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2013 US/ICOMOS International Symposium

Membership Renewal Reminder

Renew now to receive your 2013 ICOMOS Card! Go to <http://www.usicomos.org/membership>

US/ICOMOS Annual Meeting

The 2013 annual meeting of US/ICOMOS will be held Friday, May 3, in Savannah, Georgia. The meeting is open to all members of US/ICOMOS. The meeting will include elections to the Board of Trustees and its officers. The meeting is being held during the 16th US/ICOMOS International Symposium. The meeting will begin at 3:45pm in the theater of the Savannah College of Design's Museum of Art. Registration is not required to attend the annual meeting. Registration is required for participating in any aspect of the symposium.

Register On-Site for the 16th US/ICOMOS International Symposium (online registration is closed)

The program of papers and field sessions has been posted the US/ICOMOS website at <http://www.usicomos.org/symposium!>

U.S. Fulbright Scholar Grant Opportunities in Europe and Eurasia in Cultural Heritage.

Applications for the 2014-15 academic year are currently being accepted from all levels of faculty and professionals, including early career. They are soliciting applications for a broad range of awards, including but not limited to:

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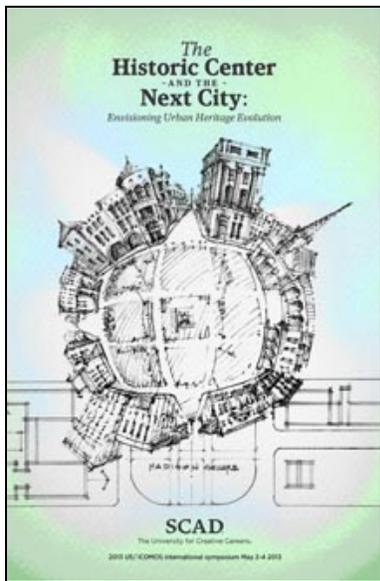
Theory and Practice of Restoration of Cultural Heritage Monuments
<http://catalog.cies.org/viewAward.aspx?n=4266&dc=KV>

UKRAINE

Cultural Resource Management
<http://catalog.cies.org/viewAward.aspx?n=4343&dc=UP>

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and hold a Ph.D. or appropriate professional/terminal degree at the time of application. The application deadline is August 1, 2013.

In addition, All Disciplines awards are available in all countries in Europe and Eurasia and can be a good option if, in the country program of your interest, you cannot find discipline-focused awards that would match your expertise <http://catalog.cies.org/index.aspx>. Please also note that, for most awards, English is sufficient for teaching and foreign language proficiency is only needed to the extent to the extent required by the proposed research project.



SCAD Museum of Art

Afghan Architecture Interns



Dana Lockett (left) gives an overview of the Ghazni documentation project

For eligibility factors, detailed application guidelines and review criteria, please follow the link http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards. You may also wish to register for a webinar at <http://www.cies.org/Webinar/>.

New Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell

(DOI Press Release April 15, 2013)

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Assuming her responsibilities as the 51st Secretary of the Interior, Sally Jewell is spending her first full day in the office meeting some of the Department's more than 70,000 employees. She also began to hold meetings on important issues before the Department, including energy development, conservation, Indian Affairs and youth engagement. During brief remarks to employees who greeted Secretary Jewell as she entered the main Interior building in Washington, D.C., Jewell underscored her commitment to public service.

"There is no higher calling than public service, and I am honored and humbled to be serving as your Secretary of the Interior," Jewell said. "At Interior, we have vast responsibilities to the American people, from making smart decisions about the natural resources with which we have been blessed, to honoring our word to American Indians and Alaska Natives." "Our public lands are huge economic engines for the nation," added Jewell. "From energy development to tourism and outdoor recreation, our lands and waters power our economy and create jobs. I look forward to working with you all to ensure that we are managing our public lands wisely and sustainably so that their multiple uses are available for the generations to come."

Jewell was officially sworn in on Friday, April 12 at the Supreme Court of the United States. Retired Justice Sandra Day O'Connor administered the oath of office. O'Connor and Jewell worked together on the National Parks Second Century Commission, an independent commission charged with developing a twenty-first century vision for the National Park Service. As Secretary of the Interior, Jewell leads an agency with more than 70,000 employees. Interior serves as steward for approximately 20 percent of the nation's lands, including national parks, national wildlife refuges, and other public lands; oversees the responsible development of conventional and renewable energy supplies on public lands and waters; is the largest supplier and manager of water in the 17 Western states; and upholds trust responsibilities to the 566 federally recognized American Indian tribes and Alaska Natives.

Prior to her confirmation, Jewell served in the private sector, most recently as President and Chief Executive Officer of Recreation Equipment, Inc. (REI). Jewell joined REI as Chief Operating Officer in 2000 and was named CEO in 2005. During her tenure, REI nearly tripled in business to \$2 billion and was consistently ranked one of the 100 best companies to work for by Fortune Magazine.

