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WELCOME

[The Conservation Conference—UPDATE](#)

DoD's conservation conference, Sustaining Military Readiness 2007, updated its website at: www.sustainingmilitaryreadiness2007.com.

The website now features information for conference registration, outlines for the four tracks, and brief session descriptions.

Registration to the conference allows attendees to go to sessions in all four tracks. Cultural resources professionals may attend sessions by Natural Resources, Sustaining Military Readiness, Compatible Land Use and Encroachment Mitigation, and Cultural Resources. This will be a great opportunity to explore current issues in cultural resources and learn about concerns in related conservation fields. **Registration opened April 9, 2007.**

[The Legacy Resource Management Program](#)

As of March 31, fifty-nine percent of Legacy's funding has been processed and obligated. Projects who made the cut in Round 1 will receive their funds shortly. Round 2 proposal successes will be notified shortly. For more information, visit the Legacy website at: www.dodlegacy.org.

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NEWS

[ACHP POLICY STATEMENT REGARDING TREATMENT OF BURIAL SITES, HUMAN REMAINS AND FUNERARY OBJECTS](#)

February 23, 2007, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) adopted the "Policy Statement Regarding Treatment of Burial Sites, Human Remains and Funerary Objects." The new policy statement is available from <http://achp.gov/docs/hrpolicy0207.pdf>.

From the outset, the Archaeology Task Force, which had been charged by Chairman Nau with reconsideration of the ACHP's 1988 "Policy Statement Regarding Treatment of Human Remains and Grave Goods," sought to make any new policy a concise statement that would help Section 106 users navigate the difficult and sensitive issues associated with treatment of human burials. It soon became apparent to the task force that the new policy would benefit from the inclusion of interpretive guidance to clarify and reduce uncertainty about how it should be applied. Thus, the 2007 policy statement consists of a preamble, which establishes the purpose and intent of the policy; eight principles; a concise interpretive discussion of each of the principles; and a definition of key terms.

A fact sheet that answers basic questions about the development, scope and applicability of the policy also has been attached. These documents are available in PDF on the ACHP's web site at www.achp.gov. Please note that copies of previous drafts of the policy, copies of all comments received, and summaries of tribal consultation meetings can be found at: www.achp.gov/archaeology.

Questions and comments about implementation of the policy statement can be directed to the ACHP for response at burialpolicy@achp.gov.

COLORADO PRESERVATION, INC.: SAVING PLACES CONFERENCE 2007

By ANN PRITZLAFF
CONFERENCE COORDINATOR



MR. PHILIP GRONE SPOKE AT THE WESTERN HERITAGE LUNCHEON AT THE SAVING PLACES CONFERENCE IN DENVER, CO.

DENVER, CO – *Saving Places 2007: Planning, Growth and Preservation* was held in Denver February 7-9, 2007 providing broad exposure and training to a record audience of over 2,000. The conference program included national leaders and policy makers sharing new information and technologies through plenary, educational sessions, workshops, tours and a trade show attracting the largest audience to attend a statewide historic preservation conference.

Colorado Preservation, Inc. is an active, highly visible nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing and promoting historic preservation through education, outreach and technical assistance. *Saving Places* provides a highly visible forum to ensure a better understanding, awareness, and appreciation of the Department of Defense's cultural resource assets and the programs in place to manage these assets.

With the objectives of raising appreciation for historic resources, promoting historic preservation and reuse of historic assets, and advancing cultural resource management through training, networking and exposure, the program included sessions on site management; energy and preservation; heritage tourism; survey; land use planning; creative partnerships; fund raising; new research; technologies; and specific treatments for the protection and enhancement of historic buildings, sites and landscapes. The wide-array of topics and the large audience provided broad exposure for interacting and networking with preservationists and cultural resource managers from across the country.

Civic leaders, elected officials and nationally renowned preservationists comprised the over 180 speakers presenting at the conference who collectively raised awareness and understanding of preservation issues.

Department of Defense programs and projects were shared through prominently displayed exhibits and multiple sessions including tour, educational session and keynote address from DoD Deputy Under Secretary Mr. Philip Grone. Twenty-five DoD staff received training and network opportunities with cultural resource contractors, professionals, and community leaders.

Next year's conference, *Saving Places 2008: Promoting Colorado's Heritage*, will take place in Denver, Wednesday through Friday, February 6-8, 2008.

2007 NCSHPO ANNUAL MEETING SUMMARY

The 2007 NCSHPO Annual Meeting and Advocacy Day summary is now posted on the NCSHPO website.

