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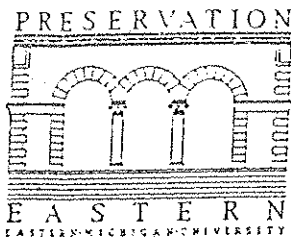
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PRESERVATION EASTERN NEWSLETTER (A Supplement)

Speakers Series Supplement

The Newsletter of the Eastern Michigan University Historic Preservation Student Organization

PRESERVATION EASTERN'S SPEAKERS SERIES, 1995-1996

"Historic Preservation and the Changing Political Climate,"

**Tim Turner, Director, National Trust for Historic Preservation
Midwest Regional Office, Chicago, Illinois**

Fall Orientation, Saturday, Sept. 9, 10:00 - 2:00, Michigan Theater

"The Role of the State Historic Preservation Office in Michigan,"

**Dr. Kathryn Eckert, Michigan State Historic Preservation Officer,
Lansing, Michigan**

Fall Orientation, Saturday, Sept. 9, 10:00 - 2:00, Michigan Theater

"Cultural Resources Management in the Military,"

**Lt. Col Tom Lillie, Director, Natural and Cultural Resources,
Air Force - Pentagon, Washington, DC**

Monday, September 25, 5:30 - 7:00 PM, Alumni Room,
McKenny Union, Eastern Michigan University

***"Discovering the Ethnic Heritage of Rural Communities Through
Cultural Landscape Studies,"***

Mary Ann Olding, The Union Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio

Monday, November 20, 5:30 - 7:00 PM, Alumni Room,
McKenny Union, Eastern Michigan University

"Preserving African American Heritage,"

**Claudia Polley, President, National Association for African
American Heritage Preservation, Indianapolis, Indiana**

Thursday, February 1, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Alumni Room,
McKenny Union, Eastern Michigan University

"Historic Preservation in Detroit,"

Ernest Zachary and Diane Jones, Zachary & Associates, Inc.

Janese Chapman, Historic Designation Advisory Board

Thursday, February 15, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Alumni Room,
McKenny Union, Eastern Michigan University

"Native American Cultural Preservation,"

Dennis Funmaker, Ho-Chunk Nation, Wisconsin

Thursday, March 21, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Alumni Room,
McKenny Union, Eastern Michigan University

INTRODUCTION:

By Heather Richards

Throughout the fifteen years of its existence, *Preservation Eastern*, the student organization of the Eastern Michigan University Historic Preservation Program, has sponsored guest speakers. This year Preservation Eastern made a concerted effort to sponsor a Speakers Series which would invite speakers to the EMU campus throughout the academic year, 1995-1996. The speakers in this series complement the historic preservation program by addressing current issues in historic preservation which may not be found in the curriculum, such as: the impact of funding cuts on the National Trust for Historic Preservation, cultural resources programs in the Department of Defense, the role of historic preservation in Detroit, and the need to identify and preserve our nation's unique heritage from a multi-cultural perspective.

This supplement to the Preservation Eastern newsletter commemorates the 1995-1996 Preservation Eastern Speakers Series.

FALL SEMESTER 1995

"HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND THE CHANGING POLITICAL CLIMATE"

Orientation, Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995

TIM TURNER, Director, National Trust for Historic Preservation Midwest Regional Office

Tim Turner will speak at the Fall Orientation of the EMU Historic Preservation Program about how the current political climate and recent funding cuts affects the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Turner chooses to adopt the positive vision of such funding cuts, emphasizing the potential power of the National Trust for Historic Preservation if the organization separates itself entirely from the federal government and operates strictly as a self-supporting non-profit entity. Within this scenario the National Trust for Historic Preservation will be free to pursue its interests and agenda without any political restrictions.

Tim Turner first joined the National Trust staff as a Preservation Planner in the Southwest/Plains Field Office in Oklahoma City in 1976. In 1979, he moved to Chicago as Assistant Director of the Midwest Regional Office, with the promotion to Regional Director in 1981. Major accomplishments during his tenure include initiating and implementing the National Main Street Center program, the "After the Flood" program, and structuring a cause-related marketing strategy with The Jack Daniel Distillery which resulted in over \$250,000 in support of local preservation projects.

"THE ROLE OF THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE IN MICHIGAN"

Orientation, Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995

Dr. KATHRYN ECKERT, State Historic Preservation Officer

Dr. Kathryn Eckert will speak at the Fall Orientation of the EMU Historic Preservation Program about the role of the State Historic Preservation Office in Michigan's historic preservation activities, touching on resources available at the Michigan Historical Center, current projects, and the different ways that EMU students can get involved with SHPO activities.

Preservation Eastern is the student organization of the Eastern Michigan University Historic Preservation Program.

"CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IN THE MILITARY",

Monday, September 25, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Lt. Col TOM LILLIE, Director, Natural and Cultural Resources, Air Force - Pentagon

Lt. Col Lillie agreed to start off Preservation Eastern's Speakers Series talking about funding and opportunities for historic preservation in the US Military, specifically the Air Force. We all know that in current political climate many federally funded historic preservation organizations face drastic reductions/cuts in their federally appropriated money and that the US Military is expected to continually receive additional funding. However how many people know that "responsible environmental stewardship" is now a mission objective of the Department of Defense (DoD) therefore creating environmental conservation offices on many military bases. Lt. Col Lillie will discuss how the Air Force is adjusting to this new responsibility and how historic preservationists can become involved with cultural resources management in the DoD through employment opportunities.

