

The Cultural Resource Training Initiative

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Since 1991 the National Park Service has received additional funding to undertake cultural resource training activities pursuant to Section 101(h) of the National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1980. This section of the law states:

The Secretary shall develop and make available to federal agencies, state and local governments, private organizations and individuals, and other nations and international organizations pursuant to the World Heritage Convention, training in, and information concerning professional methods and techniques for the preservation of historic properties and for the administration of the historic preservation program at the federal, state, and local level.

Modest funding (approximately \$500,000 per annum) over the past three fiscal years has enabled the Service to expand its training activities to reach new audiences and to begin to develop a comprehensive cultural resource training program. Many new training activities have been funded, most in partnership with academic institutions, training centers, public agencies, and professional and trade organizations. Courses cover both highly technical subjects, such as remote sensing and the preservation of outdoor monuments, as well as preservation and conservation "basics" of preservation planning and documentation. Over 3,000 individuals have received in-depth training nationwide as a result of this training initiative; some of

the funded courses are aimed at teaching specific preservation skills to unskilled and/or out-of-work individuals.

The recently enacted National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1992 calls for the Secretary of the Interior to develop and implement a comprehensive preservation education and training program, directing him to provide:

increased preservation training opportunities for other federal, state, tribal and local government workers, and students; technical or financial assistance, or both, to historically black colleges and universities, to tribal colleges, and to colleges with a high enrollment of Native Americans or Native Hawaiians, to establish preservation training and degree programs.

Since 1991 the National Park Service Cultural Resource Training Initiative (CRTI) has assisted over 75 training activities. Without assistance from CRTI many of the training activities would not have occurred. The types of activities that have been assisted by the CRTI have been diverse. Training activities associated with survey and planning, historic landscapes, archeology/anthropology, documentation, curation, historic architecture, and interpretation have all been funded.

The CRTI money has been used primarily to "bridge the gap" as seed money, to print materials, to rent equipment, to provide scholarships for participants and for speaker per diem. The Service encourages applicants to seek financial commitments from additional funding sources. This is taken into consideration while screening proposals.

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NPS 1994 Cultural Resource Training Initiative Proposals

In its fiscal year 1994 budget, the National Park Service received special funding to undertake cultural resources training activities pursuant to Section 101(h) of the National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1980. The increased funding gives the National Park Service an opportunity to develop a comprehensive cultural resource training program and to expand its training activities to reach new audiences in federal, state, and local offices. In addition to previously announced National Park Service training courses, the activities listed below will be funded. Details on specific training dates, cost, available scholarships, and locations may be obtained by contacting the individual(s) listed.

Survey and Planning

Historic Preservation in Micronesia

Sponsors: Western Regional Office, NPS. Contact: Margaret Pepin-Donat (415) 744-3985 Dates: 1994

This course will provide the basic skills needed to deal on a local level with the preservation of the cultural and historical resources. This course will provide liaison officers of the outer Atoll communities the skills necessary to

deal on a local level with the preservation of the cultural and historical resources.

Remote Sensing/Geophysical Techniques for Cultural Resource Management Sponsor: Rocky Mountain Regional Office, NPS. Contact: Steven De Vore (303) 969-2882 Date: June 1994

This week-long training will concentrate on the use of electronic survey instruments, geophysical equipment, global positioning systems, and aerial photography methods available for the identification, evaluation, and ultimately the conservation of cultural resources. Instruction will be given in the use of electronic survey equipment including a total station with data collector and associated computer mapping of field data for archeological and historic architectural applications.

Managing for the Year 2000: Building State Historic Preservation Office Planning and Management Capabilities for the Year 2000 and Beyond.

Sponsor: Interagency Resources Division, WASO. Contact: de Teel Patterson Tiller (202) 343-9505. Dates: Throughout 1994.

This activity will provide a hands-on executive development experience for senior managers of State Historic

Preservation Offices (SHPO). Participants will learn how to strengthen their capabilities in adapting to changes in the social and political environment in which they must operate at state and local levels. Participants will also increase their skills in designing and carrying out long-term strategic organizational development programs that focus on change and development.

Archeology/Anthropology

Overview of Archeological Protection Programs Training
Sponsor: Archeological Assistance Division, NPS.

Contact: Dick Waldbauer (202) 343-4113 Dates: Late Winter, Spring and Summer 1994

This course provides an overview of archeological resource protection programs, particularly for cultural resources, law enforcement, and justice program managers concerned with the problems of looting and vandalism. It assists managers in evaluating the current status of programs regarding effective use of staff and funding, introduce ARPA and other laws and regulations, and provide ways to improve existing protection and detection.

