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WELCOME

REQUEST FOR PRE-PROPOSALS FOR FY2007

LEGACY FUNDING PROGRAM

An official memo has been distributed requesting pre-proposals for projects that focus on regional or DoD-wide activities, support the military mission, and emphasize crosscutting conservation projects that support DoD initiatives. Legacy also encourages proposals that demonstrate cost efficiencies, ensure time savings, or exhibit new and innovative ways of doing resource conservation on DoD lands.

To learn how to apply, please visit:

<http://www.dodlegacy.org/legacy/index.htm>

DEADLINE: September 15, 2006

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NEWS

DoD, Legacy/SERDP/ESTCP Cultural Resource Workshop a Success!



Workshop participants, Kelly Nolte, Laurie Rush, and Bob Neyland, behind bars at Fort Lewis, Washington.

From July 11-13, 95 cultural resource managers, academic scholars, and tribal representatives gathered in Seattle, Washington to identify and prioritize the needs associated with cultural resources management across DoD. Sixteen participants presented papers on a variety of topics including cultural landscapes, traditional cultural properties, and underwater archaeology.

During the workshop, attendees participated in one of 4 breakout groups: identification and evaluation, mitigation and treatment, management, and knowledge management. Workshop organizers divided cultural resources into two broad categories: *archaeology* and *built infrastructure*. Both categories were equally represented throughout the workshop in presentations, prepared papers, and breakout sessions. Participants included senior researchers and managers from DoD, the military services, 5 other federal agencies, 4 tribal governments, 4 State Historic Preservation Offices,

9 universities, and 10 private firms. In all, 27 states were represented, from Alaska to Florida.

Workshop planners will release an outcomes document in December. The document will include all papers and presentations, a summary of breakout session discussions, and suggestions for a path forward for the DoD cultural resources community.



A view of the bow and railing of RMS *Titanic* (Courtesy of NOAA).

[United States Signs Agreement to Protect RMS TITANIC](#)

On July 18th the United States signed an international agreement that will lead to increased protection of the RMS *Titanic* wreck site. The four nations most closely associated with the *Titanic* -- Canada, France, the United Kingdom and the U.S. -- negotiated the agreement, beginning in 1997. Concerted action by these countries would effectively foreclose financing for and the technical ability to conduct unregulated salvage and other potentially harmful activities.



Boots associated with the debris field around *Titanic* (Courtesy of NOAA)

[LEGACY PROJECT HIGHLIGHTED!](#)

[Fort Drum Site Trains Bombers to Identify Historical Targets](#)

Learn how archaeologist, Dr. Laurie Rush, is teaching soldiers in the Middle East to identify ruins and cemeteries from the sky in order to avoid destroying them as targets. Be sure to watch the accompanying video!

[Corridor Study Now Available](#)

Connecting Stories, Landscapes, and People: Exploring the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor is a study of the corridor's progress, strengths and challenges, and future management options; by the National Park Service's Conservation Study Institute, partially funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

[Cool Link of the Month](#)

CURATING THE CITY: WILSHIRE BLVD

This interactive webpage gives you an AMAZING architectural experience in Los Angeles, California!

DENIX

Denix is a great website full of interesting and valuable information on cultural resource management.

NEW on DENIX!

[Conservation of the HL Hunley and its Associated Artifacts \(Legacy Project 05-106\)](#)

Be sure to check the other CR pages: [Archaeology](#), [Cold War](#), [Curation](#), [Guidance Documents](#), [Historic Contexts](#), [Links](#), [National Historic Landmarks](#), [Native Americans](#), [Preserving American Heritage](#), and [Underwater Archaeology](#) - on a regular basis to see new reports, documents, and other information relevant to the DoD CRM mission.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CULTURAL PROPERTY LAW COURSE (CPL)

PLACE: CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

DATE: AUGUST 7-11, 2006

The National Park Service and the Southern Division of Naval Facilities Engineering Command are hosting the Cultural Property Law Course (CPL). The course is designed to improve stewardship over federal historic and archeological resources. The goal of the course is to enable attorneys to successfully advise managers, commanders, and agency decision makers on how to comply with preservation laws. For more information or to register for the course please email [Susan Waltz](mailto:Susan.Waltz@navfac.navy.mil).

