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WELCOME

The Legacy Resource Management Program

The Cultural Resources Review Committee met in mid-November to review the proposals. Currently, the selected proposals are on their way forward up the chain for legal review and approval by the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installation & Environment). The authors of the first round of successful proposals should be notified in mid-January.

Cultural Resources received 39 full proposals, totaling a request for \$3.7 million dollars! Natural Resources received 98 proposals, requesting \$11.8 million dollars.



Cool Stuff about Mummies

Because we all got into this business by being fascinated by past cultures and (at some point) mummies:

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/28352163/?GT1=43001>

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NEWS

MILITARY CAN BATTLE EACH OTHER FOR GREEN AWARD

ARTICLE BY HUGH LESSIG, THE DAILY PRESS

In an effort to preserve the environment, the governor of Virginia is hoping to spur some friendly competition among the different branches of the military.

Governor Kaine has scheduled a press conference today to announce a new award program in partnership with the U.S. Department of Defense. It will recognize major Virginia military installations that do the best job of making peace with Mother Nature, and it will be called the Virginia DoD Eagle Award.

Military bases in Virginia cover roughly 275,000 acres, with thousands of acres in Hampton Roads alone.

“The installations will be scored on a wide variety of factors,” said Gary Waugh, a spokesman for the state Department of Conservation and Recreation.

“A base might earn points for a careful land-use plan, opting for development that makes the smallest impact on surrounding land. It could build or renovate using the LEED rating system, aimed at making structures environmentally friendly. The bases will be scored on seven different performance measures that span 44 criteria,” said Waugh.

“While the program is voluntary, it will provide the government with a tracking mechanism for those bases that decide to participate,” said Waugh.

It will also give Kaine the chance to talk about environmental protection, one of his priorities as he enters his final year in office.

“The award program is very much a "forward-looking" effort,” Waugh added, “aimed at encouraging stewardship and preventing trouble from happening in the first place.”

Years of weapon-making and random dumping at bases in Virginia and across the nation have created environmental problems that will take years to eradicate, but military officials say they are working to reverse that trend.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency lists 13 federal properties in Virginia on its Superfund cleanup program, which monitors the most polluted sites in the country. It

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includes the major military bases in Hampton Roads, such as Fort Eustis in Newport News, Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, Naval Weapons Station Yorktown and Cheatham Annex, both in York County, and the former Nansemond Ordnance Depot in Suffolk.

As one sign of progress, Cheatham Annex has been consistently recognized for its pollution prevention efforts. In May, it earned an award from the Hampton Roads Sanitation District for having five consecutive years of perfect permit compliance. Only three other businesses in the region earned such an award.

DENIX

The kind folks at DENIX have been busily posting most every item forwarded to them. More documents and fact sheets are on their way. This month be sure to check out:

Historic Buildings and Structures

- Documentation Guidance

- FACT SHEETS

1.) [Recording the Cold War: Identifying and Collecting Cold War Resource Data on Military Installations](#) (Legacy Project #07-285)

2.) [Nationwide Historic Context Study: The Role of the National Guard in the Civil Rights Movement](#) (Legacy Project #07-366)

- Context Studies

- FACT SHEETS

1.) [A Historic Context and Database for the Military-Industrial Complex in the State of Texas](#) (Legacy Project #06-231)

2.) [Blueprints for the Citizen Soldier: A Nationwide Historic Context Study of United States Army Reserve Centers](#) (Legacy Project #06-295)

Archaeological Resources

- Inventory and Evaluation

- FACT SHEETS

1.) [Unspoken Messages- Basque Arborglyphs: Methods for Recording and Documenting Arborglyphs on Department of Defense Land](#) (Legacy Project #07-359)

- Planning, Survey, and Excavation Guidance

- REPORTS

1.) [After the Smoke Clears: A Cross-Cultural Approach to Assessing the Effect of Wildfire](#) (Legacy Project #07-370)

This report discusses the development and guidelines for assessing fire damage to identified TCPs and develop standard operating procedures (SOPs) for military installations to follow before, during, and after TCPs have been impacted by fires.

