

# PreServe UF

## The Biannual Unofficial Preservation Newsletter for UF



### **Why do we need a newsletter?**

A preservation newsletter might seem a bit over the top, but as a group preservation students are separated from each other because of a variety of factors. The scholarly interest of individuals is relatively unknown, mostly because preservation is such an interdisciplinary area of study; we do not quite know what the next preservation student is studying. Hopefully this newsletter will fill that gap. This is a space to let UF preservation students know what you are doing and what you are studying. If you want to contribute, and I hope you do, please send an email to [jshaugh@ufl.edu](mailto:jshaugh@ufl.edu).

## UF Students Attend National Trust Conference

If you have never been to Tulsa, just ask Jeannette Ransom or Joe Shaughnessy about the nation's largest concentration of art-deco architecture. The students, along with Professor Marty Hylton, attended the National Preservation Conference in Tulsa, from October 21st through 25th. The students manned a booth to promote the academic programs at University of Florida and the summer institutes, including the Preservation Institute Nantucket program (PI:N), and the field school in St. Augustine. There was a significant interest in the Masters of Historic Preservation, especially from students from other schools that have undergraduate degrees in preservation or allied fields. There were several interesting speakers at this year's conference, and several hot topics like sustainability, heritage tourism, and disaster planning. It was a great opportunity to meet other preservation students from around the country, to learn about their programs and study areas. Hopefully, the conference next year in Nashville will be able to duplicate the success at Tulsa.

Websites of Interest:

NTHP Tulsa 2008:

<http://www.eshow2000.com/nthp/>

NTHP Nashville 2009:

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## Recent Past Workshop Held at UF

University of Florida and the Harn Museum of Art recently hosted a public workshop entitled, Evaluating Cultural Resources of the Recent Past in Florida, from November 6th through 9th. Before the conference started in earnest, the Florida Historical Commission (FHC) held their national review meeting. The Fountainebleau Hotel was among many of the interesting nominations that were brought for review before being passed along to the National Register for review. After the FHC meetings, the presentations began with a wonderful presentation by Allan Shulman on the *Promises of Paradise: Staging Mid-Century Miami* and followed by one of Jeanne Lambin's classic, impassioned demonstrations on *Preserving Resources from the Recent Past*. Workshops began on Friday, attendants were broken up into different rotating groups led by facilitators Ellen Ugucioni, Barbara Mattick, Allan Shulman, Marty Hylton, Mary Corbin Sies and Isabelle Gourney. The outcome of these group discussions were later consolidated into a white paper, which will be published soon. During a dinner held at Kanapaha Gardens, Dr. Marvin Dunn gave a presentation entitled, *African-American Cultural Sites of the Recent Past in Florida*. Dr. Dunn discussed the problems associated with preserving and creating awareness for African-American sites in areas that are hostile to telling the whole story of Florida's history. The workshop wrapped with a tour of recent past sites at the University of Florida led by Susan Tate and Richard Shieldhouse, followed the next day by a gallery talk by Alfred Browning Parker.

For further Information:

<http://conferences.dce.ufl.edu/CRRP/>

## What did you do last summer?

University of Florida has a number of opportunities to earn summer credits outside of Gainesville. Nobody really enjoys staying in the swamp during the summer, so why not enroll in one of UF's popular Preservation Institutes? The department of Design, Construction, and Planning currently offers three possible options: PI:Nantucket, PI:St. Augustine, and PI:Caribbean. PI:N and PI:SA are both concentrated on practical preservation issues, documentation, and hands-on projects, while PI:C is more design-based within a historical context.



### Report from Preservation Institute: Nantucket

PI:N was a success for the summer of 2008, and UF students showed up in force to attend the summer program. The group documented 33 Orange Street and worked on several individual projects. This year the group produced detailed drawings of the house and a historic structures report. The program culminated in a public presentation, in which the summer's work was displayed to the delight of the towns people of Nantucket.

UF students that attended include: Matt Armstrong, Kimberlee Hensley, Gareth Morgan, Josh Bodenweiser, Jeannette Ransom, Illeana Olmos, Tram Tran, Kelly Rhinesmith, Stephanie Murray, Rebecca Knapp, and Joe Shaughnessy

Interested in UF's Summer Programs? Here are the contacts:

PI:Nantucket <http://www.dcp.ufl.edu/hp/pinantucket/>

PI:Caribbean <http://pic.dcp.ufl.edu/html/concept.htm>



## PI: Saint Augustine

The 2009 Preservation Institute: St. Augustine is working with the National Park Service to develop a hands-on experience at the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument. The program will pair academic students with professional Park Service craftsmen to perform necessary masonry work on the 17th century fort in downtown St. Augustine. Additionally, students will help to document the existing conditions and the work done. In a classroom setting, the students will also be given an introduction to Historic Preservation in the US and the application of the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. Students will be introduced to the Conservation of Cultural Heritage internationally, and help in the creation of a World Heritage nomination.

For more information about PI:St Augustine Contact Brian Robinson [briansrobinson@ufl.edu](mailto:briansrobinson@ufl.edu)

## Awards and Accolades:

### *Abbott Tract Project Wins Award*

The Abbott Tract Conservation Project, a graduate student project for Professor Roy Eugene Graham's Field Work Preservation class, received the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation's Education/Media Award for 2007-08. During the Fall 2007 semester, students in ARC6911 participated in a comprehensive study of the Abbott Tract Historic Neighborhood in St. Augustine, Florida. The students produced a conservation study and strategy of the area including: local history, neighborhood architecture, a planning proposal, and design guidelines. They presented their project to residents of the Abbott Tract and St. Augustine in December. The Uptown Neighborhood Association, which includes the Abbott Tract, has used the student's work to discuss adopting a Conservation district. Ann Baird, Josh Bodenweiser, and Jeannette Ransom, students in the Historic Preservation program attended the Florida Trust Conference in Pensacola with Professor Graham and Dean Christopher Silver. Josh and Jeannette presented the project in a student workshop on Thursday, May 15th.

### *Widmer Presents at Slew of Conferences*

Jocelyn Widmer, an active PhD student at UF, has presented various paper topics at many conferences and plans on many more. In October she presented *Conservation Strategies To Protect Historic St. Augustine Neighborhood* with Josh Bodenweiser at the APT International Conference in Montreal.

A few weeks later she repeated her performance at the Annual Conference on Historic and Cultural Preservation held at Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island. She has several planned presentations, including *Nesting Stewardship within the Management Strategies of World Heritage Sites* at 6th Biennial Symposium, held at Savannah College of Art and Design.