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STATE NEWS

New Jersey

New Jersey’s Historic Preservation Advisory Committee will be holding three regional town meetings around the state to discuss the following topics:

- Organization and Function of State Programs
- Tools/Incentives to Encourage Preservation
- Tax Incentives for Historic Preservation and the Need for Grants and Loans
- Technical Assistance and Education
- Tourism, Transportation and Other Related Preservation Issues.

Ideas presented at these meetings will provide the Historic Preservation Advisory Committee with the foundation for developing a final report and recommendations for improving the state historic preservation system.

Meeting schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, September 14, 1993
Northern Town Meeting - Paterson, NJ

Wednesday, September 22, 1993
Southern Town Meeting - Hammonton, NJ

Saturday, October 2, 1993
Central Town Meeting - Princeton, NJ

For further information contact:
Natural & Historic Resources at 609-292-3904.

New Mexico

[Adapted from New Mexico Preservation Vol. 10, No. 1.] The Historic Preservation Division (HPD) has been planning for some time to initiate a statewide program to monitor endangered sites. A pilot program with the San Juan Archaeological Society for monitoring the Navajo Pueblo sites in the Dinéh region of northwestern New Mexico has been highly successful, providing an additional measure of protection for these popular and unique archaeological resources and serving as an interesting and enjoyable service project for members of the society.

In many other western states, site steward programs provide an excellent opportunity for members of the public who are interested in archaeology, and an invaluable source of assistance for land managers who are trying to protect archaeological sites on millions of acres of public lands with very small cultural resource budgets. HPD did not have sufficient personnel to devote a full-time person to recruiting and coordinating the efforts of site stewards.

This fall, Janice Hartley, the Executive Assistant to the Commissioner of Public Lands, has offered to coordinate recruiting of stewards and management of sites steward program for State Trust lands. HPD will develop the necessary training and incentive components of the program. While the program is just getting started, HPD has received expressions of interest from federal land-managing agencies about expanding the program to land under their jurisdiction as well.

Stewards in this program will receive special training in identifying, recording, and monitoring the condition of archaeological sites. They will also receive a newsletter about the program and the activities of other stewards. HPD is also considering offering a special session during their annual conference for site stewards to report on their work, share information and experiences, and to receive additional training in archaeological topics.

Registration deadline is September 22, 1993. For further information contact MCHP at 207-775-3652.
For more information about the site steward program contact Jan Hartley at 505-827-5763. Members of the professional archaeology community willing to work with HDP on training and assisting site stewards in their local community should contact Lynne Sebastian at 505-827-6320.

Texas

[Reprinted from News & Views, Vol. 5, No. 2.] After more than 20 years at Southern Methodist University, the Archaeology Research Program (ARP) has a new home. Citing lack of faculty interest within the Department of Anthropology as the primary motivation for its decision, the SMU Administration announced last fall that the University planned to divest itself of ARP and discontinue its involvement with contract archaeology.

Following a lengthy negotiation process, SMU agreed to transfer ARP and the Program’s ongoing projects to Mercyhurst College, which is located in Erie, Pennsylvania. Dr. J.M. Adovasio, Executive Director of ARP for 25 years, is also Director of the Mercyhurst Archaeological Institute. Discussions are ongoing between representatives of Mercyhurst and SMU regarding a proposed affiliation between ARP and SMU’s Department of Anthropology, which would provide SMU students with continued opportunities for practical field training and access to research topics in cultural resource management and North American archaeology.

Archaeological Research Program is now located in DeSoto, Texas, where it will function as the Texas-based Western Division of the Mercyhurst Archaeological Institute under the direction of J. M. Adovasio and Kevin Shaunnery.

The new address is:
Archaeological Research Program
227 North Beckley
DeSoto, TX 75115-5225
+ 214-230-0597.

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New Telephone Numbers
For Reviewers

The Texas Historic Commission has installed a new telephone system. Each employee now has a personal telephone number with a direct line and an answering machine. The old numbers for each department are still operational—they will connect you with a secretary. The direct lines for reviewers at the Department of Antiquities Protection are as follows:

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Audrey Noel Hume, renowned archaeological curator with the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, died August 21, 1993, in Williamsburg, Virginia. A student of Sir Mortimer Wheeler at London’s Institute of Archeology, Audrey came to the United States in 1957 to accept a position with Colonial Williamsburg’s Department of Archaeology. In addition to numerous publications in archaeology, including the notable Archaeology and the Colonial Gardener (1974), Audrey was an avid and accomplished herpetologist who earlier published Tortoises, Terrapins, and Turtles (1953) and My Family of Reptiles (1955). Audrey, who had chaired the Colonial Williamsburg Taverns Committee, was memorialized recently by her husband, Ivor Noel Hume, at Shields Tavern in the historic district of that city. She will be sorely missed by those who were touched by her wisdom and compassion.

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Nan McNutt
PO Box 295
Petersburg, AK 99833
807-772-4809.

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Understanding the Anasazi of Mesa Verde and Hovenweep*, edited by David G. Noble, $6.95, available through Ancient City Press, PO Box 5401, Santa Fe, NM 87501, 505-982-8195. This work is a compilation of five articles on two of the most famous Southwestern archaeological sites.

This easy-to-understand volume is well organized and gives a credible account of the prehistory of the Mesa Verde cliff dwellings and the ruins of Hovenweep. It provides an introduction to these sites and is suggested reading for those touring the National Parks of the Four Corners area.

*The Archaeology of 17th Century Virginia*, edited by Theodore R. Reinhart and Dennis J. Pogue, 412 pp., $15.00 plus $2.00 postage and handling. Published by the Archeological Society of Virginia, Special Publication No. 30, PO Box 340, Courtland, VA 23837.

