Oklahoma's Sixth Annual Statewide Preservation Conference

Conference Dates: 12 - 14 May, 1994

Conference Location: Fort Sill Officers Club
               500 Upton Road
               Fort Sill, OK

Sponsors: Oklahoma Historical Society
          Oklahoma Main Street Program
          State Arts Council of Oklahoma
          Oklahoma Foundation for Architecture
          Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.
          U. S. Army Field Artillery Center and Fort Sill
          Museum of the Great Plains

Oklahoma's Sixth Annual Statewide Preservation Conference co-sponsors invite you to celebrate our state's rich heritage. This is the 125th anniversary of Fort Sill's establishment, and conference sessions and activities will focus on the military and preservation in Oklahoma and across the nation.

Additionally, the program will highlight efforts to preserve Native American heritage, historic properties of Southwest Oklahoma, historic houses, and historic districts. A particularly important segment of the conference program concerns the impact of design excellence on community revitalization.
Annually, Oklahoma's statewide preservation conference is a part of the celebration of National Historic Preservation Week. This year's preservation week theme is "It's your memory. It's our history. It's worth saving." Historic Fort Sill certainly illustrates this theme. Our Keynote Speaker Lewis D. Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, will bring a national perspective on the military's role in historic preservation to the program.

**About Some of Our Speakers**

- Betty Anne Beierle, Mountains/Plains Regional Office, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Denver, CO
- Arthur Black, Historic Sites and Recreation, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Austin, TX
- Daniel J. Crouch, Furnishings Planner, Texas Parks and Wildlife
- Karen Waddell Dixon, Department of Defense Cultural Resources Coordination, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Denver, CO
- Steve Kline, Architect, Rocky Mountain Regional Office, National Park Service, U. S. Department of the Interior, Denver, CO
- Frank T Koe, Ph.D., Vice President, Scalamandré, Long Island City, NY
- Edward T McMahon, Director, American Greenways Program, The Conservation Fund, Arlington, VA
- Joseph Murphey, Historic Architect, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth, TX
- Christine Pfaff, Historian, Bureau of Reclamation, U. S. Department of the Interior, Denver, CO
- Lewis D. Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health, Washington, D. C.
AGENDA: 12 MAY 1994, THURSDAY

REGISTRATION, Fort Sill Officers Club, 500 Upton Road - 0800 - 1700

CONCURRENT SESSIONS -- 0900 - 1015
Track A—The Military and Preservation
   Fort Sill National Historic Landmark District, Towana Spivey
   Cultural Resource Management at Fort Sill, Louis Vogele
Track B—Design for Revitalization
   Rehabilitation: Is It Feasible?, Melody Kellogg
Track C—Southwestern Oklahoma: A Diversity of Cultural Resources
   The Historic Architecture of the Wichita Mountains Area,
      Bill E. Peavler
   Architectural/Historic Survey of Lawton, Bill Bryans

CONCURRENT SESSIONS - 1030 - 1200
Track A—The Military and Preservation
   The Native American Legacy at Fort Sill, Towana Spivey
   Fort Sill's Balloon Hangar: A Preservation Case Study, Louis Vogele
Track B—Design for Revitalization
   ADA Mandates for Public Buildings: Problems and Solutions, Al Bode,
      Paul Fisher, Michael Hall, Phil Kliwer
Track C—Southwest Oklahoma: A Diversity of Cultural Resources
   Where Decisions Were Made: The Fort Sill Sub-Agency in Historic
      Photographs, Joe S. Hays
   W. C. Austin Irrigation System, Christine Pfaff
   Preserving Local History: The Case of Medicine Park, Oklahoma,
      Sally Soelle

BROWN BAG -- Lunch and Tours -- 1200 - 1330 (12:00 - 1:30)
CONCURRENT SESSIONS -- 1330 - 1445 (1:30-2:45)
Track A—The Military and Preservation
  Legacy: The U. S. Department of Defense as a Preservation Partner, Karen Waddell Dixon
  The Legacy Program in Oklahoma, Melvena Heisch
Track B—Design for Revitalization
  Creek Council House Restoration, James Milroy
Track C—Southwest Oklahoma: A Diversity of Cultural Resources
  Caddo Myths and Legends, Cecile Elkins Carter
  Apache Tribe Language Preservation Program, Alonzo Chalepah

CONCURRENT SESSIONS -- 1500 - 1630 (3:00-4:30)
Track A—The Military and Preservation
  Historic Military Posts: The Oklahoma Historical Society's Preservation Efforts, William B. Lees
  Battlefield Preservation in Oklahoma, Bob L. Blackburn
Track B—Design for Revitalization
  Events that Build on History and Heritage, Karen Dye, Emmy Scott Stidham, and Patsy Garner
Track C—Southwest Oklahoma: A Diversity of Cultural Resources
  "A Holy Experiment": Indian Schools of Southwest Oklahoma, Clyde Ellis
  Preservation of Historic Cemeteries and Graves, John D. Northcutt
  Spans of Time: Oklahoma Historic Highway Bridges, John D. Hartley

TOUR: Fort Sill Cantonment and Special Artillery Demonstration--
1645 - 1815 (4:45-6:15)

OPENING RECEPTION, sponsored by the Lawton Chamber of Commerce -- 1830 - 1930 (6:30-7:30)
AGENDA: 13 MAY 1994, FRIDAY

