hillori Schenker, and hope I will have put together a comprehensive bibliography of the Legacy reports by the end of the summer. This bibliography would allow for easy access and identification of previous projects for reference and research purposes. I look forward to learning more about the Legacy program and the projects it supports.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WORLD ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONGRESS-6

PLACE: DUBLIN, IRELAND DATE: 29 JUNE-4 JULY 2008

NATIVE AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL & CULTURAL

RESOURCES TRAINING AND AGENDA FOR THE

PENOBSCOT TRIBE EMERSION COURSE

PLACE: PENOBSCOT NATION, MAINE

DATE: 7-11 JULY 2008

THE SECTION 106 ESSENTIALS

PLACE: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA & SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

DATE: 8-9 JULY 2008 & 26-27 AUGUST 2008

COMMUNITY PLANNING INSTITUTE

PLACE: HELEN, GEORGIA & WASHINGTON, GEORGIA DATE: 15-16 JULY 2008 & 7-8 OCTOBER 2008

INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL RESOURCES

MANAGEMENT LAWS AND REGULATIONS

PLACE: PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

DATE: 15-17 JULY 2008

 12^{TH} Annual International Preservation Trades

WORKSHOP

PLACE: BARRE, VERMONT DATE: 18-20 JULY 2008

ADVANCED MULTI-PARTY NEGOTIATION OF

ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTES

PLACE: WASHINGTON, DC AND TUCSON, ARIZONA DATE: 30 JULY-1 AUGUST AND 8-10 OCTOBER 2008

GREEN STRATEGIES FOR HISTORIC BUILDINGS

PLACE: PHOENIX, ARIZONA DATE: 9 AUGUST 2008

SOCIETY FOR COMMERCIAL ARCHEOLOGY CONFERENCE

PLACE: ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO DATE: 11-14 SEPTEMBER 2008

ARCHAEOLOGICAL CURATION, CONSERVATION, AND

COLLECTIONS

PLACE: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS (CHARLESTOWN)

DATE: 15-18 SEPTEMBER 2008

CEMETERY LANDSCAPE PRESERVATION

PLACE: NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA DATE: 16-17 SEPTEMBER 2008

ARCHAEOLOGY: PROSPECTION IN DEPTH 2008

PLACE: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA DATE: 16-20 SEPTEMBER 2008

COLLABORATIVE COMPETENCIES

PLACE: WASHINGTON, DC AND TUCSON, ARIZONA DATE: 23-25 SEPTEMBER AND 5-7 NOVEMBER 2008

CEMETERY MONUMENT CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

PLACE: New London, Connecticut

DATE: 7-9 OCTOBER 2008

JUST FOR FUN



Look, an ICRMP building! (Image courtesy of Jim Wilde)

LEGACY PROJECT OF THE MONTH

<u>Legacy Project # 07-382: Design Guidelines for DoD</u> Historic Buildings and Historic Districts

Department of Defense (DoD) Installations are tasked with ensuring that Federal projects do not adversely affect historic buildings under 36CFR800. However, many Installation personnel are not trained in the appropriate treatment of historic buildings (i.e. archeologists, biologists, environmental engineers). Therefore, these Design Guidelines will serve as a layman's guide to the treatment of historic buildings. Based on the Secretary of Interior's Standards for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Historic Buildings, the Guidelines will assist installations in making sound decisions regarding projects that affect historic buildings and historic districts.

**This product is currently in draft form undergoin review. It will be made available at the beginning of FY09.

MYSTERY PHOTO

Answer to May's Mystery: Burger King restaurant in the Community Center are of the U.S. Air Force Academy.

ARPTP

Archeological Resources Protection Training (ARPTP), August 04-09, 2008, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California. This 37-hour course is presented by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and provides training in all aspects of an archeological investigation and in the subsequent prosecution of crimes. It is taught by accomplished instructors who are nationally-recognized subject matter experts in the fields of law enforcement, archeology and law. Enrollment is limited to Federal or State Law Enforcement, Archeologist or Prosecutors. For registration information, contact Virginia McCleskey at 912-554-4828.

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 **POTATO** (AN INDIGENOUS FOOD AS WELL AS A STAPLE FOR MANY ETHNICITIES!) **RECIPE** TO HILLORI.SCHENKER.CTR@OSD.MIL

NOTE: I haven't tried it, but in tribute to the conference held in Kansas City during June...

2 cloves garlic, minced

1/2 cup onion, minced

1 cup brown sugar 2 tsp. worcestershire sauce

2 tsp butter 2 tsp. vegetable oil



Barbeque RECIPE: Kansas City Sauce

RECIPE

1 tsp. prepared mustard

2 cups catsup or ketchup, if you prefer

1 cup water

2 tsp. vinegar

2 tsp. A-1 Steak Sauce

1/2 tsp. salt



DIRECTIONS

In a saucepan, sauté garlic and onion in butter and oil until soft; do not brown. Add remaining ingredients and simmer over low heat for 15-20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Recipe makes about 6 cups.

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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