- Underwater Archaeology

- REPORTS

1.) [Long-Term Management Strategies for USS Arizona:](#)

[A Submerged Cultural Resource](#) (Legacy Project #05-170)

Chapters 1-4 of a report describing a project funded under numbers: 02-170, 03-170, 04-170, and 05-170. The project's primary focus was to acquire requisite data for understanding and characterizing the complex corrosion and deterioration processes affecting Arizona's hull, internally and externally. The information was then fed into a model to predict the nature and rater of structural changes resulting from corrosion.

2.) [Long-Term Management Strategies for USS Arizona: A Submerged Cultural Resource](#) Chapters 5-7

3.) [Long-Term Management Strategies for USS Arizona: A Submerged Cultural Resource](#) Chapter 8-11

GIS/Other Electronic Applications

- Other

- REPORTS

1.) [DoD Cultural Resources Data Management Needs Assessment Summary Report](#) (Legacy Project #07-369)

This project assessed the current state of cultural resources data collection and management processes in the Department of Defense (DoD) and the elements associated with those processes, in order to develop minimum data standards needed to support the DoD cultural resources management program. The results of this discussion are summarized with the report along with recommendations for continuing this process; in particular, laying the groundwork for assessing the extent to which existing DoD cultural resources data comply with proposed minimum standards and with the Defense Installation Spatial Data Infrastructure (DISDI) Architecture and metadata standards. These results will also be used to recommend changes to the Spatial Data Standards for Facilities, Infrastructure and Environment (SDSFIE) according to the identified minimum DoD standards needs.

2.) [DoD Cultural Resources Business Data Standards-Summary Report](#) (Legacy Project #08-369)

This report proposes a minimum set of Cultural Resources Business Data Standards for use in DoD cultural resources management programs. These draft standards represent the minimum set of data and associated attributes that DoD is recommended to collect and maintain in order to support its cultural resources management program. The standards were developed by assessing the current state of cultural resources data collection and management processes in the DoD and identifying all of the data elements associated with those processes. "Data Element" refers to any piece of data or information that may be needed as part of the DoD cultural resources program.

***If a document is not present on DENIX that you distinctly remember being accessible, please forward the name of the missing document and approximate publication date to hillori.schenker.ctr@osd.mil.

Call for Proposals

Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP)

The Department of Defense (DoD), through the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP), seeks to fund environmental research and development in the *Sustainable Infrastructure* focus area. The Sustainable Infrastructure focus area concentrates on natural resources (e.g., ecosystem-based management; threatened, endangered, and at-risk species; land management and watershed protection; and maritime sustainability), facilities (e.g., installation/regional sustainability, energy, noise, air and water quality, and facility waste), and *cultural resources*. This work also encompasses the technologies required to sustain deployed forces. SERDP intends to fund multiple projects that respond to the following three focused Statements of Need (SON) in Sustainable Infrastructure:

1. Southwest Ecological Systems on Department of Defense Lands: Altered Fire Regimes and Non-Native Invasive Plants
2. Managing and Restoring Southwest Intermittent and Ephemeral Stream Systems on Department of Defense Lands
3. Fugitive Dust Emissions Due to Department of Defense Activities

Proposals responding to the FY 2010 SONs should abide by the following deadlines: pre-proposals from the **non-federal sector**, due by **8 January 2009**. Pre-proposals from the **federal sector** are due by **12 March 2009**. The SONs and detailed instructions are available at: www.serdp.org/funding.



Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Grants

NAGPRA grants are awarded to museums, Indian tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations for the purposes of assisting in the consultation, documentation, and repatriation of Native American "cultural items," including human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony.

Consultation/Documentation Grants, worth between \$5,000 and \$90,000, are due to the office no later than **2 March 2009**.

