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# **Annual Report, 2003-2004**

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## **INTRODUCTION, ROLE, SCOPE, AND MISSION**

The Center for Historic Preservation (CHP) at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) was established in 1984 as the university's first Center of Excellence and one of the nine original centers at the Tennessee Board of Regents universities. In 1989, the CHP received accomplished center status and in 1991 it became a full-time research and public service institute while still making a crucial contribution to the academic programs of MTSU through its support for and direction of undergraduate and graduate students in research and public service projects. By 2001, it had added the responsibility of administering the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area, becoming a partnership unit of the National Park Service and the only National Heritage Area managed by a university unit in the nation.

The Center meets its goals and objectives through projects and programs that focus on the heritage development--the identification, research, preservation, interpretation, and promotion--of our historic environment. That environment includes sites, landscapes, buildings, districts, objects, documents, structures, oral history, folkways, and traditional yet diverse communities. Through its varied resources, and its partnerships at local, state, and national levels, the Center responds to the requests, needs, and concerns of communities, individuals, agencies, and organizations, both governmental and not-for-profit, working towards historic preservation goals.

Working within state, regional, and national partnerships, the Center for Historic Preservation provides leadership in such significant heritage issues as national heritage areas, rural preservation, heritage education, ethnic diversity, and internet-based databases. Consistent with the MTSU Academic Master Plan to enhance research and public service across the state, the Center's primary goal is to support research, projects, and programs that improve the education and quality of life for all Tennesseans through their enhanced sense of place, pride, and identity, as conveyed through the

historic sites, landscapes, and historical narratives of the Tennessee experience.

To complement the mission of MTSU, the Center for Historic Preservation also supports undergraduate and graduate education through the teaching of selected courses in the History Department and has offered a similar reciprocal partnership to support a new Ph.D in Public History. The Center remains the primary conduit for the professional training and placement of students who choose an applied history emphasis and continues to play a primary role in the direction and supervision of Masters' theses in the public history graduate program. The Center significantly contributes to the Academic Master Plan's goal of student-centered learning through directed projects and by offering graduate research assistantships in addition to internships and other work opportunities for both undergraduates and graduates, providing interdisciplinary and applied working experiences. The research, technical, and computer resources of the Center are available to students in appropriate areas of study, faculty, heritage development professionals, and interested individuals. Through support from the Alliance of National Heritage Areas and the National Park Service, the Center has expanded its training expertise to national audiences through the Heritage Development Institute (HDI) and the forthcoming International Heritage Development Conference, scheduled for Nashville in June 2005.

The programs and projects of the CHP coincide with the general legislative mandates implemented by TBR/THEC when the Centers of Excellence were created in 1984. These are: (1) utilize present educational resources more effectively to achieve a genuine excellence in a specific field; (2) support the economic development of the state; (3) enhance the intellectual, cultural, and social climate of Tennessee citizens; (4) improve the research base of the state; and, (5) encourage institutions to increase support for educational and research activities from external sources.

## EVALUATION OF CENTER ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS, 2003-2004

Through new projects and partnerships, the MTSU Center for Historic Preservation significantly expanded its visibility and its projects across Tennessee and the nation as well as experience-centered opportunities for a wider range of students.

### Rural Preservation

*Building Local Capacity* is a promising and already successful new initiative. In 2004, the Center began comprehensive heritage development projects in Pulaski and Bolivar, directed by the Center's Carroll Van West and Leslie N. Sharp. In both cases, the projects came at the request of local government, chambers of commerce, and heritage groups. The overall goal is to create a heritage infrastructure for successful, long-term project development in small towns that have outstanding resources but lack the expertise to use heritage resources for cultural and economic improvement. The projects also provide students with unparalleled opportunities to put classroom theory into action as they work with local museums, historic sites, chambers of commerce, and property owners. Preliminary discussions for projects in 2004-05 have begun with officials in Fentress County, Hawkins County, and Bristol.