Items that can be found on the website include:

- A copy of the Dear Colleague letter, now circulating in the House of Representatives;
- A link to the Capitol Hill Reports forms;
- A link of registrants;
- A meeting evaluation form;
- The materials from the SHPO Squartable discussions;
- The legislative issues;
- NCSHPO Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation winners.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR RECEIVES HISTORIC PRESERVATION REWARD

From a NATIONAL PARK SERVICE NEW RELEASE

Jan Snyder Matthews, Ph.D. received the University of Florida College of Design, Construction and Planning's Beincecke-Reeves Distinguished Achievement Award, on Thursday, March 1. The award annually recognizes an individual who stands out in Florida historic preservation.

Jan currently serves as associate director for cultural resource stewardship and partnerships, nationwide, for the National Park Service. She manages federal stewardship programs, within the National Park Service, that include the National Register of Historic Places and the National Historic Landmarks Program.

Elaboration on other involvements and past accomplishments are available at: <http://home.nps.gov/applications/digest/headline.cf>

UPDATED UFC ON ATFP FOR BUILDINGS

The US Army Corps of Engineers, Protective Design Center recently announced the release of Change 1 to Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) number 4-010-01: *DoD Minimum Standards for Buildings*. This UFC has been updated with many changes and additions.

While the Historic Preservation section of UFC 4-010-01 remains unchanged, other revised portions of the document may affect the work of DoD cultural resources managers. Section 1-3, Standards and Recommendations, now includes an explanation that the UFC standards are a combination of performance and prescriptive requirements, where in many cases the prescriptive requirements (standoff, glazing thickness) are based on performance standards set forth in other documents. Section 1-4, Intent, now has an explanation on the intent of these standards with regards to bringing existing buildings into compliance over time as major investments are made in them or as leases are renewed such that eventually all inhabited DoD buildings comply with these standards.

A summary of all changes to the UFC is available at <https://pdc.usace.army.mil/library/ufc/4-010-01/change1news>. A copy of the revised UFC can be downloaded from this site.

Information on ATFP Standards and how they relate to historic buildings and structures will be the subject of a paper in the Cultural Resources Track at the July/August Sustaining Military Readiness Conference in Orlando, FL.

VETERANS AFFAIRS ANNOUNCEMENT

The new National Historic Landmark Study is available for public comment. The National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers: Assessment of Significance and NHL Recommendations is available for review. Comments are due by **April 30, 2007**.

DoD CR IN THE NEWS

Available through the National Trust for Historic Preservation's *Preservation Online*: "Off Base: What Will Happen to Historic Military Bases Set to Close in Four Years?" by Jeanne Murray, February, 2 2007.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Pentagon has three times the floor space as the Empire State Building in New York City.

The Pentagon houses 23,000 employees, which makes the office building larger than 9 out of 10 towns in the US.

Know any cultural or historic factoids about your installation?
Email Hillori.Schenker.ctr@osd.mil with your "little known facts."

CALL FOR POSTERS

CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

The Department of Defense Legacy Program is proud to issue a call for posters to be featured in a poster session at the Sustaining Military Readiness 2007 Conference. The posters will be the focal point of an evening reception, and available for viewing throughout the week-long conference.

Contact Hillori Schenker at Hillori.Schenker.ctr@osd.mil for more information.

IRFI:

AN INFORMAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION



What Is It?: Building 4248 was completed in 1919 as Camp Knox's Visitor House. The building originally featured 14 visitor guest rooms, lounges, writing rooms and a cafeteria. Initially under the supervision of the Knights of Columbus as part of their WWI support to military and civilian personnel at the camp, the building later served as a hospital annex as early as 1928. During WWII, the building housed HQ, 1st Armored Division. Named "Blakely Hall," in honor of Brigadier General Charles S. Blakely, first commander of the Camp Knox artillery firing center in 1918, the building today contains offices used by Morale, Welfare and Recreation staff. Due to its Spanish Mission Revival architecture, the building is often informally referred to as "The Alamo."

The Issue At Hand: Ft Knox is working with the KY SHPO and stakeholders to rehab the building and restore its exterior to a 1920s appearance.

What You Can Do to Help: Have you seen something like this, in your own backyard or elsewhere? Ft Knox is looking for any information concerning the original design and construction of this building type. Send responses to Hillori.Schenker.ctr@osd.mil – she will pass the info along to Ft Knox.

Next Month: Do you have a resource - building or artifact - that you'd like more information on? Send us your queries!

DENIX

DENIX is a great website full of interesting and valuable information on cultural resource management. It also contains many of the reports funded by Legacy.

REPORTS:

[Cold War Historic Resource Workshop \(Legacy Project 05-285\)](#)

LINKS:

[Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield—Cultural Resources](#)

PROGRAM ALTERNATIVES:

[Page Recently Updated](#)

- Feedback on other supporting documents that should be/can be posted.

