



# The Local Network

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## \$300,000 IN CULTURAL HERITAGE GRANTS

are available from the State Historical Society of North Dakota. In 2009 the North Dakota Legislative Assembly authorized \$504,500 to the State Historical Society of North Dakota (SHSND) for the Cultural Heritage Grant program. The Cultural Heritage Grant Program provides grant funding for local museums and historical societies.

The 2009-11 biennium will have two grant rounds

and the Society is obligating up to \$300,000 for the first grant round. The 2009 grant round is due Friday, August 14. The 2010 announcement of available funds will be made in February 2010.

Interested eligible organizations that have a project they wish to be considered for an award should submit an application to the SHSND and **be accepted by 5 p.m. on Friday, August 14.**

The Cultural Heritage Grant application is available on the SHSND's website at [www.history.nd.gov](http://www.history.nd.gov) or can be requested by contacting the SHSND's Grants and Contracts Officer Amy Munson at (701) 328-3573 or email at [amunson@nd.gov](mailto:amunson@nd.gov).



## The 3 Rs in North Dakota: Education from 1870 to 1950

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Governor's Conference on North Dakota History will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 25 - 26 at the North Dakota Heritage Center in Bismarck, North Dakota. For complete program information, visit [www.history.nd.gov](http://www.history.nd.gov).

### Registration 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

- Pre-registration is required for all Friday workshops
- Fees for people attending workshops include lunch
- Additional lunches may be purchased for people attending luncheon only

**History Conference Fees, with special student rates for conference sessions.**

**Friday, September 25**

### Workshop #1 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Preserving Native American Artifacts in Museum*

### *and Historical Society Collections*

Early Bird until September 11 is \$80 / September 12 until September 22 is \$85.

### Workshop #2 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

*Preserving Historical Buildings with Photography*

Early Bird is \$30 non-member and \$27 Foundation member until September 11 / September 12 until September 22 is \$35 non-member and \$32 Foundation member.

### Workshop #3 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

*Dakota Mosaic: Web Access to Images from Across the State*

Early Bird is \$30 non-member and \$27 Foundation member until September 11 / September 12 until September 22 is \$35 non-member and \$32 Foundation member.

### Lunch 12:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Early Bird fee for lunch by September 11 is \$6. September 12 until September 22 the fee is \$7.

### Workshop #4 - 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*One-Room Schoolhouses:*

*Recording Historic Buildings in North Dakota*

Early Bird is \$30 non-member and \$27 Foundation member until September 11/ September 12 until September 22 is \$35 non-member and \$32 Foundation member.

### Workshop #5 - 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Voices of Today Relating the History of Yesteryear.*

Early Bird is \$30 non-member and \$27 Foundation member until September 11/ September 12 until September 22 is \$35 non-member and \$32 Foundation member.

### Community Supper - 6:00 p.m.

*Lobby Heritage Center*

Early Bird fee for dinner, by September 11, is \$21 non-member and \$18 Foundation member. September 12 until September 22 is \$23 non-member and \$20 Foundation member.

- The cost to participate in the 8:30 p.m. desert only is \$5.

**Annual Awards Presentation - 7:15 p.m.**  
**- Russell Reid Auditorium**

**Desert and coffee reception - 8:30 p.m. -**  
**Lobby**

Museum Store will be open until 9:00 p.m. for your convenience. Shop in the store offering the best selection of North Dakota books and gifts in the state.

## **Saturday, September 26**

**Registration 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.**

**Welcome - 8:45 a.m. -** Merlan Paaverud, Jr.,  
Executive Director, SHSND, Dr. Wayne Sanstead,  
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Early Bird cost until September 11 is \$70 non-members and \$65 Foundation members/September 12 until September 22 cost is \$75 non-members and \$70 Foundation members.

This fee covers all seven sessions and includes the day's refreshments and lunch.

- Registration closes September 22.

### **Registration and Payment:**

Make checks payable to State Historical Society of North Dakota. For more information, call Kiri Stone at (701) 328-2799, email [kstone@nd.gov](mailto:kstone@nd.gov). The registration form and brochure/schedule along with online registration (credit card only) are available on our website at [www.history.nd.gov](http://www.history.nd.gov).

Please complete form and return to:  
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## **The deadline for award nominations has changed to August 14**

**Reminder - The State Historical Society is seeking nominations in four categories of awards that recognize outstanding achievements in the field of history in North Dakota.**

Nominations will be reviewed by a SHSND committee. Presentation of the awards will be made during the award's conference banquet held at the North Dakota Heritage Center in Bismarck

### **Four Categories of Award Nominations:**

- ✓ **Excellence in Local History** - This award is given to recognize and honor those individuals who dedicate their time, talent, and efforts to local and state history.
- ✓ **Association for Excellence in Local History** - This award is given to the association or organization whose activity in local and regional history serves as a role model of excellence to others.
- ✓ **Heritage Profile Honor** - This award is given in recognition of those individuals who have made a lasting or significant contribution in preserving, interpreting, promoting, researching and/or otherwise extending the knowledge and understanding of the history of North Dakota.
- ✓ **North Dakota Person of History** - This award is given in recognition of those individuals who have had a prominent role in the history of North Dakota. The award shall posthumously honor those individuals who have made a lasting or significant contribution to the growth, development and progress of the state, or the social well-being of its citizens.

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## Wanted: People to Record the History of North Dakota Schools

As the consolidation of schools in north Dakota continues, there is an increasing danger that the stories of how generations of North Dakota's children learned their "3Rs" will disappear along with rural schools.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Governor's Conference on North Dakota history marks the beginning of an effort to preserve the history of the state's schools by recoding information about the buildings themselves and about the people who taught and learned in those buildings.

The State Historical Society of North Dakota (SHSND) is spearheading a project to survey and record potentially historic school sites across North Dakota. The process includes photographing, measuring, and noting architectural features of the building, as well as noting the relevant history of the site.

This year's conference marks the beginning of a multi-year effort to survey and record the state's school buildings.

There are specific requirements for recording sites that will enable the information to be used effectively in the future. Several of the workshops scheduled the this year's conference on Friday, September 25 will teach the participants how to photograph and document sites, including a field-trip demonstration of the process. The Society is developing a short list of school sites throughout the state it is suggesting be documented in this initial survey round, although interested people can survey other sites as well. The hope is that this year's conference be expanded in scale the following year.

If you are interested in this historic preservation effort, contact SHSND Architectural Historian Lorna Meidinger at (701) 328-2089, email [lbmeidinger@nd.gov](mailto:lbmeidinger@nd.gov) or SHSND Research Archaeologist Amy Bleier at 328-3088, email [ableier@nd.gov](mailto:ableier@nd.gov).

For more information about the conference, contact SHSND Curator of Education Marilyn Snyder at 328-2792, email [msnyder@nd.gov](mailto:msnyder@nd.gov).

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