The *Tennessee Century Farms* program, established in 1985 in partnership with the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, moved from its respected record of documentation and preservation into a new agenda centered on program expansion, new publications, agritourism potential, and regional conservation planning. The CHP's Caneta S. Hankins wrote a booklet on Rutherford County's Century Farms for the county's bicentennial and entered into an agreement with Dickson County farm and heritage groups to support a similar publication for that county in 2004. Hankins designed a new Century Farms promotional poster and provided it to the Farm Service Agency for distribution to their local offices across the state. Local governments and non-profit groups met with the CHP and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture to

explore new projects in agritourism and regional conservation, focusing on family farms.

The *Rural African-American Church* project, established in 1997 in partnership with African-American heritage groups and the National Trust for Historic Preservation and coordinated by Anne-Leslie Owens, continued work on the National Register-listing of eligible historic churches, taking special efforts in 2003-2004 to document churches in Hardeman County and Hawkins County as part of county heritage development projects. After a heritage development workshop with the National Park Service at Penn Center, St. Helena's Island, South Carolina, the CHP responded to a request for the National Register-assessment of a historic church and school in Moncks Corner, South Carolina. Center staff also focused on a related property type, rural African-American schools that had been supported by the Julius Rosenwald Fund in the 1920s, by participating in the National Trust for Historic Preservation's "Reclaiming Rosenwald Schools Conference" at Fisk University in May 2004. Center staff held workshops and then conducted mobile workshops at the Cairo School and Durham's Chapel School in Sumner County.

The *Paint Rock Valley Project*, a partnership between the Center, the Alabama Historical Commission, and the Jackson County (AL) Historical Society, reached a successful conclusion with the National Register-listing of six historic districts and a multiple property submission report. This project is a model of how partnerships can extend the Center's expertise in rural preservation into the greater Tennessee valley.

The *Fort Blount and Cumberland Frontier Museum* project, involving multiple groups in Gainesboro and Jackson County, continued to gain momentum with the completion of the initial community planning process and the Center's production of a feasibility study in April 2004. The project has gained the support of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Congressman Bart Gordon, and Senator Lamar Alexander.

#### Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area

Progress continued for the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area, which is

a partnership unit of the National Park Service (NPS). The project received NPS appropriations of over \$200,000 (a slight increase from 2002-2003).

Many new interpretive products were created: program rack cards, a quarterly newsletter, expanded website, and additional public programming. The Tennessee Civil War NHA staff, Michael T. Gavin, Antoinette van Zelm, and Nancy Morgan, provided multiple services to Tennessee communities through the *Professional Services and Outreach* program. This initiative provides professional staff to assist partners and stakeholders in their interpretive, education, and heritage development projects. These have included: working with residents and city officials to produce a feasibility study for the historic African-American Williams-Hildreth property in Franklin; undertaking a cemetery restoration project at Greenwood Cemetery in Columbia; researching National Register of Historic Places nominations for the Miller Farm in Dickson County, the Moore Farm in Hawkins County, and the Craig Farm in Perry County; and producing heritage tourism products for Collierville (Shelby County), Cumberland County, and Union County.

The heritage area's *Collaborative Partnership Projects* provides federal funding on a 50/50 matching basis. Projects in 2003-2004 included: planning and support for the Legacy of Stones River Symposium in March 2004, which focused on the role of slavery in the Civil War; enhancing the slavery and emancipation sections of the new exhibit at the Sam Davis House Museum in Smyrna; producing a new traveling exhibit (and accompanying essay booklet) on Occupied Murfreesboro, featuring the earliest known photographs of the town, at the Bradley Academy Cultural Center in Murfreesboro; serving as a co-sponsor for the Annual Afro-American History Conference in Nashville; sponsoring the keynote luncheon address on Reconstruction at the Conference of Tennessee Historians at Fisk University; serving as a co-sponsor of the meeting of the Tennessee Preservation Trust; funding support for new Civil War exhibits,

Museum of East Tennessee, Knoxville; and supporting a long-term research and education project on the underground railroad at the Chattanooga African-American Museum. The heritage area, led by Caneta Hankins and Michael Gavin, also worked with local and state partners to create a one-day forum on historic iron furnaces and their historical significance and tourism potential at Montgomery Bell State Park.