Archeology for Managers Training Course

Sponsor: Archeological Assistance Division, WASO.

Contact: Dick Waldbauer (202) 343-4113 Dates: June 1994, Early Fall 1994

This week-long course will familiarize land and program managers with archeological methods, techniques, terminology, a variety of archeological resources so they can identify problems, evaluate alternatives and choose solutions. Essential aspects of archeological resources management will be stressed: resource inventory, evaluation, treatments, legal requirements, policies, guidelines, regulations and management approaches. Two courses will be given, one in the eastern and western United States. Approximately 50 professionals from non-cultural resources disciplines.

Archeological Curation and Collections Management

Sponsor: Archeological Assistance Division, WASO.

Contact: Valetta Canouts (202) 343-4113 Dates: Fall 1994

The course will provide the basic tools for archeologist and archeological program managers to develop effective curation programs to meet federal and professional standards. Initial planning, cost analysis, applications of curatorial, collections management and conservation methods will be addressed. It will present statutory and regulatory authorities and background to make decisions, provide information on technical information and explain national objectives for treatment of human remains and other cultural materials.

Documentation

Professional Skills in Preservation: Training Activities at the University of Maryland

Sponsor: Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record, NPS; University of Maryland. Contact: Robert J. Kapsch (202) 343-9606 Dates: Throughout 1994

Students at University of Maryland and the public will be provided fieldwork training in the documentation of historic buildings, and historic landscapes. HABS/HAER documentation standards will be taught. In addition there will be a variety of historic preservation short courses.

Landmark Documentation, Pilot Project

Sponsor: Western Regional Office, NPS. Contact: Paul Alley (415) 744-3988 Dates: November - September 1994

Graduate Students will be taught current approaches and practices of documenting historic properties, and will gain experience while working in a governmental historic-preservation office. The development of historical contexts, and identification of all component resources of properties will be taught. Each student will be under the direction of a Western Regional, NPS senior staff member and produce individual projects involving landmark documentation.

Documenting Your Community's Traditions

Sponsor: Interagency Resources Division, WASO.

Contact: Patricia L. Parker (202) 343-9505 Date: June-July, 1994 (possibly 2 courses)

Developed in 1992 with the Smithsonian Institution and the Library of Congress, this course provides "hands-on" training in documenting living traditions with three media: video-recording, still photography, and audio recording. Participants apply as teams consisting of 3-4 individuals and must be from Indian tribes, Alaska Native groups, or Native Hawaiian organizations.

Historic Architecture

Symposium on the Preservation and Treatment of Building Stone

Sponsor: Preservation Assistance Division, NPS Contact: Charles Fisher (202) 343-9568

Dates: May or June 1994

This symposium will bring together experts on the preservation of stone in the context of historic buildings. Topics covered will focus on the special concerns surrounding the chemical consolidation of stone. Maintenance and treatment, cleaning will be covered. Case studies will be presented to explore the above mentioned areas.

Preservation Persuasion and Practice : Learning by Doing

Sponsors: Rocky Mountain Regional Office, NPS

Contact: Rick Cronenberger (303) 969-2880

Dates: Throughout 1994

Hands on preservation classes will be offered in the following areas: Wood Shingle/Shake Roofing, Wood Window and Door Repair, Stabilization Techniques, Structures Investigation and Project Planning. Students will work on current National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service and state owned properties in Montana. Technical hands on training will be taught by employees of the Montana State Historic Preservation Office, National Park Service and U.S. Forest Service.

1994 Preservation Institute for Building Crafts Workshop Series

Sponsor: Preservation Assistance Division, NPS; Historic Windsor, Inc. Contact: Judy Hayward (802) 674-6742

Dates: Summer 1994

Scholarships will be given to at least 30 participants from non-profit preservation agencies and organizations to attend courses offered by the Preservation Institute for the Building Crafts in Windsor, Vermont. Some of the courses for which funding will be available include the following: introduction to architectural woodworking, historic plaster repair, ornamental plaster repair, painting older structures, window conservation, and stone wall repair.

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Workshop Series on Understanding the Health and Environmental Hazards Inherent in Architectural Restoration Materials and Processes. Sponsor: Park Historic Architecture Division, NPS Contact: S. Lisa Sasser (202) 343-8153 Dates: Throughout 1994

This national workshop series will focus on key technical preservation problems and on the related health and environmental hazards inherent in architectural restoration materials and processes. The course will be developed and taught by RESTORE, a New York-based preservation training organization and the National Park Service, Park Historic Architecture Division.