Lt. Col Lillie will also address environmental compliance issues such as the National Environmental Protection Act and the National Historic Preservation Act and how they pertain to the DoD, as well as activities to identify, protect and enhance natural and cultural resources, and Cultural Resources Management Plans. Lt. Col Lillie will talk about these issues from an Air Force perspective, sharing his predictions for future issues, projects and funding sources.

In the past five years a US Military cultural resources management program, LEGACY, has received at least three times as much federally appropriated funds as the National Trust for Historic Preservation, culminating with \$50 million in FY 95 and \$185 million since its inception.

"DISCOVERING THE ETHNIC HERITAGE OF RURAL COMMUNITIES THROUGH CULTURAL LANDSCAPE STUDIES"

Monday, November 20, 1995, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

MARY ANN OLDING, The Union Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio

Mary Ann Olding has been active in the Ohio historic preservation community for years. She is currently a professor at The Union Institute in Cincinnati and a historic preservation consultant for the firm Old World Research, Inc. Mary Ann also currently serves on the Board of Advisors for the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the National Conference of Preservation Executives, Preservation Action, Pioneer America Society and the Ohio Historic Sites Preservation Advisory Board.

WINTER SEMESTER 1996

"PRESERVING AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE"

Thurs., Feb. 1, 1996, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

CLAUDIA POLLEY, President, National Association for African American Heritage Preservation

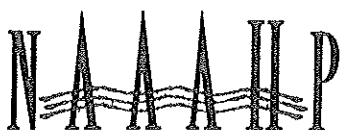
Claudia Polley is the founding President of the National Association for African American Heritage Preservation (NAAAHP), the national service organization dedicated to the preservation of African American history and heritage. NAAAHP's activities and projects include: regional and national heritage preservation conferences; the "The Storytellers" a CD-ROM series on African American history and culture; and, the establishment of a national revolving fund for African American historic places in jeopardy. In addition, NAAAHP proudly works with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Trust for Public Land and other organizations throughout the Americas who utilize preservation and conservation as primary tools for community revitalization, built and social.

As Chair of the African American Landmarks Committee of Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, Polley directs a statewide program focused on identifying, illustrating and preserving places, events and people most important to African American heritage in Indiana - from the African American perspective. Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana is the nation's largest, private preservation organization, and the committee's work is used as a national model. Her cultural preservation work led to the establishment of a series of symposia in 1994-95, "Communities for the Future: Preservation of African American Heritage in the United States," which, in turn, led to the founding of NAAAHP.

Claudia Polley is also very active in efforts to preserve the cultural traditions of Native Americans.

Polley, an alumna of Interlochen Arts Academy, Stanford University and the Julliard School, has worked as a political, arts and management consultant since 1971. She has worked on several congressional races and for the George McGovern and Gary Hart for President Campaigns.

She has also worked as a newscaster, talk show host and producer of documentaries and jazz, blues and chamber music albums. She recently worked for National Public Radio in Washington, D.C., and is a founding director of the National Association of Black Journalists.



"HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN DETROIT"

Thursday, February 15, 1996, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

ERNEST ZACHARY AND DIANE JONES, Zachary and Associates, Inc.

Zachary and Associates, Inc. is a Detroit based firm specializing in all phases of economic development preservation planning with specific expertise in Section 106 Review processes, market research, project feasibility and financial packaging, public/private liaison, community master planning, and economic impact analysis. As consultants to both sides of the public/private arena, economic development is seen as an integral process which combines the best possible human and economic resources with the most feasible and economically sound planning principles.

This firm has been intrinsically involved in major planning efforts and financial packaging for many of the Detroit area's premier historic building renovations projects, including adaptive re-use, historic tax credit, and commercial strip redevelopment. The firm is known for its ability to create sound development plans based on market demand and financial feasibility. These planning principles have led to the firm's involvement in implementation and development financing of The Ferry Street Inn, Garfield Building, Harmonie Park, the Stearns Building, and Stroh's Riverplace housing.

Projects involving the documentation of the city's built environment have included an intensive level survey of the Cass Corridor, surveys of several commercial districts, and photographing and mapping of the Woodward Corridor.

JANESE CHAPMAN, Historic Designation Advisory Board (HDAB)

The Historic Designation Advisory Board was established by the City of Detroit's Ordinance 161-H of 1976, which sets up the procedures and regulations for historic preservation at the local level. The board's main function is to advise City Council on matters relating to historic preservation, most particularly in proposals for the designation of City of Detroit historic districts.

The board consists of thirteen members, nine of whom are appointed to three year terms by the City Council; the other four are city department heads (or their representatives) serving ex officio. The board has a permanent staff of four.

In order to locally designate a historic district in Detroit, a citizen must send a request to City Council. City Council then directs the HDAB to study the request and issue a report to the City Council providing a description of the historic district, its architectural and/or historical value, and a recommendation for either for or against designation. If the recommendation is in favor of designation, the report should contain a draft ordinance for Council consideration.

Membership Counts! Join Preservation Eastern

Why join Preservation Eastern? Well, it's the best way to keep up on historic preservation activities both within the department and throughout the area. We're planning guest speakers, lecture series, activities, events and trips for the upcoming year, so join now and keep informed with the *Preservation Eastern Newsletter* which will be mailed to all current members. Dues are only \$10 per year, and your membership and involvement will insure future growth and success in the organization. For more information, contact Tracey Miller, Treasurer, or any other Preservation Eastern officer at the address below.

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