To further publicize its programs and activities, Center staff, led by Lauren Batte, Caneta Hankins, and Anne-Leslie Owens, worked on a traveling exhibit about the heritage area as well as a traveling exhibit about the Center for Historic Preservation. Both products enhance Center visibility at meetings, workshops, and conferences.

All of these activities led to substantial new support from Congress in the FY2005 budget, which has targeted \$300,000 for the heritage area, an increase of almost 50 percent, and in the reauthorization process, where the House of Representatives has approved legislation extending the heritage area's operation until the year 2026. The General Accounting Office also inspected the Center and heritage area and included it in a positive report about the impact of national heritage areas across the country.

#### Heritage Education

The *Heritage Education Network* (THEN), a national internet-based database for educators that supports local and state heritage studies, continues as a major initiative and received over 5,000 hits in 2003-2004. Led by Caneta Hankins, the CHP surveyed Tennessee educators on teaching the Civil War and Reconstruction while another survey of colleges of education received a grant from the National Center for Preservation Training and Technology. THEN received e-mail inquiries for assistance from such diverse locations as Knoxville; Staunton, Virginia; Lewiston, Idaho; Austin, Texas; and the Dartmoor National Park and Northamptonshire, United Kingdom.

Center staff planned for summer workshops through the NEH-sponsored Teaching American History institutes, working with the Tennessee Historical Society,



Volunteer State Community College, and the East Tennessee Historical Society.

The Center took its expertise to national professional development audiences through the organization of a *Heritage Development Institute* (HDI), with workshops, curriculum, and a website ([www.heritagedevelopmentinstitute.org](http://www.heritagedevelopmentinstitute.org)), sponsored by the Alliance of National Heritage Areas and the National Park Service. The Center organized workshops and forums at Denver; Los Angeles; Augusta, Georgia; and Penn Center, South Carolina. Center staff involved three of its graduate research assistants in the workshops, expanding their experiences with different regions of the country.

#### Heritage Diversity

The CHP constantly looks to incorporate the stories and traditions of all Tennesseans into the history and preservation of the state. In 2003-2004, the Center met this objective statewide through Leslie N. Sharp's direction of new National Register nomination projects for the Cameron School, First Baptist Church, East Nashville, and Nashville Christian Institute in Nashville and the Durham's Chapel Baptist Church and Rosenwald School in Sumner County. The Center, in partnership with the Tennessee Preservation Trust, also completed a survey of extant properties in Nashville associated with the Civil Rights Movement. Anne-Leslie Owens and graduate assistant David Price led a Cincinnati high school group tour to many of the properties in the spring of 2004.

Regionally, Carroll Van West prepared the Birmingham Civil Rights Movement Multiple Property Submission to the National Register. The Birmingham Historical Society, the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, the City of Birmingham, and the Alabama Historical Commission supported the project, which was approved in May 2004 by the National Park Service. West prepared in 2003-2004 individual nominations for twenty-three historic churches associated with the Civil Rights Movement in Birmingham. The Georgia Women's History Initiative continues to be coordinated by Leslie N. Sharp, who is developing plans for a similar program for Tennessee.

### Research Databases and Publications

Carroll Van West continued his role in the editing of the quarterly issues of the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, a partnership initially established with the Tennessee Historical Society (THS) in 1993, and the online, expanded and revised edition of the earlier *Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture* as an internet-based electronic database. This database is a joint project of the Tennessee Historical Society, the Center, and the University of Tennessee Press. West also served as editor-in-chief of the forthcoming *The History of Tennessee Arts: Creating Traditions, Expanding Horizons*, sponsored by the Tennessee Arts Commission and the Tennessee Historical Society, which will be released in August 2004.