Pacific Northwest Historic Preservation Conference Workshop
Sponsor: Park Historic Architecture Division, NPS
Contact: S. Lisa Sasser (202) 343-8153
Dates: March/April 1994

This training will promote an understanding of cultural resource management issues and stewardship and preservation principles. Participants will be taught documentation techniques, the use of appropriate preservation treatments and the implementation of preservation programs.

Campbell Center Preservation/Conservation Courses
Sponsors: Curatorial Services Division and Preservation Assistance Division, NPS; Campbell Center, Mt. Carroll, IL.
Contact: Mary Lee Wood (815) 244-1173 Dates: Summer 1994

Scholarships for in-depth courses on conservation and preservation topics, including maintenance of historic structures and masonry preservation, will be made available to local, state and federal government officials and staff of not-for-profit organizations during 1994. Funds will also be used to upgrade written materials for several courses.

Workshop for the Maintenance and Seismic Retrofit of Historic Religious Properties and Meeting Halls
Sponsor: Western Regional Office, NPS Contact: Michael Crowe (415) 744-3988 Dates: January 1994

The processes involved in the seismic retrofit of historic buildings with public assembly spaces will be investigated. Owners and persons with an interest in these building types will learn about facility management and the most current descriptions of seismic retrofit technology as it applies to the above mentioned building types. Creative financing for stabilization projects will be taught. Case studies, lectures and panel discussions will be used to convey this information.

Preservation Carpentry Curriculum and Training Workshop
Sponsor: Preservation Assistance Division, NPS Contact: Sylvia Rose Augustus (202) 343-9595
Dates: Summer 1994

This 16 hour training activity will cover the principles and practices of preservation carpentry. There will be an emphasis placed on curriculum development for basic carpentry conservation principles and practices. The workshop is designed primarily for building trade instructors and administrators. Participants should have a basic understanding of elementary building principles.

Institute for the Study of Classical Architecture at the New York Academy of Art.
Sponsor: Preservation Assistance Division, NPS. Contact: Sylvia Rose Augustus (202) 343-9595. Dates: June 5-July 17, 1994.

These summer courses will provide students, historians, educators, scholars, architects, builders, and interested persons an opportunity to learn about classical architecture. This program is comprised of seven courses on classical and traditional building. The topics that are covered include: the elements of classical architecture; proportion; historic building technology and the traditional building crafts; and documentation. In addition to classroom activities students will make field trips to historic sites and to artisan studios involved in the manufacture of architectural ornament; and will be required to prepare assignments involving the documentation and research of classical language of architecture. Funds will be used to provide several scholarships.

Historic Landscapes

Historic Landscape Preservation Training session for Western U.S. State Historic Preservation Offices

Sponsor: Western Regional Office, NPS Contact: Margaret Pepin-Donat (415) 744-3985

Date: July 1994

This regional, 20 hour workshop, will train State Historic Preservation Office staff in the field of historic landscape preservation. Case studies will focus on 1) inventory, evaluation and documentation, 2) Secretary's of the Interiors standards for rehabilitation, 3) treatment and management of historic landscapes. The workshop will be held in California.

Videotape: "America's Landscape Legacy"

Sponsor: Preservation Assistance Division, NPS Contact: Charles Birnbaum (202) 343-9597 Date: 1994

This video tape will raise awareness among the preservation community about historic landscapes. Examples of designed, rural and ethnographic landscapes will be presented. The basic tools for research and documentation will be illustrated using case studies. Research techniques such as field reconnaissance, archival research and oral history will be covered.

Curation

Archeology and Ethnography Collections Care Training
Sponsor: Curatorial Services Division, WASO. Contact: Tony Knapp (202) 343-8141 Date: April 18-29, 1994.

Topics covered in this 80-hour training course will include the nature of anthropological collections, documentation of their condition, institutional responsibility to ethnic groups, particularly Native Americans, principles and ethics of collection care, handling, access to and use of collections, condition surveys, storage, museum environment, care and storage of photographs, inventory, legal issues and institutional responsibility to ethnic groups. Based on the successful Bay Foundation/NIC model. This intensive course is aimed at museum technicians.

Campbell Center Preservation/Conservation Courses
Sponsors: Curatorial Services Division, WASO. Contact: Tony Knapp (202) 343-8141 Date: Summer 1994

Scholarships to courses on the care of photograph collections, mount making, evaluating of materials and museum security will be made available to selected staff working in local, state and federal governments. Funds for upgrading course materials will also be provided. The courses will be held at the Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies in Illinois.