Repatriation Grants, worth up to \$15,000, are accepted on a rolling basis until **30 June 2009**.

For more information contact: Sangita Chari, Grants Coordinator at Nagpra_grants@nps.gov or (202)354-2203.

To view requirements, guidelines, and to fill out an application visit: <http://www.nps.gov/history/nagpra/grants>.

Call for Nominations

Society for American Archaeology (SAA) Awards Award for Excellence in Cultural Resource Management

This award will be presented to an individual or a group to recognize lifetime contributions and special achievements in the categories of program administration/management, site preservation, and research in cultural resource management. It is intended that at least one award will be made each year and the category will rotate annually. The 2009 award will recognize important contributions in site preservation. The candidates may include individuals employed by federal, state, or local government agencies. This category is intended to recognize long-term, sustained preservation efforts and may encompass more than one site. Nominations are due by **9 January 2009**. For more information contact: William G. Reed, (801) 625-5786.



A NEW PUBLICATION IN THE STUDIES IN ARCHEOLOGY AND ETHNOGRAPHY SERIES

A new Archeology Program report is available. "A Decade of Study into Repository Fees for Archeological Curation," authored by NPS archeologist S. Terry Childs and former NPS intern Seth Kagan. The report discusses an investigation of fees for the long-term curation of archeological collections charged by non-Federal repositories. Issues examined in the study include the types of repositories that charged fees, how repositories calculated their fees, and how the repositories use the fees collected during 2007/2008. This report also examines trends in the costs of archeological collections management over the last decade, based on informal surveys conducted in 1997/1998, 2000, and 2007/2008. The study builds upon and expands the analysis in an earlier report, "Costs of Curating Archeological Collections: A study of repository fees in 2002 and 1997/98" by S. Terry Childs and Karolyn Kinsey.

To view the new report visit:

www.nps.gov/archeology/PUBS/studies/STUDY06A.htm

CONSULTATION WITH INDIAN TRIBES IN THE SECTION 106 REVIEW PROCESS: A HANDBOOK

Available on the ACHP website is a new reference handbook for federal agency compliance to Section 106 regarding responsibilities to Indian tribes. The handbook examines the government-to-government task, the role of tribal consultation in the 106 process, consultation tools, a section answering frequently asked questions, and other tips for success. To view the document, or for more information, visit: www.achp.gov/regs-tribes2008.pdf

10 YEARS OF DoD AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE POLICY

On the occasion of Native American Heritage month, DoD conducted a series of interviews with representatives of the military and American Indian and Alaska Native tribes regarding the DoD American Indian and Alaska Native Policy ten years after its adoption in October 1998. These interviews are available for downloading as follows: <https://www.denix.osd.mil/portal/page/portal/denix/environment/NA>.

To listen to the interviews, users should click on the name of the individual.

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SECRETARY KEMP THORNE PRESENTS: SECRETARIAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS

Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne today presented the first annual Secretary of the Interior Historic Preservation Awards to four government and tribal employees at the department's Washington headquarters.

"These awards are the equivalent of an Emmy award in the field of historic preservation," Secretary Kempthorne said at the ceremony in his office. "The ingenuity and dedication of these individuals are inspiring. The first-ever winners include **Deborah Corbett**, a Fish and Wildlife Service archeologist covering a territory of 78 million often-frozen acres in Alaska; **Kelly Jackson**, the tribal historic preservation officer for the Lac du Flambeau band in Wisconsin; **William Morgan**, a consensus builder who staffs the Historic Preservation and Rehabilitation Commission in Muncie, Indiana; and **Calder Loth**, Senior Architectural Historian for the state of Virginia."

The Secretary of the Interior historic preservation annual award program was created to recognize the outstanding contributions of the employees of Federal, State, and Tribal Preservation Offices and Certified Local Governments in the area of historic preservation.