Center members continued their exemplary record of presenting research at professional conferences and publishing research in peer-reviewed regional, national, and international forums. Leslie N. Sharp, for example, contributed a chapter to a new Johns Hopkins University Press book on women and historic preservation.

### International Heritage Development Conference

As part of its responsibilities with the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area and to enhance its contributions to heritage tourism in Tennessee, the Center agreed to serve as local host and organizer of this conference, which will take place June 4-8, 2005, at the Downtown Sheraton Hotel in Nashville. The conference theme, "Creating Economic Futures: One Story at a Time," reflects well the Center's philosophy of using heritage resources for building better lives in Tennessee. Heritage Development means that citizens partner with public officials, developers, and local institutions to create new sustainable economic futures that are grounded in the stories, experiences, and values of the peoples who jointly shape our most distinctive regions and places within the modern world. Heritage area development provides a framework for regional collaboration and the leveraging of significant amounts of private, local, state

and federal resources. The 2005 Conference will explore how heritage development is economic development by creating an interactive forum on best practices, public-private partnerships, and new heritage tools.

Planned conference sessions and workshops are designed to engage practitioners of the Heritage Development movement; local constituents in the greater Nashville community; and heritage and economic development professionals, chambers of commerce, planners, park agencies, non-profits, and elected officials. Led by coordinator Lauren Batte, the CHP's innovative twist is Workshop Tuesday when attendees will be taken to 17 venues in Middle Tennessee and Nashville to meet with local citizens and officials and to use their issues and settings to discuss best practices in heritage development and historic preservation. With evening events at Belle Meade Mansion, Fisk University, and the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, and Saturday tours to Knoxville, Chattanooga, and Memphis, the conference will showcase Tennessee traditions, heritage, and foods while it explores national and international heritage issues. The CHP has a website ([www.ihdc2005.org](http://www.ihdc2005.org)) to promote the events.

#### **PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR, JULY 1, 2004, TO JUNE 30, 2005**

The Center's growth and expansion will continue in 2004-2005. Administration of the International Heritage Development Conference at Nashville will dominate a good bit of staff time and resources, but this dedication of time and effort will be more than compensated by the enhanced visibility of Tennessee's tourism resources to an influential national audience and the Center's acknowledged leadership role in the heritage area field. HDI workshops are already scheduled for Mississippi, Kansas, Montana, and New York State. Regional initiatives will also expand. The Birmingham Civil Rights project will focus on the designation of a downtown civil rights historic district and the Dynamite Hill historic district. Georgia officials already have discussed with

Center staff the potential of creating a statewide National Register project on existing Rosenwald schools. Mississippi universities and heritage professionals also have called upon the Center for assistance in developing heritage area programs in that state.

CHP programming in Tennessee also will expand, especially with heritage workshops in tandem with the Tennessee Association of Museums, the Tennessee Historical Commission, the Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities, and other agencies. Building Local Capacity programs will continue in Pulaski and Bolivar and are projected to move into Rogersville. Century Farms programming will be significantly increased by a series of public meetings, the creation of a Century Farms newsletter, an expanded website, and the awarding of new Century Farms plaques, all in partnership with state agricultural organizations. The Center role in university programs, especially due to the new Ph.D in Public History and new graduate research assistants, will also expand. The Center believes that it is necessary to develop Research Professor positions, consistent with recent TBR/THEC guidelines. Major improvements in the Center website are planned for the summer and fall of 2004.

Indeed, we already know that the demand for services in the various Center program areas are at record highs, and project that these demands will increase after the 2005 heritage development conference. Thus, the major challenge facing the Center in 2004-2005 is how to efficiently design projects and manage time and resources. New program criteria are one technique; technology enhancements also can improve program output, to a degree. The five Center staff positions already are over-assigned; clearly additional permanent Center positions are needed. No permanent Center positions have been created since 1985; to continue the Center's exemplary record of success, more professional positions are required. The Center is currently working with the College of Liberal Arts and the MTSU administration to create one new permanent position in 2004, to be available for work in 2005.

