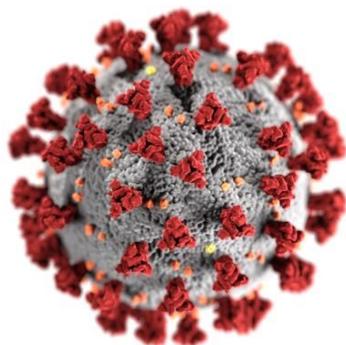


NCPC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Adapting to a New Reality:

How Cultural Institutions are Responding to COVID-19



November 5, 2021 9:00 am—4:00 pm ONLINE

In August NCPC Conference organizers were excitedly planning an in-person conference for this year. We stepped back for a moment, though, and decided that in consideration of public health concerns, and to allow for a greater level of participation across the state and beyond, this year's conference would once again be held online.

Join us as we hear about some of the creative ways cultural institutions have maintained operations and documented the pandemic since March 2020. In response to feedback from last year's conference, this year's schedule includes time for email checking, restroom breaks, and lunch.

[Click Here to Register!](#)

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Morning sessions:

- ◇ Silver Linings: Reference and Instruction in Academic Archives during COVID-19
- ◇ All Hands on Deck at Duke Libraries' Digital Production Center: Moving to Work-From-Home

Afternoon sessions:

- ◇ Preserving COVID-19-Related Institutional Records at Southeastern Seminary
- ◇ Documenting COVID-19 in Eastern North Carolina Communities

The Robert James Award for Preservation Excellence



The North Carolina Preservation Consortium (NCPC) is accepting nominations for the annual Robert James Award for Preservation Excellence. Libraries, museums, archives, historic sites, and other organizations in North Carolina with a mission to preserve tangible heritage of enduring value are eligible for nomination. Tangible heritage includes art, artifacts, library and archival collections, natural history specimens, musical instruments, textiles, technology, monuments, memorials, archaeological sites, and historic and cultural architecture.

Excellence should be demonstrated with descriptions of successful projects and programs that highlight the organization's significant commitment to preservation.

At least two external letters of support must be received for consideration.

The winning institution will be announced at the NCPC annual conference in November. **This year, thanks to an anonymous donor, the winner will receive \$300.**

All letters must be received by October 20th.

Email applications to:

Beth Doyle, Executive Director
doylencpc@gmail.com

Printed applications may be sent it to the address below. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline.

Robert James Award for Preservation Excellence
North Carolina Preservation Consortium
P. O. Box 2651
Durham, NC 27715-2651

Please note: This award is not for recognizing the preservation accomplishments of individuals.

Visit the NCPC website for a list of [previous award recipients](#).

Disaster Relief Grants still available!

Disaster relief grants from NCPC and NCMC provide up to \$1,000 for collection supplies for institutions affected by disasters declared either by the state (North Carolina) or federal authorities. These include but are not limited to hurricanes, floods, tornados, wildfires, and earthquakes.

Applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis. Grants will be awarded until funds earmarked for the fiscal year are depleted.

Institutions affected by Federal and State **declared disaster events** from 2016 to present are eligible to apply for funding. Applications citing global pandemics, including Ebola and COVID-19, will not be accepted.

Applicants must be institutional members of NCPC or NCMC, and must be within the declared North Carolina disaster areas as defined by FEMA or the Governor of North Carolina. Grants are not awarded to individuals.

For complete details please see the [Disaster Relief Grant website](#).



Could you be the next NCPC Executive Director?

NCPC is looking for a new Executive Director!



This position, which now carries a stipend, will begin July 1, 2022. The NCPC Board of Directors will be seeking applicants who are committed to preserving the cultural heritage of North Carolina, and who enjoy working collaboratively with colleagues across the state.

The duties of the Executive Director are outlined in the NCPC Bylaws. Responsibilities include organizational support, communications, financial management, outreach and promotion, and specific committee assignments.

A full position description and call for applications will be coming soon!

Why Donate to NCPC?



Your membership dues support NCPC conferences, workshops, scholarships, and other programs that enable individuals and cultural institutions to preserve North Carolina heritage and culture. But your dues only cover part of the expenses. NCPC is a registered 501c3 organization, so your donations are tax deductible.

When you're completing your membership renewal form, consider adding an additional donation to enhance your contribution!

(Or you can [donate online right here, right now!](#))

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Preserving collections in libraries, museums, archives, and historic sites

NC Preserves is published quarterly in January, April, July and October. If you would like to submit preservation news from your organization, please send content to the [editor](#). Text should be in a Microsoft Word document. Images should be jpeg with a printable quality of 250dpi or more, with a caption and photo credit. Submission does not guarantee publication. Submissions may be edited for length/content at the discretion of the editor. **Submissions for the December 2021 issue should be sent to the editor by November 15, 2021.**

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