

**Calendar:****June**

20 Texas Roundtable Meeting in Dallas  
20 Megan in Marshall, TX for VIP workshop  
20 Daniel in Bryan, TX

**August**

1-4 NAPC Forum, San Antonio

**Favrot and Mitchell Grants Awarded**

The national competition for the Favrot and Mitchell Preservation Services Funds is complete and the SWO is proud to announce two award winners:

**Friends of Fair Park, Inc.**, Dallas, received \$5,000 to complete an interior paint analysis and interpretation plan for the Creative Arts Building at Fair Park, a National Historic Landmark.

**Cornerstones Community Partnerships**, Santa Fe, NM received \$5,000 to support an eight-week summer Youth Training Workshop on building methods and preservation skills training.

**Upcoming opportunities to keep in mind:**

Applications for 2002 Emerging Preservation Leaders are currently available and due **June 15, 2002**. If you know of potential candidates for this program to increase cultural diversity through scholarships to the National Preservation Conference in Cleveland, please contact Megan in the SWO. The **Preservation Roundtable** will be revived with a meeting of Texas' local preservation organizations on **June 20, 2002**, from 9-2 hosted by Preservation Dallas. For more information contact PT at (512)472-0102. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend!

Each year the National Preservation Conference highlights 6-8 preservation victories with 3 min. success stories. If there is a story in your state to share, fill out an application, available in the .pdf file cabinet on *forum* Online by **June 28**.

**Stories on Historic Schools**

The single most important and most requested advocacy tool is success stories and the National Trust has produced twenty case studies on successful historic school rehabilitation projects throughout the country. The stories are provided free of charge to anyone seeking information from the Solutions Database on our website

[www.nationaltrust.org/issues/index](http://www.nationaltrust.org/issues/index). The

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SWO continues to gather success stories in the region, please let the SWO know if there is one in your area.

**11 Most Endangered Places Announced**

On June 6, 2002 the 2002 *11 Most Endangered Historic Places* were announced from the National Press Club in Washington, DC. "All 11 sites on this year's list are irreplaceable treasures. These places tell America's story. Losing them would be unthinkable – and saving them isn't someone else's job," said President Richard Moe.

Many local groups took advantage of being listed and worked with their regional offices to make their own announcements at the endangered places themselves. Such was the case with the **Gold Dome** in



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please to know that a great announcement was made in Oklahoma City June 6. We are hopeful that listing will motivate Bank One negotiate in good faith with the prospective buyer.

The Southwest's *11 Most* listings were not limited to the Gold Dome. A Nationwide listing for **Teardowns in Historic Neighbor-hoods** was also a part of the



chosen few. Our advisor Marcel Quimby put together a great announcement that same morning in Dallas, calling attention to the influx of bulldozers destroying historic houses and replacing them with McMansions.

There was also a listing shared by the Southern and Southwest regions for **Rosenwald Schools**. These historic



**Oklahoma City.** Many of you have followed the story of the

African-American schools were created from 1913 to 1932 by the generosity of Julius Rosenwald, of the Sears family. Over 5,300 schools were sprinkled throughout 15 Southern states, schools like this one in Columbia, Texas. Today most Rosenwald funded schools are lost, destroyed, or in very poor condition. This listing seeks to bring attention to a part of our history that is quickly disappearing and must be recognized and protected.

**The other eight sites listed include:**

- St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, DC
- Chesapeake Bay Skipjack Fleet, Maryland
- Pompey's Pillar, Yellowstone Co, Montana
- Historic Bridges of Indiana
- Missouri River Valley cultural & sacred sites
- Guthrie Theater, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Hackensack Water Works, Oradell, NJ
- KW'ST'AN sacred sites at Indian Pass, CA

The History Channel will feature the entire list on **Saturday, July 6, 2002** at 9pm CDT. *The Atlantic Monthly* will also have a special insert on the list in the July/August issue. If you have questions about the listings or would like more information, please contact the SWO or visit our website where they are currently featured, [www.nthp.org](http://www.nthp.org).