## **APPENDICES**

- I. List of Articles, Papers, Presentations, Professional Recognitions, Research Reports, Reviews, and Workshops**
- II. Grants, Contract Awards, and Other Subsidies**
- III. Budget Forms**

## CENTER FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION BENCHMARKS, 2003-2004

### Peer-Reviewed, Published Books, Articles, Chapters, Reviews

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Morgan, Nancy Adgent. Review of *A History of Washington County, Tennessee*. *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* 62 (Winter 2003).

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Sharp, Leslie N. "Women Shaping Shelter: Technology, Consumption, and the Twentieth-Century House," Ph. D Dissertation, Georgia Institute of Technology, Spring 2004.

Sharp, Leslie N. "Women and the Built Environment," revised edition of *Exploring A Common Past: Interpreting Women's History in the National Park Service*. Washington: National Park Service, 2003.

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Hankins, Caneta S. "Sarah Childress Polk," Biographical sketch for program, Sarah Childress Polk 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Concert Series, September 2003.

Hankins, Caneta S., Margaret Binnicker and Jessica Davis. "Historic Blackburn Farmstead: Tracing History in Lewis County," December 2003.

Hankins, Caneta S., Kevin Smith with Laura Stewart, and Candice Matheny. "Preliminary Report on Fewkes Site and Boiling Spring Academy, Brentwood, Tennessee," May 2004.

Owens, Anne-Leslie and Leslie Sharp. *University School of Nashville Historic Paint Analysis*. Everton Oglesby Architects PLLC, Nashville, April 2004.

Owens, Anne-Leslie. "Historic Paint Analysis of the Tuttle Court of Appeals Building, Atlanta, Georgia." January 2004.

Sharp, Leslie N., Laura Stewart, Caneta Hankins, and Anne-Leslie Owens. *Central Elementary School Feasibility Study*, Union City, Tennessee, November 2003.

Sharp, Leslie and Anne-Leslie Owens. *Fletcher B. Dresslar's Connection to The University School of Nashville Building (formerly the Demonstration School of Peabody College)*. Everton Oglesby Architects PLLC, Nashville, May 2004.

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West, Carroll Van and Anne-Leslie Owens. "The History Wall at Discovery Center Museum, Murfreesboro: Themes and Timeline." Discovery Center Museum, January 2004.

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West, Carroll Van and Laura Stewart. "The Renewal of the Williams-Hildreth-House Property, Franklin, Tennessee." Natchez Place, Inc., 2003.

### **Professional Recognition**

Batte, Lauren

Intermuseum Council of Nashville: Treasurer and Board Member.

Nashville City Cemetery Association: Board Member.

Gavin, Michael T.

Planning Committee. 2004-5 Legacy of Stones River Symposium.

Planning Committee, 2004 Iron Furnace Symposium.

Advisor. Society for the Preservation and Restoration of the Ms. Eliza Ransom School (Murfreesboro).

Hankins, Caneta S.

Planning Committee, 2004 Iron Furnace Symposium.

Planning Committee, Rutherford County Bicentennial Celebration.

Planning Committee, Sarah Childress Polk 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday Concert Series.

Planning Committee, Rural Preservation Task Force, Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Nashville.

Owens, Anne-Leslie.

Tennessee Preservation Trust, Board Development Chair and Secretary.

Chair, Local Host Committee, Alliance of National Heritage Areas' International Heritage Development Conference, Nashville, June 4-8, 2005.

Faculty member, Heritage Development Institute, Alliance of National Heritage Areas and National Park Service.

Planning Committee, Homer Pittard Campus School 75th Anniversary Celebration, February 2004.

Planning Committee, Legacy of Stones River Symposium, 2004-5.

Planning Committee, Tennessee Preservation Trust Statewide Conference, April 2004, Nashville.

