



# Historic Preservation Commission Newsletter

## SHPO News

### Welcome New SHPO Staff

Lisa Steckler has been hired to fill the Historic Preservation Specialist (Planner & CLG Coordinator) position. Lisa has been with the SHPO as the administrative assistant for about a year. Previous to joining the SHPO she worked in the SHSND Support Services Division. Lisa has a BA degree in History and a MA in Public Administration and has taught Political Science at the University of Mary.

You will get the opportunity to meet Lisa in person on September 18 at the Certified Local Government Workshop in Grand Forks.

Lisa will begin her duties August 1.

### Website to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Civil War

The National Park Service launched a new website to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the American Civil War. The draft theme for the website is "Civil War to Civil Rights." This theme is meant to direct the public towards a meaningful understanding of this commemoration and to further develop the goal of interpreting 150 years of history. The various descriptions of the historic sites and museums associated with this commemoration will enrich the public understanding of the legacy of the American Civil War. <http://cwar.nps.gov/civilwar/>

## Grants

**The James Marston Fitch Charitable Foundation** will award Fitch Mid-Career research grants of up to \$15,000 to mid-career professionals who have an academic background, professional experience, and an established identity in historic preservation or related fields including, architecture, landscape architecture, urban design, environmental planning, architectural history, and the decorative arts.

The Foundation will also offer the Richard L. Blinder Award, a biennial grant of up to \$15,000 for the best proposal exploring the preservation of an existing structure, complex of buildings or genre of building type through addition, renovation or other means. The subject of the submission may be a real project or a polemical exercise; in either case originality is highly valued. The proposal must demonstrate that it fosters architectural preservation in the United States.

To learn more about both grants, go to [www.fitchfoundation.org](http://www.fitchfoundation.org). Deadline is September 15, 2010.

## Preservation Web Links

- **@home from the NTHP** <http://athomenation.org/>
- **Library of Congress** Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record/Historic American Landscapes Survey, 1933-Present [http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/habs\\_haer/](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/habs_haer/)
- **American Battlefield Protection Program** - <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/abpp/>

## Upcoming Events

- **Mountain Plains Museum Association (MPMA) 2010 Annual Conference**, Rapid City SD – September 13 – 17
  - [www.mpma.net](http://www.mpma.net)
- **North Dakota CLG Workshop**, Grand Forks, ND - September 18, 2010
- **American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) Annual Meeting**, Oklahoma City, OK – September 22 – 25
  - [www.aaslh.org/am2010.htm](http://www.aaslh.org/am2010.htm)
- **Plains Anthropological Conference**, Bismarck, ND – October 6 – 9
  - [www.ou.edu/cas/archsur/plainsanth/meeting/meeting.htm](http://www.ou.edu/cas/archsur/plainsanth/meeting/meeting.htm)
- **Northern Great Plains History Conference**, Grand Forks, ND - October 13-16
- **Midwest Archives Conference 2010 Symposium**, Archival User Studies, Dayton, OH – October 21 – 23
  - [www.midwestarchives.org/mc/page.do?sitePageId=102521&orgId=midwestarc](http://www.midwestarchives.org/mc/page.do?sitePageId=102521&orgId=midwestarc)
- **National Trust for Historic Preservation Conference** , Austin, TX – October 27 – 30, 2010
  - [www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/](http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/)