REGISTRATION, Fort Sill Officers Club, 500 Upton Road - 0800 - 1700

CONCURRENT SESSIONS -- 0900 - 1015
Track A—The Military and Preservation
  Historic Properties of the Cold War Era, Joseph Murphey
Track B—Design for Revitalization
  Oklahoma's Save Outdoor Sculpture Project, Cherie Cook
Track C—Historic Houses: Exteriors and Interiors
  The Bungalow, Ronald Frantz
  Folk House Types as an Indicator of Cultural Regions in Oklahoma, Brian Schulz

CONCURRENT SESSIONS -- 1030 - 1200
Track A—The Military and Preservation
  Military History: Preservation through Interpretation, Arthur Black
  Unusual Lessons from an Unusual Restoration: The Curious Case of Refurnishing the Battleship Texas, Daniel J. Crouch
Track B—Design for Revitalization
  Saving Our Sense of Place, Edward T. McMahon
Track C—Historic Houses: Exteriors and Interiors
  Reproducing Historic Wallpaper: Research through Production, Frank T. Koe

PRESERVATION OKLAHOMA, INC. - Annual Meeting and Luncheon -- 1200 - 1345
(12:00 - 1:45)

BROWN BAG -- Lunch and Tours -- 1215 - 1345 (12:15-1:45)
Keynote Session -- 1345 - 1500 (1:45-3:00)
Lewis D. Walker, Speaker

Concurrent Sessions -- 1530 - 1700 (3:30-5:00)
Track A—The Military and Preservation
  Tour of Fort Sill's Ranges, Towana Spivey
Track B—Design for Revitalization
  The Old Brick Outhouse "Ain't What It Used to Be" (Public Restrooms Downtown), Sally Ferrell, Richard Winn
Track C—Rehabilitating Historic Buildings
  The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, Steve Kline

Reception -- 1730 - 1830 (5:30-6:30)

Awards Banquet -- 1830 (6:30)

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Registration. Fort Sill Officers Club, 500 Upton Road -- 0800 - 1200

Concurrent Sessions -- 0900 - 1015
Track A—The Military and Preservation
The SHPO and the Military, J. Marshall Gettys

Track B—Design Works: Communities by Design/Case Studies
Design Works Case Studies, Paula Beatty, Fred Schmidt

Track C—Local Preservation and Design Review

Concurrent Sessions -- 1030 - 1200
Track A—The Military and Preservation
Historic Resources of Tinker Air Force Base, Susan Roth
Midwest City’s Original Mile Historic District, Maryjo Meacham

Track B—Design for Revitalization
Landscape, Art and Architecture in the Public Realm: New Strategies, Deborah W. Dalton

Track C—Local Preservation and Design Review
Local District Ordinances Support Heritage Tourism, Betty Anne Beierle
Using Volunteers to Conduct Architectural/Historic Surveys, Susan Allen

Citation of Merit Luncheon - 1230 - 1400 (1230 - 200)
Special Events

Brown Bag Lunches and tours featuring visits to outstanding local museums.

Tours of the Museum of the Great Plains or the Mattie Beal Mansion and the Fire, Transportation and Farm Museum

Tour of the Fort Sill Museum

Conference highlight -- special tour of the Fort Sill Cantonment and an Artillery Demonstration

Opening Reception

Preservation Oklahoma, Inc. -- annual meeting and luncheon

Keynote Session featuring an address by Lewis D. Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army

Friday Reception -- an opportunity to meet and congratulate the 1994 preservation awards recipients

Awards Banquet -- presentations of . . .

Shirk Memorial Award for Historic Preservation

Historic Interiors Preservation Award

Charles F. Colcord Award

National Register certificates

Conference finale -- Citation of Merit Luncheon featuring special recognition to individuals and organizations across Oklahoma who are helping preserve the state's rich heritage
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Deadline for Conference Registration - 6 May, 1994

Questions? Call  Melvena Heisch at 405-521-6249
Mary Owensby at 405-581-3460

Name: ____________________________________________
Title: ____________________________________________
Organization: ______________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip: _________
Telephone: ________________________________________

OPTIONAL EVENTS

$________ $25.00  Conference Registration Fee
$________  7.50  12 May - Brown Bag Lunch & Tour (CHOOSE ONE)
  #_____ Museum of the Great Plains
  #_____ Mattie Beal Mansion & the
        Fire, Transportation & Farm Museum
$________  7.50  13 May - Brown Bag Lunch & Tour
  #_____ Fort Sill Museum
$________  14.50  Awards Banquet (Friday)
$________  9.00  Luncheon (Saturday)
$________  TOTAL

Which of the following do you plan to attend?

#_______  No Charge  Tour of Fort Sill Cantonment & Artillery
           Demonstration (Thursday)
#_______  No Charge  Tour of Fort Sill Ranges (Friday)

Make checks payable to: Museum of the Great Plains
Return this form with your check to: Museum of the Great Plains
                                             P. O. Box 58
                                             Lawton, OK 73502

NOTE: Persons with disabilities who require an accommodation should contact
      Melvena Heisch (405-521-6249) by 9 May.

Make your reservations at any of the conference hotels by the date indicated.

Ramada Inn  601 N.W. 2nd, Lawton, 405-355-7155
(by 30 April 1994)  $36.00 plus tax/1-4 people

Holiday Inn  3134 Cache Rd, Lawton, 405-353-1682
(by 22 April 1994)  $41.00/single, $43.00/double plus tax

Howard Johnson  1125 E. Gore Blvd, Lawton, 405-353-0200
(by 30 April 1994)  $46.00 plus tax/single or double
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