Paper Conservation for the Non-Conservator

Sponsor: Curatorial Services Division, WASO Contact: Tony Knapp (202) 343-8141 Date: March 1994

This 16 hour course will teach participants about the history of paper making, identification and treatment of paper damage. Lessons will be taught by using case studies and lectures. Participants will get hands on experience in conservation treatment techniques.

Preventative Conservation Management Workshop: Museum Housekeeping in Historic Furnished Structures, Exhibits and Storage Rooms

Sponsor: Southeast Regional Office, Museum Services Division, NPS Contact: H.Dale Durham (404) 730-2201 Date: May 1994

This 32 hour course will teach preventative conservation goals and attitudes as applied to museum housekeeping. Housekeeping planning methods, techniques, procedures, and tools and equipment will be discussed, practiced and applied.

Scholarships for Collections Care Training Program

Sponsor: North Atlantic Regional Office, NPS Contact: John Maounis (617) 223-5055

Date: July 11-August 6, 1994

Scholarships will be provided to attend this twenty-two and one-half day training course at a seminar given by the Mid-Atlantic Association of Museums. A broad range of technical information focusing on the care and maintenance of collections in museums. Topics such as, Housekeeping for the Period Room; Pest Control; Packing and Shipping; Monitoring and Control of Museum Environments; Low Budget Storage; Nature of Materials; Agents of Deterioration and Detailed study of materials and collection objects.

Video Tape, "Basic Collection Preservation : An Introduction"

Sponsor: North Atlantic Regional Office, Division of Cultural Resources Management, Branch of Museum Services Contact: John Maounis (617) 223-5055 or Michael D. Hendeson (617) 242-5613 Date: 1994

This video will consist of ten short demonstrations showing how to preserve various materials commonly found in historic site collections by undertaking responsible preventative care. The ten segments will be: Using Visible Light and UV Meters; Vacuuming Textiles; Creating Textile Storage; Caring for Clear finished furniture; Moving furniture; Cavity Packing; Handling and Storing Oversized Paper Objects; Matting Works of Art; Recording the Environment.

Interpretation

Symposium on Historic Preservation Curriculum Development at Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Sponsor: Preservation Assistance Division, NPS Contact: Sylvia Rose Augustus (202) 343-9595

Dates: Fall 1994

This three day symposium will involve the participation of preservation educators and professionals, crafts people and representatives of Historically Black Colleges and Universities. This symposium will assist the representatives of the HBCUs in the identification of the technical and financial needs of associated with starting a preservation degree program. Participants will be assisted in identifying the appropriate department to house the future program,

how to develop a curriculum that will assure the competence of graduates, and how to develop a curriculum that places a strong emphasis on community based preservation advocacy in minority communities and the location of potential funding sources.

International Workshop on the Preservation of Historic Mining Sites

Sponsor: Rocky Mountain Regional Office, NPS Contact: Robert L. Spude (303) 969-2875

Dates: June 1994

This workshop will occur as part of the Third International Mining History Conference. The workshop will include a day of formal presentations and a day of field exercises. The formal presentations will present technical innovations and case studies on the preservation of mining sites.

1. *Teaching with Historic Places Summer Institute*

2. *Workshop to Create Teaching with Historic Places Lesson Plans on Properties of Value to Culturally Diverse Groups*

Sponsor: Interagency Resources Division, National Register Branch, NPS Contact: Beth M. Boland (202) 343-9545 Dates: Throughout 1994

These training activities will publicize the wealth of information associated with the properties listed on the national Register of Historic Places. Educators will be encouraged to investigate the use of historic places to instruct young people about American history, geography and culture. This approach will be used to enhance traditional teaching methods. These activities will encourage lesson plan development for teachers using the resources listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Miscellaneous

Workshop For Natural Historic Landmark Owners

Sponsor: Rocky Mountain Region, NPS Contact: Greg Kendrick 303 969-2875

Dates: May 1994

This regional training activity will provide direct professional assistance to National Historic Landmark owners. Participants will learn basic information pertaining to the implications of NHL designation, stewardship and sources for technical and financial assistance.

Directory of College, University, Craft and Trade Programs in Cultural Resource Management.

Sponsor: WASO, NPS. Contact: Emogene A. Bevitt 202-343-9561. Date: FY94.

This directory will provide paraprofessionals and students involved in or preparing for careers in cultural resource management with information needed to find an appropriate training or a degree program. The directory will include the following information: type of degree offered, sponsoring academic departments, degree requirements, enrollment data, contact names and addresses, courses and faculty. This directory will be made available to preservation professionals, academic institutions, libraries, high school guidance counselors and individuals considering training and/or degree programs in historic preservation.