

Calendar:

May
 3 Daniel in Galveston
 12-18 National Historic Preservation Week!
 14-16 Megan in Denver: NPS Meeting
 16-17 Megan in Wichita Falls, TX
 16-18 Daniel in Durant, OK: OK Statewide Preservation Conference
 21-23 Megan at HQ: planning for schools



June
 1 PSF Deadline.
 6 "11 Most Endangered" list announced
 6 Oklahoma Coordination Meeting
 8-12 Daniel in Annapolis: Statewide Partners meeting
 18-19 Megan in Waco: TX Historical Assoc.
 20 Texas Roundtable Meeting in Dallas

Program Assistant position open

And then there were two... in the SWO office that is. Kristin recently left us to pursue another job and we are looking for someone to fill her position. The job is advertised on NTHP's *forum* website. Those interested should contact our office directly for more information.

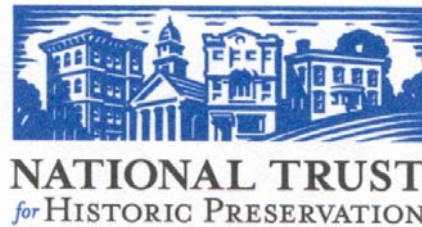
Upcoming opportunities to keep in mind:

The 2002 Statewide and Local Partners Workshop will be held on June 8 - 12, in Annapolis, and hosted by Preservation Maryland. Many exciting things are planned for this year's workshop including a "Big Cities" meeting, tours of Baltimore and Annapolis, and plenty of networking time. For more information contact Lisa Burcham at lisa_burcham@nthp.org .

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.

The Preservation Roundtable will be revived with a meeting of Texas' local preservation organizations on June 20, 2002, hosted by Preservation Dallas. 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.



Grants available

The National Park Service is requesting proposals for grants and cost-share projects to preserve the most representative and significant historic properties along

Route 66 corridor. Deadline is May 24, 2002. Contact Michael Taylor, Route 66 Corridor Program Manager at 505-988-6742 or michael_taylor@nps.gov .

Deadline for the next PSF round is fast approaching. All applications must be postmarked by June 1, 2002. If you have questions, please contact Megan at SWO.

What's happening during National

Preservation Week?

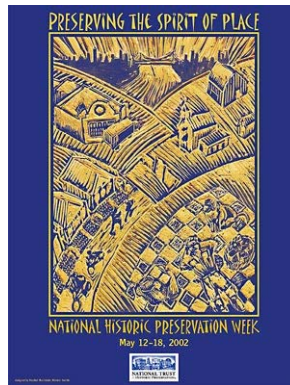
NTHP added a new feature to its web site (<http://www.nationaltrust.org/preservationweek>) to will help communities promote their Preservation Week events. Local governments, neighborhood groups, and preservation organizations can add their events to a Preservation Week 2002 Event Calendar.

The Oklahoma Statewide Preservation Conference will be held in Durant May16-18, contact 405/521-6249.

The New Mexico Historic Preservation Division (SHPO) has produced a detailed calendar of events for heritage preservation week events across the state.

This list can be found at their website <http://museums.state.nm.us/hpd/> and follow the link to the calendar.

The Historic Preservation Alliance of Arkansas will sponsor a ribbon cutting at the restored Wolf House, a PSF grant recipient, in Norfolk, on May 18th.



Historic School Success Stories Available

The National Trust has produced twenty case studies on successful historic school rehabilitation projects located throughout the United States. They illustrate reasonable solutions to building code compliance, structural problems, deferred maintenance, mechanical-HVAC upgrades, safety, ADA compliance, integration of technology, adaptation to modern educational programmatic needs, sympathetic additions and acreage requirements. The success stories are provided free of charge to anyone seeking information and are posted on the Solutions Database and on our website <http://www.nationaltrust.org/issues/index.html>. The SWO continues to gather success stories in the region, please let Megan know if there is one in your area.

NTHP announces Associate Sites Program

The National Trust announces its Associate Sites program, a growing national network of historic places grouped by theme and region. The program provides a collaborative forum where historic places can discuss their challenges and successes, work together to find creative solutions, and forge new partnerships. For more information contact Ariane Hofstedt at 202-588-6285 or visit www.nthp.org.

Wonder where we were in April?

The answer is everywhere! Daniel and Megan were traveling most of April and had the opportunity to participate in a coordination meeting in NM, the National Town meeting in Fort Worth, Better Boards training for the NMHPA in UT, staff planning week at headquarters, and the statewide preservation conferences in TX and NM. It was a whirlwind month but good for us to get out in the field in so many different places. Coming up in May Daniel will be speaking at the OK statewide conference, and Megan at the Wichita Falls Annual meeting during Preservation Week. We hope to see many of you on the road!



DC at the Continental Divide in NM