This new volume in the Archaeology of Virginia series contains the contributions of ten noted authors, with a foreword by Theodore R. Reinhart and preface by John L. Cotter.


This publication is a colorful, informative, and amusing guidebook to help parents and children understand the architecture of American Houses. Full of dozens of vivid, full-color illustrations and lively text, *Under Every Roof* explains how housing styles were formed and preserved throughout history.

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**REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

The Education Resource Forum was established in 1990 by the Society for American Archaeology as a reference collection of archaeological educational materials and books. Additional materials are being sought to incorporate into the forum. Museum educators who have developed teaching aids that they are willing to share with other educators or who would like to recommend commercially available products, should contact K.C. Smith, Florida Department of State, Museum of Florida History, R.A. Gray Bldg., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250, 904-487-3711.
THE NATIONAL REGISTER & ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

Archeological Sites and the National Register of Historic Places: A Poorly Represented Class of Historic Resources

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For six months in 1992-1993, I had the opportunity to serve under contract with the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers as the Acting Archeologist for the National Register of Historic Places in Washington, D.C. The Register's staff archeologist, Janet Townsend, was on a one-year assignment with the Civil War Sites Congressional Commission. Donna Seifert (John Milner Associates, Inc.) also served as Acting Archeologist for 6 months. During our tenure Donna and I both learned a great deal about the National Register, the National Park Service, and the federal perspective on historic preservation. And in return, I believe that the National Register staff, which is made up primarily of historians and architectural historians, garnered a better appreciation of how archeology is practiced in the "real world" of cultural resource management.

I had three primary tasks while at the NRHP: 1) review archeological property nominations; 2) prepare National Register Bulletin 36: Guidelines for Evaluating and Registering Historical Archeological Sites and Districts for publication; and 3) investigate why archeological sites are so under-represented on the National Register. I am pleased to report that Bulletin 36 will be published later this year.

First of all some facts about archeological sites and the National Register. Archeological sites (that is, sites eligible under Criterion D) make up less than 10 percent of the over 60,000 properties listed on the National Register. Why? From a survey of SHPO offices I identified 5 major reasons why archeological properties are not listed on the National Register.

1. There are no "practical" benefits from the registration of archeological sites, in terms of incentives for the increased preservation of below-ground properties. In fact, the Register has a untapped potential as a research, planning, and educational tool for comparative or regional studies. For example, when evaluating a French and Indian War fortification in Virginia, would it not help to know that there are only 163 eighteenth century fortifications listed on the National Register and that 21 are located in Virginia? However, without the nomination of important sites, the usefulness of the Register as a national data base for important archeological sites is compromised. Should not a National Register nomination simply be an archeological site form for important sites?

2. The actual and perceived difficulties in the registration process (at both the state and federal levels) deters the preparation of nominations. In my experience, both reviewing and completing nominations, half the problem with the process is the fact that archeologists are rarely required to complete nominations. Across 15 states in my 5 years with Louis Berger, I have worked on only 5 nominations. With the advent of a computer-resident nomination form and with the eventual availability of the Integrated Preservation Software from the National Park Service, nominations should become a simple matter of cut and paste on the computer.

3. Many SHPOs and FPOs appear to be openly discouraging archeological nominations because of bad experiences in the past with the nomination process. Without the support of the state offices and federal agencies, archeological sites will not be nominated. And yet, many of the examples of difficulties with registration cited by the state offices date from the mid-1980s. For SHPOs, the simplest way to encourage nominations is to require that nomination forms be completed at the conclusion of Phase II evaluation studies on archeological sites that may be subject to long-term...
management. In an effort to address concerns about the nomination process, the Register maintains an extensive publication program. In addition to Bulletin 36, the Register has recently released guidance on the registration of battlefields (Bulletin 40), cemeteries and burial places (Bulletin 41), and mining sites (Bulletin 42). Bulletin 43: Defining Boundaries for National Register Properties by Donna Seifert is in press.

4. Information requirements for the registration of archeological sites are more stringent, expensive, and time-consuming than for architectural properties. Although archeology is more labor-intensive—and thus more satisfying—it is important to realize that archeological properties can be nominated to the Register with only limited amounts of excavated data. In a way, all it takes is one good feature to demonstrate information potential. Before coming to the Register, Janet Townsend listed a Civil War campsite in Virginia based on surface observations alone. There is a substantial difference between an excavation designed to yield a National Register nomination and the typical Phase II evaluation/testing program, the purpose of which is to identify all the important cultural features at a site in preparation for data recovery excavations. Moreover, I would argue that CRM studies have produced a vast body of archeological information that could easily result in numerous listed properties in every state. Perhaps it is time to enlist the assistance of the avocational community in the preparation of National Register nominations.

5. Eligibility for the National Register is sufficient for Section 106 compliance. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's ruling that properties considered eligible under Criterion D can be granted a "no adverse effect through data recovery" decision is one of the major deterrents to the registration of archeological sites. The National Register staff is concerned with the perception among archeologists that Criterion D is a fourth-class criteria. Thus, one of the primary goals of National Register Bulletin 36 is to reinforce the principle that, in addition to Criterion D, archeological properties should be evaluated under Criteria A, B, and C.

In sum, as the only national database of important archeological sites, the National Register of Historic Places could become an important research, planning, and educational tool for archeologists across the country. However, this goal will only be met if the professional archeological community endeavors to strengthen the representation of archeological properties within the Register. For further information, contact Janet Townsend at 202-343-9541 or write to: National Register of Historic Places, Interagency Resources Division, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127.

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