Award winners are individuals whose contributions surpass the expected scope of their positions, and whose creativity and expertise have significantly fostered the overall goals of the National Historic Preservation Act.

More information on the award winners in each of the four categories follows. More information on the annual award can be found at <http://www.doi.gov/initiatives/preservation.html>.

NEW DIRECTOR AT ACHP

The Advisory Council of Historic Preservation (ACHP) announces a new director of the Office of Federal Agency Programs, Reid Nelson. Reid currently serves as an assistant director in the ACHP's Office of Federal Agency Programs. The director of the Office of Federal Agency Programs is a critical position in the federal historic preservation program, and we are delighted that Reid will be stepping into his new position as of January 5.

In the last two years, Reid has directed the Federal Property Management Section of the Office of Federal Agency Programs and has worked with the director and executive director of the ACHP to improve federal stewardship of historic properties and ensure effective participation by the ACHP in the Section 106 process.

Reid joined the ACHP with extensive experience in historic preservation after working with the Navajo Nation in its Archaeology and Historic Preservation Departments for 18 years, the last nine of which were as a program manager for the Navajo Nation Historic Preservation Department.

Congratulations to Reid, on his promotion.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING

PLACE: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
DATE: 8-11 JANUARY 2009

INTRODUCTION TO MANAGING ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICT

PLACE: TUCSON, AZ; WASHINGTON, DC; & ATLANTA, GA
DATE: 13-14 JANUARY; 10-11 MARCH; & 12-13 MAY 2009

SAVING PLACES 2009

PLACE: DENVER, COLORADO
DATE: 4-6 FEBRUARY 2009

ACHP's THE SECTION 106 ESSENTIALS

PLACE: WASHINGTON, DC & DENVER, COLORADO
DATE: 10-11 FEBRUARY & 12-13 MARCH 2009

ADVANCE MULTI-PARTY NEGOTIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTES

PLACE: WASHINGTON, DC
DATE: 10-12 FEBRUARY 2009 & 7-9 APRIL 2009

ACHP's ADVANCED SECTION 106 SEMINAR

PLACE: PORTLAND, OREGON & SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
DATE: 24 FEBRUARY & 24 MARCH 2009

HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAW AND SECTION 106 COMPLIANCE

PLACE: JACKSONVILLE, FL & BREMERTON, WA
DATE: 24-26 FEBRUARY 2009 & 28-30 APRIL 2009

COLLABORATIVE COMPETENCIES

PLACE: WASHINGTON, DC
DATE: 24-26 FEBRUARY 2009

NATIONAL MAIN STREET CONFERENCE

PLACE: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
DATE: 1-4 MARCH 2009

INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT LAWS

PLACE: NEW ORLEANS, LA & ST. LOUIS, MO
DATE: 24-26 MARCH 2009 & 28-30 JULY 2009

NATIVE AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES TRAINING

PLACE: SANTA FE, NM & RAPID CITY, SD
DATE: 6-10 APRIL & 4-8 MAY 2009

INTEREST-BASED NEGOTIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

PLACE: PORTLAND, OREGON
DATE: 22-23 APRIL 2009

CURRENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROSPECTION ADVANCES FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE INVESTIGATIONS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

PLACE: NATCHITOCHE, LOUISIANA
DATE: 18-22 MAY 2009

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.

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WINTER HOLIDAY RECIPE: Trecele Tarts

RECIPE

9 oz unsweetened pastry dough
1 cup treacle (or golden syrup or light corn syrup)
2 cups fresh white bread crumbs
½ cup heavy cream
Finely grated rind of ½ lemon or orange
2 Tbsp lemon or orange juice

DIRECTIONS

Line 8" tart pan with rolled pie dough. Prick bottom or shell with a fork. Combine other ingredients in a bowl. Pour mixture into tart shell, decorate with excess dough. Bake at 375 degrees for 35-40 minutes until filling is set. Serve hot or cold with homemade custard.

[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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