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Final Reception for the US/ICOMOS International Exchange Program, August 13 at the Heurich House Museum & Garden

Final Reception for the US/ICOMOS International Exchange Program to be held August 13 in Washington, DC

After completing their 10-week internships, the 2014 class of the US/ICOMOS International Exchange Program will reconvene in Washington, DC in mid-August for their final program and reception. The 2014 class represents internships in and interns from Ecuador, England, France, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Scotland, Spain, and Trinidad & Tobago.

The reception will be held the evening of Wednesday, August 13 at the Heurich House Museum & Garden. The interns will prepare presentations on their internships, which will be displayed in the Conservatory. The reception will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, with remarks and presentation of certificates at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend, but please rsvp by August 8 to don.jones@usicomos.org.

Nix-Hines Named US Ambassador to UNESCO

(reprinted from the press release from the US National Commission to UNESCO - June 2014 Commission Update)

Crystal Nix-Hines has been confirmed by the United States Senate as United States Permanent Representative to UNESCO, with the rank of Ambassador. [Ed. note - US/ICOMOS Chair Jan C.K. Anderson and Vice Chair Andrew Potts attended her swearing-in ceremony in Washington, DC.]

Crystal Nix-Hines most recently was Of Counsel at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart Oliver & Hedges in Los Angeles. Previously, she served as Of Counsel at Fairbank & Vincent from 2006 to 2007, Special Counsel in the Litigation Department of O'Melveny & Myers, LLP from 1997 to 2000, and Assistant to the General Counsel/Senior Vice President of Capital Cities/ABC, Inc. from 1992 to 1993. From 1993 to 1997, she held several positions at the State Department, including Counselor to the Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Member of the Department's Policy Planning Staff, and Special Assistant to the Legal Adviser. From 1991 to 1992, she clerked on the U.S. Supreme Court for Justice Thurgood Marshall and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. She also clerked for Justice William Norris on the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit from 1990 to 1991. During her career, Ms. Nix-Hines has also been a writer and producer on several network television shows such as Commander-in-Chief, Alias, and The Practice. She began her career as a reporter for The New York Times. She received an A.B. from Princeton University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Invitation to a Meeting of the US Committee of the Blue Shield

The U.S. Committee of the Blue Shield, in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution, would like to invite members of US/ICOMOS to its annual meeting and celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict on Friday, September 19th, 2014 at the Ring Auditorium, Smithsonian Hirshhorn Museum in Washington, DC.



Heurich House



2014 Class of the US/ICOMOS International Exchange Program



Andrew Potts, US/ICOMOS Vice Chair, speaks with Crystal Nix Hines, New US Ambassador To UNESCO, about the plans of the US delegation for the 18th Triennial General Assembly of ICOMOS being held later this year in Florence, Italy

18th ICOMOS General Assembly to be held in Florence, Italy

Please see the <http://digioh.com/em/13224/26005/k5gdzungcm?demail=don.jones@usicomos.org> for the invitation and 1st Announcement for more details and a registration form. The agenda will follow once the program has been set. Please share this invitation with colleagues and others interested in the protection of cultural heritage worldwide.

Early Registration for the ICOMOS General Assembly Ends September 18

The preliminary program schedule and information on hotel accommodations is now available on the ICOMOS website at <http://icomos.org/en/about-icomos/governance/general-information/about-the-general-assembly/18th-general-assembly-florence-2014>.

For more information and to register, please visit the ICOMOS General Assembly website at <http://florence2014.icomos.org/en>.

Position Paper: Excavation of Archaeological Material in the Popular Media

The ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Archaeological Heritage Management (ICAHM) recently joined with other archaeological organizations in a position paper regarding the excavation of archaeological material in the popular media. The signatories are

- Australian Archaeological Association
- Canadian Archaeological Association
- European Association of Archaeologists
- ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Archaeological Heritage Management (ICAHM)
- Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association
- Pan African Archaeological Association
- World Archaeological Congress

The position paper can be found at <http://digioh.com/em/13224/26486/xj8vawcgq6?demail=email@example.com>

“Towards an Integrated Approach to Cultural Heritage for Europe” Now Available

The "Heritage Team" at DG EAC (Walter Zampieri, Erminia Sciacchitano, Peggy Geneve, Nicola Robinson and Claire-Lyse Chambron) just informed ICOMOS that the EC Communication "Towards an integrated approach to cultural heritage for Europe" which was adopted on 22 July 2014, is now available in all the official European Union language versions: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=COM:2014:477:FIN>
You can also download the mapping report and the press release from the following link: http://ec.europa.eu/culture/policy/culture-policies/cultural-heritage_en.htm