Before joining to REI, Jewell spent 19 years as a commercial banker, first as an energy and natural resources expert and later working with a diverse array of businesses that drive our nation's economy. Trained as a petroleum engineer, Jewell started her career with Mobil Oil Corp. in the oil and gas fields of Oklahoma and the exploration and production office in Denver, Colo. where she was exposed to the remarkable diversity of our nation's oil and gas resources.

An avid outdoorswoman, Jewell finds time to explore her backyard in the Pacific Northwest where she enjoys skiing, kayaking, hiking and other activities. She has scaled Mount Rainier on seven occasions, and recently climbed Vinson Massif, the highest mountain in Antarctica.

Over her career, Jewell has worked to ensure that public lands are accessible and relevant to all people from all backgrounds.

"We have a generation of children growing up without any connection to nature," said Jewell. "From our urban parks to the vast lands of the BLM, the Department of the Interior is well positioned to build a deep and enduring connection between the great outdoors and a new generation of Americans and visitors."

Jewell is a graduate of the University of Washington. She and her husband, Warren, have two adult children, Peter and Anne. To see photographs of Secretary Jewell's official swearing in ceremony, click <http://www.doi.gov/news/photos/sally-jewell-sworn-in-as-secretary-of-the-interior.cfm>.



One of the Ghazni Towers

You can welcome Secretary Jewell to the Department of the Interior by following her at www.twitter.com/SecretaryJewell.

State Department Media Note Highlights US/ICOMOS Interns from Afghanistan

A media note published yesterday by the Department of State highlights the recent experience of Ayaz Hosham and Waris Qaimizada, architecture interns from Afghanistan. Their internships were hosted by US/ICOMOS through a partnership with the National Park Service and the State Department

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2013/04/207190.htm>.

New photos have been added to the Ghazni Towers Documentation Project image gallery: <http://eca.state.gov/cultural-heritage-center/gallery/ghazni-towers-documentation-project>.

Conferences and Other Opportunities

Legacy and the New Landscape May 22-23, 2013

Constructing and Exploring Expressions of Memory Through Architecture, Art, and Historic Preservation

International Fellows Program Roundtable, Roger Williams University
For more information, visit <http://saahp.rwu.edu>

CALL FOR PAPERS - SHA Québec 2014

47th Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology

Society for Historical Archaeology (SHA) and Advisory Council for Underwater Archaeology (ACUA), 47th Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology to be held from January 8-12, 2014, in Québec City, Canada, on the theme "Questions That Count: A critical evaluation of historical archaeology in the 21st Century". The call for papers is available on the conference web page: www.sha2014.com. Follow us on Twitter #sha2014.



Presentation in the US/ICOMOS Conference Room

44th Annual EDRA Conference May 29 - June 2, 2013

The Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) is hosting its 44th annual conference in Providence, Rhode Island, May 29-June 1, 2013 in partnership with the School of Architecture, Art and Historic Preservation at Roger Williams University. We are broadly inviting submissions that address the intersection of environmental design and behavior and the built environment. More specifically, however we encourage submissions of proposals that address the identification and conservation of aspects of historic environments that positively influence multiple dimensions of health (e.g., physical, psychological).



Afghan interns with Libyan archaeologists

EDRA is an interdisciplinary organization that was founded in 1969 to encourage social science research that would influence design in order to produce better places for people. Attendees at its conferences are diverse and include architects, landscape architects, planners, historic preservationists/heritage conservators, social scientists, practitioners, and academics, among others. While its conference programs have always included papers that address heritage conservation, there has been an increased focus at EDRA on this topic since the founding of the EDRA Historic Preservation Network in 2007.

More information on the conference and submission requirements is at: <http://www.edra.org/edra44providence>. The submission deadline is September 21.

Call for Abstracts: Conference by the National Commission of Ukraine for UNESCO

November 5-7, 2013 in Kyiv, Ukraine

"Problems and experience of the engineering protection of the urbanized territories and a safeguarding of the heritage under conditions of the geo-ecological risk"

ORGANIZED BY
National Conservation Area "St. Sophia of Kyiv"
National Kyiv-Pechersk Historical Cultural Preserve



L-R: Erik Hein (NCSHPO), Waris Qaimizada, and Martin Perschler (State Department)



Charitable organization "Charitable Fund St. Sophia"

For more information, please go to <http://proconf2013.kiev.ua/>



Farewell lunch at Clyde's:
L-R: Waris Qaimazada, Catherine Foster, Laura Tedesco, Martin Perschler, Dana Lockett, Richard O'Connor, and Ayaz Hosham

US/ICOMOS International Exchange Program



The 2013 class of the US/ICOMOS International Exchange Program will be announced in the May e-news