THE SECTION 106 ESSENTIALS (ACHP COURSE)

PLACE: VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES

DATE: VARIOUS (TYPICALLY BETWEEN EARLY SPRING AND FALL)

This 2 day class offers participants an in-depth look at historic preservation responsibilities under the National Historic Preservation Act. For more information on the 2006 schedule, visit the [ACHP website](http://www.nps.gov/achp) or contact Cindy Bienvenue (202-606-8521).

ARPA CLASS

PLACE: VARIOUS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11-15, 2006

The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) presents its Archeological Resources Protection Training Program (ARPTP). This 37 hour class provides training in all aspects of an archeological investigation and subsequent prosecution of the crimes. The class consists of a 12 hour long archaeological crime scene practical exercise where law enforcement officers and archeologists work as a team to investigate and document a crime scene.

If you have any questions about the course or wish to schedule a course at your installation, please contact Senior Instructor Charles Louke at 912-280-5188. For course registration please contact Virginia McCleskey at 912-554-4828.

ACRA CONFERENCE

PLACE: COLUMBUS, OHIO

DATE: SEPTEMBER 7-10, 2006

PRESERVATION TRAINING FOR FACILITY MANAGERS UPCOMING CONFERENCE

PLACE: FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2006

THE ASSOCIATION FOR PRESERVATION TECHNOLOGY

PLACE: ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2006

CONFERENCE ON CULTURAL AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION: RITUAL SPACES AND PLACES: MEMORY AND COMMEMORATION IN 19TH-CENTURY AMERICA

PLACE: SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2006

NATIONAL PRESERVATION CONFERENCE

PLACE: PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

DATE: OCTOBER 31- NOVEMBER 5, 2006

105TH AAA ANNUAL MEETING

PLACE: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

DATE: NOVEMBER 15-19, 2006

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

PLACE: UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS

DATE: NOVEMBER 17-19, 2006

COURSE ON CONSERVATION OF BUILT HERITAGE 2007

PLACE: ROME, ITALY

DATE: 1 FEBRUARY - 30 MARCH 2007

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Donner Party hand painted earthenware cup fragment found at the George and Jacob Donner tent site near Truckee, California. Although the Donners were considered middle class, this hand painted, sprig design pattern set was considered the cheapest decorated wares one could buy during the 1840s (Photo courtesy of Julie Schablitsky).

CALL FOR PAPERS

SERDP AND ESTCP TO HOST ANNUAL TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM & WORKSHOP

Partners in Environmental Technology Technical Symposium & Workshop, "*Meeting DoD's Environmental Challenges*," will be held November 28-30, 2006, at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.

During the Symposium, more than 300 posters will be on display to facilitate technology transfer among the approximately 900 attendees. A limited number of spaces are available to display poster presentations of technologies that relate to the Symposium & Workshop technical session topics. If you are interested in being considered for poster space in one of the poster sessions, please refer to the abstract guidelines that are posted at www.serdp.org or www.estcp.org. Both federal and non-federal submissions will be considered. Abstracts should address the technical accomplishments as well as scientific and engineering aspects of the project or technology. All abstracts must be received by July 31, 2006.

This annual Technical Symposium & Workshop, sponsored by the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) and the Environmental Security Technology Certification Program (ESTCP), will feature comprehensive sessions highlighting research and innovative technologies that are assisting the Department of Defense to address increasingly complex environmental challenges. For a listing of preliminary technical session topics and other conference information, such as registration, visit <http://www.serdp.org/Symposium>, send an e-mail to partners@hgl.com, or call the Symposium Contact Line at (703) 736-4548.

MIDWESTERN RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Tater Tot Hot Dish

Submitted by François Lidne

1 (32 ounce) package of frozen tater tots
1 (16 ounce) container sour cream
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup

Minnesota Public School Recipe Variation: Add pound of browned ground beef and 1 package of frozen mixed vegetables.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 9X 13 inch baking dish. In a mixing bowl combine all ingredients except for tater tots. Pour mixture in greased baking dish, spread evenly and top with frozen tater tots covering the entire mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 60 minutes.

Previous editions of the *UPDATE* can be found on the web at
<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/Public/Library/NCR/newsletters.html?fm-culres#cru>.

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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