



# Community Bulletin



Jessica Dawson (left) and Jennifer Seitz assist park visitors.

## Harpers Ferry Park Welcomes Student Transportation Interpreters

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park has received two student transportation interpreters, thanks to the generous support of Ford Motor Company, The National Park Foundation, the Student Conservation Association and the National Park Service. Jessica Dawson and Jennifer Seitz will spend the summer in the park, providing educational tours on the diverse history of Harpers Ferry including both Civil War and Civil Rights history.

“Park visitors will benefit from interpretive tours of Bolivar Heights Battlefield, Murphy Farm and Camp Hill, the



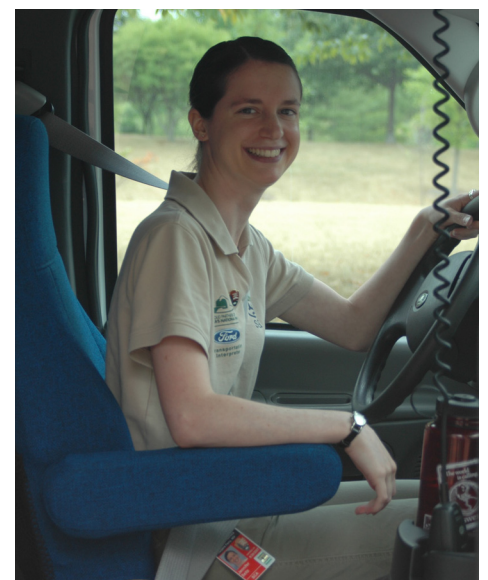
Jessica talks to visitors about her Bolivar Heights Battlefield tour.

site of historic Storer College,” states Superintendent Don Campbell. “The transportation interpreters will use the park’s shuttle bus system and passenger van to help visitors experience some of the unique stories of Harpers Ferry.”

As a Proud Partner of America’s National Parks, Ford is working closely with the National Park Foundation and the National Park Service to help develop innovative transportation and environmental solutions that enable visitors to enjoy all 391 National Parks without compromising their beauty. The Ford Transportation Interpreter Program was developed to encourage National Park visitors to use alternative modes of transportation, such as buses, trains, or ferries, with the ultimate goal of reducing vehicle congestion as well as noise and air pollution.

“The National Park Foundation is thrilled to have Ford’s support as a Proud Partner of America’s National Parks,” said Vin Cipolla, President and CEO of the National Park Foundation.

This year’s student transportation interpreters will spend 12 weeks sharing the wonders of Harpers Ferry with park visitors. Each of the interns is a volunteer member of the Student Conservation Association, a national nonprofit organization that annually places high school and college students in hands-on conservation service positions.



Jennifer takes visitors on a tour of the Murphy Farm.



Student Conservation Association work crew 3 pauses for a water break and picture after clearing trees and brush from the Upper Armory Grounds. They are front row seated (left to right) Supervisor Saraju Patel, Dan Yang Yu, Tryrell Smith, back row: Aarion Marshall, Sigrid Williams, Supervisor Sarah Welch and Kenneth Lee.

## August Events

### August 4-5 I Will Follow Them To The Death: Sheridan's Soldiers 1864

Living history demonstrations of union army garrison duties and maintaining military security in an occupied enemy town.

### August 11-12 A Soldier's City: Harpers Ferry 1864

Living history volunteers interpret the Union occupation of 1864. Ranger guided historic weapons, drill and firing demonstrations will be featured.

### August 25-26 Who Built America? Labor Day Program.

Join the living history volunteers for demonstrations and talks on the types of employment held by mid nineteenth century citizens.

### August 26 Niagara Movement Pilgrimage to John Brown's Fort

Retrace the 1906 footsteps of Niagara members during this commemorative walk to the 1906 site of John Brown's Fort. A 10:00 a.m. memorial service will follow at the Curtis Freewill Baptist Church.



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The history of Harpers Ferry has few parallels in the American drama. It is more than one event, one date, or one individual. It is multi-layered, involving a diverse number of people and events, decisions and actions that influenced the course of our nation's history. Visit Harpers Ferry and step into history.

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## Joseph K. Mauzy Receives Presidential Volunteer Service Award



Long time park volunteer Joseph "Jay" Mauzy recently received the highest level of the Presidential Volunteer Service Award. Mauzy has been volunteering at Harpers Ferry Park for 14 years, logging in over 4,000 hours of service. During this time, he has been

a pillar of support in the unheralded field of park administration. His primary duties have been as an Assistant Purchasing Agent. He prepares purchase orders, obtains price quotes, checks vendor catalogues, confirms and files orders. His work is always reliable and consistent and he is truly one of the unsung heroes of the park's staff and volunteers everywhere.