Planning Committee, Annual Conference on African-American History and Culture, Tennessee State University, February 2004.

Sharp, Leslie N.

10 in Tennessee Committee Member, Tennessee Preservation Trust, Nashville.

Georgia Women's History Initiative Manager and Team Member, Georgia Historic Preservation Division, Department of Natural Resource, Atlanta.

van Zelm, Antoinette G.

H-NET: H-SAWH (Southern Association for Women Historians) Listserv: Book Review Editor.

Planning Committee, Legacy of Stones River Symposium.

Program Committee Member, Battle of Nashville Symposium.

West, Carroll Van.

Senior Editor, *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*.

Executive Committee member and Chair of Heritage Development Institute, Alliance of National Heritage Areas.

Section Editor, *Encyclopedia of Appalachia*, Center for Appalachian Studies and Services, ETSU.

Associate Fellow, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska.

H-NET: H-Tennessee List-Serv: Editorial Advisory Board member.

Humanities Tennessee. Museums on Main Street Planning Committee.

Jennings and Rebecca Jones Chair of Excellence, MTSU: Regional Preservation Planning Taskforce member.

Planning Committee, Legacy of Stones River Symposium, 2004-5.

Tennessee Historical Society/University of Tennessee Press: Editor in Chief,

Tennessee Encyclopedia On-Line Edition.

University of Tennessee Press: Peer Reviewer of Manuscripts.

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Hankins, Caneta S. "Preservation Tools and Services for Tennessee Farmers." Agritourism Workshops sponsored by Tennessee Department of Agriculture and Tennessee Department of Tourist Development, Franklin, February 2004, Crossville, March 2004.

Hankins, Caneta S. "Tennessee's Century Farmers." Tennessee Association of Conservation Districts Annual Conference, Nashville, March 2004.

Hankins, Caneta S. Discussion leader for "Pioneers and Longhunters of Frontier Tennessee," Tennessee Historical Society spring reading and discussion series, Nashville, March 2004.

Hankins, Caneta S. "Recognizing and Protecting Tennessee's Rural Heritage Resources." State Rural Development Committee, Nashville, April 2004.

Hankins, Caneta S. Coordinator and Facilitator, "Tennessee's Western Iron Industry: A Public Forum." Montgomery Bell State Park, April 2004.

Morgan, Nancy Adgent. "Hot Times Across the Border: Civil War Confederates Burn New York City." Poster Session, National Council of Public History Annual Meeting, Victoria, BC, April 2004.

Morgan, Nancy Adgent. "Lasting Legacies of the Civil War Era: Confederate, Federal, and African-American Cemeteries." Tennessee Preservation Trust Annual Meeting, Nashville, April 2004.

Owens, Anne-Leslie. "Recognizing Rosenwald Schools and their Historic Context Mobile Workshop." National Trust for Historic Preservation "Reclaiming Rosenwald Schools" Conference, Nashville, May 2004.

Sharp, Leslie N. "Telling the Stories and Conserving Places for the Future." Heritage Development Forum for the Gullah-Geeche National Heritage Area, Penn Center, St. Helena, South Carolina, May 2004.

Sharp, Leslie N. "Nuts and Bolts of Nominating Rosenwald Schools to the National Register," National Trust for Historic Preservation Rosenwald Schools Conference, May 2004, Fisk University, Nashville.

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West, Carroll Van. "Looking Modern: Progressive Design and the Transformation of the Yellowstone Valley, 1900-1940." 2003 Annual Meeting, Western History Association, Fort Worth, TX.

West, Carroll Van. "Communicating Culture in the Old Northwest: A Comment." 2003 Annual Meeting, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

West, Carroll Van. "Addressing Issues from Southern History in a National Heritage Area through Resource Conservation." Blues Highway Association, Delta State

University, Cleveland, Mississippi, December 2003.