Be sure to check the other CR pages: [Archaeology](#), [BRAC](#), [Cold War](#), [Curation](#), [GIS](#), [Guidance Documents](#), [Historic Preservation](#), [Historic Contexts](#), [Military Museums](#), [National Historic Landmarks](#), [Native Americans](#), [Workshops/Conferences/Presentations](#), [Preserve America](#), and [Underwater Archaeology](#).

NATIONAL NAGPRA PROGRAM MEETING

By SHERRY HUTT

Program Manager, National NAGPRA Program, NPS

The National NAGPRA program would like to invite you to a meeting to discuss recent developments that impact federal agency compliance.

The meeting will be held during the week of NAGPRA events, on April 16, 2007 from 2-5pm, at 1201 Eye Street NW in the 2nd floor training room, Washington, DC.

The two main agenda items are, as follows:

1. A presentation from the National NAGPRA staff on recent NAGPRA events.
2. A discussion of issues of interest to the agencies and suggestions from the agencies to National NAGPRA on ways the program can better serve this constituent group.

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PHOTOGRAPHS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS
ARTICLES, COURSES, OR CONFERENCE
INFORMATION PLEASE SUBMIT TO
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SECTION 106 ESSENTIALS TRAINING COURSES

By PATRICIAN KNOLL

Office of Communications, Education, and Outreach,
ACHP

We are pleased to invite you to register for the only Section 106 Essentials Training taught by the Federal agency responsible for administering the National Historic Preservation Act's Section 106 review process.

The Section 106 Essentials is a two-day course designed for those who are new to Section 106 review or those who want a refresher on its basic operation. This course explains the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, which applies any time a Federal, federally assisted, or federally approved activity might affect a property listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

What will you learn in The Section 106 Essentials?
This course features:

- Information on the most recent changes to the ACHP's regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800);
- New real-life case studies to illustrate each step in the Section 106 process;
- Practical advice on how to make Section 106 work smarter and more efficiently to resolve conflict between development plans and historic preservation values; and
- A revised curriculum and a course CD, featuring model documents, guidance materials, and a reference library.

Dates and Locations:

- 11-12 April, Chicago, IL
- 30-31 May, Washington, DC
- 12-13 June, Boise, ID
- 10-11 July, New York City, NY
- 28-29 August, Honolulu, HI
- 1-2 October, St. Paul, MN

Information and Registration:

Online registration, hotel/travel information, **group discounts** and other information can be found at www.achp.gov/106.

Questions:

Contact Cindy Bienvenue at cbienvenue@achp.gov or call (202) 606-8521.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CONFRONTING SLAVERY: SCHOLARSHIP & INTERPRETATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

PLACE: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

DATE: 13 APRIL 2007

This program, sponsored by the NPS, plans to bring together scholars and the general public to discuss the interpretation of slavery in public history.

SECTION 106: AN INTRODUCTION

PLACE: NEW YORK, NEW YORK & MADISON, WISCONSIN

DATE: 10-12 APRIL & 24-26 APRIL 2007

HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAW AND SECTION 106

COMPLIANCE

PLACE: TUCSON, AZ

DATE: 17-19 APRIL 2007

10TH US/ICOMOS INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

PLACE: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 18-21 APRIL 2007

NPI DECISION MAKING FOR CULTURAL AND NATURAL

RESOURCES IN THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT

PLACE: WASHINGTON, DC

DATE: 24-25 APRIL 2007

SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY (SAA)

CONFERENCE

PLACE: AUSTIN, TEXAS

DATE: 25-29 APRIL 2007

DIGITAL AND TRADITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY OF

CULTURAL RESOURCES

PLACE: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

DATE: 2-3 MAY 2007

CEMETERY PRESERVATION

PLACE: GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

DATE: 7-8 MAY 2007

CEMETERY LANDSCAPES: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

PLACE: GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

DATE: 9 MAY 2007

NPS ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROSPECTION WORKSHOP

PLACE: RICHLAND, WASHINGTON

DATE: 14-18 MAY 2007

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES PROTECTION TRAINING

PROGRAM

PLACE: SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

DATE: 14-19 MAY 2007

The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) presents its Archaeological Resources Protection Training Program (ARPTP). This 37 hour class provides training in all

aspects of an archaeological investigation and subsequent prosecution of the crimes. This premier class is taught by accomplished instructors that are nationally recognized subject matter experts in the fields of law enforcement, archaeology and law. The class culminates in a 12 hour archeological crime scene practical exercise where law enforcement officers and archaeologist work as a team to investigate and document a crime scene. Attendees will gather physical evidence, write incident reports, executive summaries, search warrants, damage assessments, and provide testimony in a courtroom scenario. Contact Virginia McCleskey for registration (912)554-4828 or Senior Instructor Charles Louke for questions (912) 280-5188.