West, Carroll Van. "Historic Preservation from a Historian's Perspective." William Snell Memorial Lecture, Lee University, Cleveland, TN, April 2004.

West, Carroll Van. "Studies in African-American History and Folk Narrative." Southern Festival of Books, Nashville, October 2003.

West, Carroll Van. "The Art and Value of Partnerships in Historic Preservation." Annual Meeting, Nashville City Cemetery Association, December 2003.

West, Carroll Van. "Case Studies in African-American Neighborhood Preservation." 2004 Annual Meeting, Tennessee Preservation Trust, April 2004.

West, Carroll Van. "Nominating Rosenwald Schools to the National Register: A Nuts and Bolts Workshop." National Trust for Historic Preservation, Reclaiming Rosenwald Schools Conference, Fisk University, Nashville, May 2004.

West, Carroll Van. "Heritage Areas: Partnership Basics." Workshop, Partners in Stewardship Conference, Los Angeles, November 2003.

West, Carroll Van. "Heritage Development Institute: The Role of the Alliance." Workshop, National Trust for Historic Preservation, October 2003, and Augusta Canal National Heritage Area, Augusta, GA, February 2004.

West, Carroll Van. "Telling the Story: Addressing the Painful but Necessary Issues." Heritage Development Institute, Alliance of National Heritage Areas and National Park Service, Penn Center, St. Helena Island, SC.

**Grants, Contract Awards, and Other Subsidies  
July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004**

Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area	\$202,860
National Park Service, Challenge Cost Share	\$ 30,000
Alliance of National Heritage Areas	\$ 15,000
Hagley-Winterthur Arts and Industries Fellowship,	\$ 2,800
Smith College Travel-to-Collection Grant,	\$ 1,500
Raymond Riddle Dissertation Fellowship,	\$ 1,500
Hagley Museum and Library Short-Term Fellowship	\$ 700
Tennessee Historical Society	\$ 5,500
City of Birmingham, Alabama	\$ 10,000
City of Brentwood, Tennessee	\$ 2,000
Jackson County Historical Society, Alabama	\$ 7,000
Lee University	\$ 400
Technicon	\$ 750
Central Basin R,C,&D	\$ 500
National Society of Colonial Dames	\$ 190
Murfreesboro Antiques Dealers Association	\$ 1,000
Everton Oglesby Architects PLLC	\$ 1,000
Middle Tennessee Visitors Bureau	<u>\$ 1,000</u>
Total	\$283,700

## SELECTED MEDIA STORIES

See attached stories from newspapers in Nashville, Franklin, Murfreesboro, Middlesboro, KY, Oxford, MS, Delta State University, Gainesboro, Shelbyville, and the National Parks Service Bulletin Board.



CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE/CENTERS OF EMPHASIS  
ACTUAL, PROPOSED, AND REQUESTED BUDGET

Institution

MTSU

Center

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

	FY 2003-04 Actual			FY 2004-05 Proposed			FY 2005-06 Requested		
	Matching	Appropri.	Total	Matching	Appropri.	Total	Matching	Appropri.	Total
Expenditures	215,872	188,969	404,841	346,115	175,203	521,318	246,820	177,355	424,175
<b>Salaries</b>									
Faculty	71,267	45,329	116,596	82,789	55,635	138,424	121,789	55,635	177,424
Other Professional	37,455	43,382	80,837	40,980	43,212	84,192	40,980	43,212	84,192
Clerical/ Supporting	11,984	22,567	34,551	15,229	26,459	41,688	15,229	26,459	41,688
Assistantships	13,398	26,792	40,190	7,333	14,667	22,000	7,333	14,667	22,000
<b>Total Salaries</b>	<b>134,104</b>	<b>138,070</b>	<b>272,174</b>	<b>146,331</b>	<b>139,973</b>	<b>286,304</b>	<b>185,331</b>	<b>139,973</b>	<b>325,304</b>
Fringe Benefits	28,673	25,575	54,248	31,085	33,741	64,826	32,210	33,741	65,951
	<b>162,777</b>	<b>163,645</b>	<b>326,422</b>	<b>177,416</b>	<b>173,714</b>	<b>351,130</b>	<b>217,541</b>	<b>173,714</b>	<b>391,255</b>
<b>Non-Personnel</b>									
Travel	4,673	9,263	13,936	18,000	1,589	19,589	10,000		10,000
Software	72	83	155	500		500			
Books & Journals			0			0			
Other Supplies	33,054	6,309	39,363	115,219		115,219			
Equipment						0			0
Maintenance			0			0			0
Scholarships	2,038	1,669	3,707	10,000		10,000	13,024	3,641	16,665
Consultants	1,367	2,733	4,100	5,000		5,000			
Renovation						0			0
Other (Specify)			0			0			0
Communications	5,686	2,276	7,962	10,000		10,000	6,255		6,255
Printing	6,205	2,988	9,193	10,000		10,000			
			0			0			0
<b>Total Non-Personnel</b>	<b>53,095</b>	<b>25,321</b>	<b>78,416</b>	<b>168,719</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>170,308</b>	<b>29,279</b>	<b>3,641</b>	<b>32,920</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>215,872</b>	<b>188,966</b>	<b>404,838</b>	<b>346,135</b>	<b>175,303</b>	<b>521,438</b>	<b>246,820</b>	<b>177,355</b>	<b>424,175</b>
<b>Revenue</b>									
New State Appropriation		162,000	162,000		161,100	161,100		177,355	177,355
Carryover State Appropriation		41,072	41,072		14,103	14,103			0
New Matching Funds	235,067		235,067	241,591		241,591	246,820		246,820
Carryover from Previous Matching Funds	85,330		85,330	104,524		104,524			0
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>320,397</b>	<b>203,072</b>	<b>523,469</b>	<b>346,115</b>	<b>175,203</b>	<b>521,318</b>	<b>246,820</b>	<b>177,355</b>	<b>424,175</b>

SCHEDULE 1A

**TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION  
CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE  
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY  
CENTER FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
REQUESTED 2005-06 PERSONNEL**

A1. List faculty whose actual Center effort was at least 25% of full effort.

Name and Faculty Rank	Departmental Affiliation	Proposed Center Effort in %
C. Van West, Director of Center and Associate Professor	HP	100%
Dr. Leslie N. Sharp, Assistant Professor Projects Coordinator	HP	100%
Caneta S. Hankins, Projects Coordinator	HP	100%
Anne-Leslie Owens, Research Coordinator	HP	100%
Assistant Professor, Coordinator	HP	100%

A2. List the total number of aggregate FTE Center effort of those faculty whose actual Center effort was less than 25%. Number 0 FTE 0

For each of the categories other than faculty, list the total number of staff and aggregate FTE Center effort.

	<u>Number</u>	<u>FTE</u>
B. Other Professional	2	
C. Clerical/Supporting	2	2
D. Assistantships	14	

**SCHEDULE 2**

**TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION  
CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE  
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY  
CENTER FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
REQUESTED EQUIPMENT, 2005-06**

Description	Number	Unit Cost	Total Cost
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**GRAND TOTAL**

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**GRAND TOTAL**

**MATCHING**

**APPROPRIATION**

*(Matching and Appropriation should add to Grand Total)  
List restricted and unrestricted budget account numbers to be used for matching*

**SCHEDULE 3**

**TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION  
CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE  
BASE SUPPORT AND NON-EQUIPMENT MATCHING  
REQUESTED 2004-05  
MTSU CENTER FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

<b>Base Support by Budget Account Number</b>
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**Phase II Centers not subject to Base Support**

**Total Base Support**

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**Non-Equipment Matching**

**Restricted Accounts Subtotal**

**Unrestricted Accounts Subtotal                      246,820.00    (2-25400)**

**Total                      246,820.00**

**List unrestricted budget account numbers to be used for matching**