GREEN STRATEGIES FOR HISTORIC BUILDINGS

PLACE: DENVER, COLORADO

DATE: 21 JUNE 2007

2007 SUSTAINING MILITARY READINESS CONFERENCE

PLACE: ORLANDO, FLORIDA

DATE: 30 JULY- 3 AUGUST

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES PROTECTION TRAINING

PROGRAM

PLACE: ALAMOS, COLORADO

DATE: 20-24 AUGUST 2007

MILITARY MUSEUM HIGHLIGHT

FORT LEWIS MUSEUM



Picture from museum website.

Located in Washington State, created during World War I from a land gift from the local citizens, and named for the 19th century explorer Meriwether Lewis, Fort Lewis's Military museum interprets an active 20th century Army base.

The museum exhibits focus on the history of Fort Lewis, the military units who served at the post, and the US Army's role in exploring, settling, and defending the Pacific Northwest.

The museum is open Wednesdays- Sunday from noon to 4:00pm, but closed on federal holidays. The museum can be easily accessed off of Interstate-5 at exit 120, in North Fort Lewis. Non-military members should inquire at the Main Gate for base access.

For more information about exhibits or reservations, visit: <http://www.lewis.army.mil/DPTMS/POMFI/museum.htm>.

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 **COLLOQUIAL** RECIPE TO
(I.E. THINGS YOU GREW UP EATING BUT NO ONE OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOMETOWN HAS EVER HEARD OF.)

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NOTE: "Below is a recipe from "South Jersey," where the horseback riding is done "western" and where the Delaware River opens into the Bay. The recipe differs from [the original recipe] given to me by my grandfather, which was very basic. He had a cabin on the Hancock's "Crick," and occasionally trapped muskrat. One of the admired local dishes is:" ~Michael Devonshire



**COLLOQUIAL RECIPE:
THE JERSEY "STICKS"**

PAN FRIED MUSKRAT

1 Muskrat	½ medium yellow onion
1 teaspoon salt	1 cup barbeque sauce
Pepper to taste	¼ cup coarsely chopped bacon or back fat
Dry red wine	

DIRECTIONS

Remove scent glands and some, but not all, fat. Brine the muskrat overnight in salted water. Rinse and pat dry, disjoint, and cut into desired size pieces. Place pieces in cast iron or non-stick pan and add water to cover. Add onion. Cook about 45 minutes; reserve meat and onion separately. Heat the bacon/back fat in the pan, add meat and brown one side. Turn, and combine with barbeque sauce in pan. Deglaze pan with red wine and simmer until gravy is thick enough to serve, add reserved onions, pepper and cook until tender. Salt to taste. Next month: Concord Grape Pie

[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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NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY 2007!



National Public Lands Day (NPLD) is the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands Americans enjoy. NPLD is coordinated by the **National Environmental Education and Training Foundation (NEETF)** in D.C. and is funded by the **DoD Legacy Resource Management Program**. In 2006, volunteers on installations around the country built trails and bridges, planted trees and plants, removed trash and invasive plants, restored historic cemeteries, and a host of other activities that helped improve the natural and cultural resources on bases.

NPLD is also a great way for Natural and Cultural Resource Managers to get much-needed funds to use directly on their installations.

The WHO, WHAT, and WHEN

WHO? From Alaska to Texas, from Guantanamo to Guam, any installation may apply. Application forms may be found on the NEETF website under the *Site Managers Tab*

http://www.publiclandsday.org/managers/funding_and_awards.cfm

Applications may be **submitted to NEETF starting March 20th and will be accepted through May 31st**. This website also has all the program specifics and requirements.

WHAT? Projects can be for natural or cultural resource conservation and management. This year, NEETF is putting special emphasis on projects involving invasive species management; however projects are not limited to this topic! If you have an idea for a project but you are not sure it would qualify as an NPLD project, please call Jane Mallory of the DoD Legacy Program (703) 604-1774 or Claudia Kessel of NEETF at (202) 261-6478 and we will be happy to discuss the possibilities!

WHEN? NPLD is scheduled for **Saturday, September 29, 2007**. However, if for some reason this date is undoable for your installation, we can help you pick an alternate date.

PROGRAM NEWS

More Money! This year the maximum amount for an award has been increased to **\$6,500.00**.

Signage! Starting this year, up to **50% of your requested budget can go to the purchase of signage** (as long as the installation of the signage is part of your NPLD event).

Publicity and potentially even more money! The NPLD corporate sponsor, Toyota Motor Sales is planning another publicity tour for NPLD and will be visiting various NPLD event sites and awarding additional funds. They would love to see more involvement of DoD sites on the tour. If you would like to possibly be on the tour route, please inform Jane Mallory or Claudia Kessel of your interest. Although there can be no guarantees that your site would be picked, you never know. You could get lucky!

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION!