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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 significantly contributing to MTSU academic programs by supporting and directing undergraduate and graduate students in research and experiential learning experiences. By 2001, it became the administrator of the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area (Heritage Area), a partnership unit of the National Park Service and the only National Heritage Area managed by a university unit. Heritage Area staff and projects work seamlessly with proven CHP initiatives to substantially enhance statewide programs and effectiveness.

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. 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 Tennessee, the Center supports efforts to improve the education and quality of life for all Tennesseans. The CHP enhances our citizens' sense of place, pride, and identity through the interpretation and preservation of the historic sites, landscapes, and historical narratives that comprise the Tennessee experience.

To complement the MTSU Academic Master Plan's goal of creating experiential learning, the Center for Historic Preservation uses multiple field projects in teaching selected courses in the History Department. It played a primary role in the creation of the new Ph.D in Public History and lodged 3 doctoral students in its programs in 2005-2006. The Center remains the primary conduit for professional training and placement of M. A. students in public history and plays a primary role in directing M. A. theses in that graduate program. By offering graduate research assistantships in addition to internships and other work opportunities for both undergraduates and graduates at its offices, the CHP provides interdisciplinary, applied working experiences and fosters a research environment for faculty, staff, and students. The Center's training expertise extends to national audiences through the Heritage Development Institute, with workshops in Portland, Denver, Butte (MT), and Biloxi in 2005-2006, and by hosting the International Heritage Development Conference in Nashville in 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, 2005-2006

Building Local Capacity through Balanced Preservation

In its third year as a CHP initiative, *Building Local Capacity* has benefited towns and communities across Tennessee. Its goal is to assist rural communities and small towns to build their own infrastructure for successful and sustainable cultural and

economic development. MTSU students, under the supervision of CHP staff, are provided with practical on-the-job training and resume-building experiences. In the past year, this long-standing Center initiative was effectively leveraged with Heritage Area funding and staff. For example, a comprehensive plan for the City of Pulaski was completed in 2005 as was a heritage tourism assessment for the City of Lynnville, both in Giles County, as well as heritage tourism driving tours for the counties of the Upper Cumberland and those of northern Middle Tennessee (the Cumberland Valley).

The *Tennessee Century Farms* program is the oldest of the Center's statewide public service, research, and conservation efforts. Supervised by CHP assistant director Caneta S. Hankins, the program added 75 new Century Farms and compiled the twice yearly newsletter, now mailed to 1,400 people. Information about the program also went to county extension offices, historical societies, planning offices, and the Governor's Three-Star program. The Century Farms program continues to assist property owners who wish for their farms to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The publication of *Holding on to the Homestead: A Guide to Programs, Services, and Options for Tennessee Farmers* (August 2005) was a major accomplishment. CHP staff prepared the toolbox and leveraged its support with funding from the Central Basin Resource Conservation and Development Council, Cumberland Region Tomorrow, Greater Nashville Regional Council, Land Trust of Tennessee, and Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. The toolbox emphasized issues of agritourism, economic options for family farmers, along with heritage and conservation needs and 3,000 copies were distributed. An online edition at the Center's web site reaches a national audience.

The Center, with a \$5,000 grant from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA), also hosted the first Century Farm Intern, who was Kevin Cason, Ph.D. student in Public History. He upgraded the Century Farm website with individual entries, with photographs as available, of more than 1,100 farms (published online in April 2006).

The website is now a practical and informative collection for those addressing rural issues and heritage. At TDA's Oscar Farris Agricultural Museum, Cason assisted with a new display and kiosk on Century Farms.

The Tennessee Iron Furnace Trail project, funded in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the USDA's Buffalo Duck River (Linden and Centerville) and Five Rivers (Clarksville) Resource Conservation and Development Councils, developed substantial resources to assist and encourage heritage tourism in 12 West and Middle Tennessee counties. Center and Heritage Area staff planned and conducted three successful bus tours of the Iron Furnace Trail. A 45-page guide book, displays, a web site, and video have been in development for the past year with distribution expected in September 2006. This collaborative project has involved more than 30 partners, from federal and state agencies (in Alabama and Pennsylvania as well as Tennessee) to local governments and heritage groups, and several MTSU individuals and departments.

The CHP's *National Register* program, carried out by Research Professor Dr. Leslie Sharp, Director Dr. Van West, and Fieldwork Coordinator Elizabeth Moore, continues as a national model of providing efficient, cost-effective technical services to property owners, towns, and agencies. Projects in 2005-2006 spanned the state, including the Country Women's Club in Montgomery County, Buffalo Valley School in Putnam County, Bridgeforth School and Original Church of God in Giles County, Williamson Chapel CME Church and School in Wilson County, Hamilton-Brown House and Harlinsdale Farm in Williamson County, and Hallehurst Farm in Giles County.

Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area

This partnership unit of the National Park Service, under the daily supervision of Dr. West and Manager Laura S. Holder, is the CHP's largest source of external funding and enables it to bring services and support to a wide range of communities. The 2005 International Heritage Development Conference, last summer's signature Heritage Area

event, opened many new opportunities. Keynote speaker John Nau, the chair of the President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, came away so impressed with the conference and local leadership that First Lady Laura Bush returned in August to announce a new presidential initiative for Urban Heritage Neighborhoods and Nashville later received the first award. The capital city was not the only Tennessee place to benefit from the conference. Community workshops spurred such projects as a walking tour in Lynchburg, historic site plans, survey, and driving tours in Franklin, and the planning for Murfreesboro's Downtown Heritage Center.

Using the conference as a springboard, Heritage Area staff built new partnerships and enhanced existing ones, resulting in more high-profile, exceptional quality products and services statewide. The Professional Services program, through the efforts of West, Holder, and Preservation Specialist Mike Gavin, provided site-specific restoration and renovation guidelines, technical assistance, assessments of National Register eligibility, educational materials, research, and interpretive exhibits. Heritage Programming Specialist Melissa Zimmerman and Historian Dr. Antoinette van Zelm worked with graduate students to create a Civil War exhibit for the Granville Museum in Jackson County, as well as assisting another Civil War-era exhibit at Carthage's Smith County Heritage Museum. To provide technical assistance with historic properties, Gavin made numerous site visits to property owners, government agencies, and non-profit organizations. Staff also participated in numerous local, regional, and statewide conferences and workshops.

The Heritage Area's Collaborative Partnerships program provides 50/50 matching funds for qualified projects; funds went to several resource identification and heritage tourism projects, including driving tours for the Battle of Franklin, the Cumberland Valley, Paris/Henry County, the Upper Cumberland region, and African American resources in Maury and Marion counties. Partnerships also emphasized

heritage education. Staff worked with several historic sites and museums to create a Civil War videoconference for schoolchildren, a 54-page teachers guidebook for the Battle of Blue Springs Education Day, workbooks for the Tennessee State Museum and the Tennessee Council for the Social Studies teacher retreats, and the Third “Legacy of Stones River Symposium,” which attracted 200 people to hear experts discuss the “Occupation and Homefront in Middle Tennessee” at the Rutherford County Courthouse.

The Heritage Area’s success in building partnerships and producing significant projects resulted in new long-term partnerships. At the request of Senator Lamar Alexander and Congressman John Duncan, West and Holder partnered with the Smoky Mountain Convention and Visitors Bureau to prepare a feasibility study for Blount County that provided local, state and federal options for sustainable heritage tourism, conservation and economic development. Partnering with the Mississippi River Natural and Recreational Corridor, a 20-year initiative to develop the historical, natural, and recreational resources in the six counties along the Mississippi River, West and Moore provided a historic survey, photographs, and funding for the corridor’s Master Plan, website, and marketing materials. Other primary partners are the Memphis Regional Chamber of Commerce, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, and the Tennessee Parks and Greenways Foundation. The National Heritage Area also co-sponsored the initial Alliance of the Cumberlands Conference in Crossville; West and Holder conducted two sessions on heritage areas and their benefits. The program also provided substantial support for the creation of a Resource Tool Box for the Cumberland Region Tomorrow initiative and began planning partnerships with the Land Trust of Tennessee, Franklin’s Charge, and the state tourism commission’s Civil War Trails project.

Recognizing the Heritage Area’s emerging presence as a leader in heritage development, the City of Murfreesboro and MainStreet Murfreesboro approached the Heritage Area in 2005 with an idea to create a downtown heritage center. Planning took

place throughout the year, resulting in a model of public and private partnerships, integrating city and county government, non-profit agencies, and local businesses. The Downtown Heritage Center, with the city providing a \$700,000 building directly adjacent to the town square, will open in the fall of 2006, serving as a location to orient and direct visitors and residents to the city's many historic and cultural attractions, as well as providing local history and public educational programming and a creative, "real world" learning lab in historic preservation for MTSU students.

National partnerships were also developed with the Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area, the Mississippi Blues Commission, the State of Montana, and the Alliance of National Heritage Areas. Several of these partnerships support the mission of providing student-centered, experience-based education opportunities for M.A. and Ph.D. students, including preparing National Register nominations, surveys, and historic markers programs. The Heritage Area continues to write and distribute the Heritage Development Institute monthly newsletter and coordinate workshops, in partnership with the Alliance of National Heritage Areas.

Three new positions enhanced this work: a Manager, who began in May 2005, a Fieldwork Coordinator, split between the CHP and Heritage Area (April 2006), and a Heritage Programming Specialist (May 2006). MTSU contributed significantly by providing a historic house on East Main Street in Murfreesboro as a heritage area administrative headquarters and doctoral student learning lab. In an appropriate historic setting, the CHP has adequate office space but needs upgraded electrical and technology wiring to make the Black House the equal of the Harrison House.

Heritage Education

An integral part of many CHP projects is the inclusion of materials for K-12 education. For example, *Pieces of the Whole: Pulaski Focuses on 2009*, a comprehensive plan for the city, included a dedicated section of activities, plans, and

information to assist and encourage students and teachers to explore their history and heritage. The Heritage Area also developed educational materials, such as the workbook for the Battle of Blue Springs (Greene County). The ten-year-old Heritage Education Network generates a substantial number of “hits” and inquiries annually.

Heritage Diversity

Providing multiple levels of technical service, guidance, research, promotion, press relations, and interpretive assistance to the Green McAdoo Cultural Center, a major historic school renovation and museum project in Clinton, Tennessee, was the major program activity. The museum, developed by the City of Clinton and the cultural center, tells the national story of the “Clinton Twelve” and the desegregation of Tennessee schools in 1956. MTSU students, led by third-year Ph.D. student Steven Hoskins who directed the CHP effort, substantially benefited from their inclusion.

Joining an effort with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Center facilitated three Rosenwald Schools in Tennessee receiving the first grant funding from the national Rosenwald School Initiative. The Lincoln School in Bledsoe County, Allen-White School in Hardeman County, and Durham’s Chapel School in Sumner County had been previously listed, or the listing is pending, in the National Register by the CHP.

Five Heritage Area-related publications contributed to African American history scholarship. These were Dr. van Zelm’s and Rick Warwick’s *Freedom and Work in The Reconstruction Era: The Freedmen’s Bureau Labor Contracts of Williamson County, Tennessee*, Mike Gavin’s article on African American labor in the Antebellum Iron Industry for the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* and his Maury County African American Historic Sites tour guide; Laura S. Holder’s master’s thesis on historic Natchez Place in Franklin, and her guidebook for African American properties in Marion County.

The Center and the Heritage Area continue to provide critical professional and technical support to state and national conferences. Planning committee member Anne-

Leslie Owens compiled the 25th anniversary commemorative publication for the Tennessee African–American History and Culture Conference at Tennessee State University in Nashville. The Center also supported heritage diversity with its assistance to such projects and groups as the Memphis-based Tennessee Cultural Heritage Preservation Society and the Matt Gardner House Museum in Giles County, and its several National Register nominations of African American churches and schools.

Research Databases, Public Information

The Center continues to expand its electronic capabilities through the direction of Anne-Leslie Owens, Research and Public Services Coordinator. It maintains six national websites: the Center for Historic Preservation website, the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area website, the Heritage Education Network website, an International Heritage development Conference website, the Heritage Development Institute website, and a newly expanded Tennessee Century Farms website.

The Rural African-American Church Survey, Rosenwald School Survey, National Register of Historic Places Nominations, Tennessee Century Farms Program, Center and Heritage Area publications and research reports, as well as frequent field visits and queries from the public continue to expand the Center’s research collection of information on extant historic resources. Reports and images on the Center’s “Data Center” server supplement the hard copy files.

Keeping its commitment to student-centered learning, the Center maintains ties with a large, diverse, and accomplished network of alumni through a monthly electronic newsletter from the director, an annual MTSU reception at the National Trust for Historic Preservation conference, and the Center’s twice-yearly newsletter.

Research and Publications

The Center continues to provide the editorial staff of the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* and the online *Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture* (a UT Press

website), which are the two major peer-reviewed publications on Tennessee history and culture. Several members contributed to the *Encyclopedia of Appalachia* (UT Press, 2006) and West was the architecture section editor. West and Brenda Barrett of the National Park Service co-wrote *Heritage Areas: Getting Started*, published by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Another important publication was a report on the historic Federal Post Office and Courthouse in Raleigh, North Carolina, funded by the federal General Services Administration and co-authored by Sharp, Owens, and graduate assistant Sarah J. Murray. Van Zelm contributed to professional editing for publications and books reviews of the Southern Association of Women Historians. Staff again exceeded benchmark expectations for publications and conference presentations.

Academic Support

Cognizant of the University's and Center's commitment to quality professional learning experiences at the undergraduate and graduate levels, the CHP continues to employ and train students from several university departments. Its fellows program continues to gain quality applicants. In 2005-2006, Elizabeth Moore (University of Virginia) and Rachel Martin (MTSU) spent a year in residency. Moore later joined the CHP's permanent staff as Fieldwork Coordinator while Martin entered the Ph.D program at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. An earlier 2005 fellow, Susan Knowles, enters the MTSU Ph.D. in Public History program in the fall of 2006.

Seven undergraduate students from agriculture, computer science, and anthropology received CHP financial support and participated in its research and public service activities. M.A. graduate assistants play a major role in CHP projects; the Center supported four majors in public history and one major in history this past year. The Center also housed and provided support to three Ph.D. in Public History students. Working in the same facilities as CHP colleagues, students become active participants in the research culture fostered by the Center and its many projects.

Appendices

- I. Center for Historic Preservation Benchmarks
- II. Grants, Contract Awards, and other Subsidies
- III. Selected Media Stories
- IV. Budget Forms

I. Peer-Reviewed Books; Articles, Reviews, and Reports; Professional Recognitions; Professional Presentations, Papers, and Workshops

July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006

Peer-Reviewed Books, Articles, Theses, and Reviews

- Gavin, Michael T. "From Bands of Iron to Promise Land: The African-American Contribution to Middle Tennessee's Antebellum Iron Industry," *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* 64 (No.1 2005): 24-43.
- Gavin, Michael T. "Log Construction Techniques." *Encyclopedia of Appalachia*. Edited by Jean Haskell and Rudy Abramson. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2006.
- Gavin, Michael T. Review of *Manifest Destiny's Underworld: Filibustering in Antebellum America*, by Robert E. May and *Agent of Empire: William Walker and the Imperial Self in American Literature*, by Brady Harrison. In *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* 64 (No.4 2005): 352-354.
- Hankins, Caneta S., contributing author. *Agritourism in Focus: A Guide for Tennessee Farmers*. Center for Profitable Agriculture, University of Tennessee, September 2005.
- Holder, Laura S. "Natchez Street Then and Now: The Evolution and Preservation of Franklin's Historic African American Neighborhood." Masters Thesis, Middle Tennessee State University, December 2005.
- Sharp, Leslie N. "Chief Vann House." *Encyclopedia of Appalachia*. Edited by Jean Haskell and Rudy Abramson. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2006.
- van Zelm, Antoinette G. Review of Kirsten E. Wood, *Masterful Women: Slaveholding Widows from the American Revolution through the Civil War* (2004), in *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* 64 (Summer 2005): 166-167.
- van Zelm, Antoinette G. Review of Elizabeth Wittenmyer Lewis, *Queen of the Confederacy: The Innocent Deceits of Lucy Holcombe Pickens* (2002), on H-CivWar (November 2005).
- van Zelm, Antoinette G. Review of LeeAnn Whites, Mary C. Neth, and Gary R. Kremer, eds. *Women in Missouri History: In Search of Power and Influence* (2004), in *Journal of Southern History* 72 (February 2006): 151-153.
- van Zelm, Antoinette G. Editor, Rick Warwick, comp., *Freedom and Work in The Reconstruction Era: The Freedmen's Bureau Labor Contracts of Williamson County, Tennessee*. Franklin, TN: Heritage Foundation of Franklin and Williamson County, 2006.
- West, Carroll Van. "Allegheny County Courthouse and Jail," "Barns, Cantilever and Pennsylvania," "Fort Stover," "Halltown Memorial Chapel," "Norris Dam and

- Village,” “Prehistoric Public Architecture,” Smithfield Plantation,” and “Stevenson Depot and Hotel.” (Individual Entries). *Encyclopedia of Appalachia*. Edited by Jean Haskell and Rudy Abramson. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2006.
- West, Carroll Van. “Architecture Section Essay.” *Encyclopedia of Appalachia*. Edited by Jean Haskell and Rudy Abramson. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2006.
- West, Carroll Van and Brenda Barrett. *Heritage Areas: Getting Started*. Washington, D.C.: National Trust for Historic Preservation, 2005.
- West, Carroll Van. Review of *Restoring Shakertown: The Struggle to Save the Historic Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill*. By Thomas Parrish. Lexington: The University Press of Kentucky, 2005. Published in *Ohio Valley History* 6(Spring 2006).

2. Major Research Reports

- Gavin, Michael T, and John Perkins. *Physical Condition Assessment and Maintenance Recommendations for the Sam Davis Home*. Submitted to the Sam Davis Memorial Association, Smyrna, Tennessee, November, 2005.
- Hankins, Caneta S. and Nancy Adgent. *Holding on to the Homestead: A Guide to Programs, Services, and Options for Tennessee’s Farmers*. Multi-agency sponsored publication, August 2005.
- Hankins, Caneta S and Elizabeth Moore. *Looking at Lynnville: Heritage Tourism Possibilities*. City of Lynnville, November 2005.
- Hankins, Caneta S. *Pieces of the Whole: Pulaski Focuses on 2009*. City of Pulaski, December 2005.
- Hankins, Caneta S. and Kevin Cason. *Tennessee Century Farms Web Site*. Tennessee Department of Agriculture and Center for Historic Preservation. May 2006.
- Holder, Laura S. *Marion County Civil War Heritage Driving Trail Guide*. Submitted to the National African American Historical Association of Marion County, Tennessee, March 2006.
- Moore, Elizabeth, Caneta S. Hankins, and Leslie N. Sharp. “Bodenham School, Giles County.” National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form. Tennessee Historical Commission, 2006.
- Moore, Elizabeth and Leslie N. Sharp. “Original Church of God, Giles County.” National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form. Tennessee Historical Commission, 2006.
- Moore, Elizabeth and Leslie N. Sharp. “Bridgeforth High School, Giles County.” National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form. Tennessee Historical Commission, 2006.

- Owens, Anne-Leslie. "Telling Our Stories: Twenty-Five Years of Documenting and Celebrating African-American History and Culture." Tennessee African-American History and Culture Conference, Nashville. February 2006.
- Owens, Anne-Leslie, Leslie N. Sharp, Elizabeth Moore, Liene Rozentale, and Sarah Jane Murray. "Investigation of Significant Architectural Elements and the Recommendations for Treatment in the Century Station federal Building and Post Office, Raleigh, North Carolina." Submitted to the General Services Administration, November 2005.
- Sharp, Leslie N. "Country Women's Club House, Montgomery County." National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form, Tennessee Historical Commission, 2006.
- Sharp, Leslie N., Mike Gavin and Carroll Van West. "Moore Farm, Hawkins County." National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form. Tennessee Historical Commission, 2006.
- Sharp, Leslie N., Bud Alley and Carroll Van West. "Buffalo Valley School, Putnam County." National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form. Tennessee Historical Commission, 2006.
- West, Carroll Van. "Hamilton-Brown House, Williamson County." National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form. Tennessee Historical Commission, 2006.
- West, Carroll Van. "Harlinsdale Farm, Williamson County." National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form. Tennessee Historical Commission, 2006.
- West, Carroll Van and Elizabeth Moore. *Architectural and Historical Survey of Mississippi River Corridor*. Memphis: Mississippi River Natural and Recreational Corridor and Tennessee Parks and Greenways Foundation, 2006.
- West, Carroll Van and Laura S. Holder. *Blount County Heritage Areas Feasibility Study*. Maryville: Smoky Mountains Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2006.
- West, Carroll Van and Laura S. Holder. *Eastern Flank of Franklin Battlefield Section 106 Survey*. Franklin: City of Franklin Planning Department, 2006.
- Zimmerman, Melissa A., with Beverly Chandler, Mary Gavlik, and Darlene McCleish, and Antoinette van Zelm, ed. *Battle of Blue Springs Teacher's Guide*. Publication prepared for the Battle of Blue Springs Education Day, October 2006.
- Zimmerman, Melissa A., with Ashley Tate and Antoinette van Zelm, "At the Crossroads: The Civil War in Granville," Exhibit, Granville Museum, Granville, TN., May 2006.
- Zimmerman, Melissa A and Caneta S. Hankins. *Recommendations for the Granville Museum*. Submitted to the Granville Museum, Granville, TN., June 2006.

Zimmerman, Melissa A. "Thomas W. Phillips Memorial: Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Davidson County, Tennessee." National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form, Tennessee Historical Commission, 2006.

Professional Recognition

Gavin, Michael T.

Stones River National Battlefield Symposium. Planning Committee member

Iron Furnace Trail Project. Committee Member

Hankins, Caneta S.

Project Director, Tennessee Iron Furnace Trail Project, funded by USDA Forest Service in cooperation with Buffalo Duck River Resource Conservation and Development Council, and representatives of 15 counties.

Century Farms Statewide Planning Committee, TN Department of Agriculture.

Holder, Laura S.

Alliance of National Heritage Areas: HDI Committee member

Annual Governor's Conference on Tourism 2005: Silent Auction Coordinator

Cumberland Region Tomorrow: Quality Toolbox Planning Committee

Legacy of Stones River Symposium: Planning Committee Member

Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Planning Committee Member

Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association: Advisory Board member

Owens, Anne-Leslie.

Board Member, Board Development Chair, Executive Committee. Tennessee Preservation Trust, Tennessee.

Planning Committee Member, Tennessee African-American History and Culture Conference.

Program and Conference Committee, African-American Preservation Alliance Conference.

van Zelm, Antoinette G.

SAWH (Southern Association for Women Historians): Executive Council

SAWH Ad Hoc Committee on Mentoring: Chair

H-NET: H-SAWH Listserv: Book Review Editor

H-NET: Reviews Advisory Board

Legacy of Stones River Symposium: Planning Committee Member

West, Carroll Van

Alliance of National Heritage Areas: HDI Committee, Chair

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

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

Mississippi River Natural and Recreational Corridor: Executive Committee

Southern Historical Association: Membership Committee

Tennessee Cultural Heritage Preservation Society: Executive Committee

Tennessee Historical Society: Senior Editor, *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*

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

Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture Online Edition

University of Minnesota Press: Peer Reviewer of Manuscripts

University of Tennessee Press: Peer Reviewer of Manuscripts

University Press of Florida: Peer Reviewer of Manuscripts

University Press of Mississippi: Peer Reviewer of Manuscripts

Zimmerman, Melissa A.

Tennessee Association of Museums. Local Arrangements Committee, 2006.

Tennessee Tourism Roundtable: Completed Certified Tennessee Tourism Professional College, February 2006.

4. Professional Presentations and Workshops

Gavin, Michael T. "The Architectural History of Devon Farm." Presented three one-hour programs for Ensworth High School's *Discovery of Ensworth Campus* Service Learning Project, Nashville, Tennessee, October, 2005.

- Gavin, Michael T. "The Cultural Resources of the Charcoal Iron Industry of the Western Highland Rim." Presented during three *Iron Furnace Trail* tours, Perry and Decatur Counties, Dickson County, Stewart and Houston Counties, November and December 2005.
- Hankins, Caneta S. "Diversity Illustrated by the Tennessee Century Farms," USDA/NRCS Tennessee Diversity Day, Franklin, July 2005.
- Hankins, Caneta S. "Rural Preservation and Century Farms." Tennessee Resource Conservation and Development Council Annual Statewide Meeting, Murfreesboro, August 2005.
- Hankins, Caneta S. "Partnering Opportunities with the Center for Historic Preservation," Tennessee Folklore Society Symposium on Regional Resources, Murfreesboro, October 2005.
- Hankins, Caneta S. and Carroll Van West. "Mission for a Vision Workshop." City of Pulaski, September 2005.
- Hankins, Caneta S. with Michael T. Gavin. "Of Farms, Fences, and Furnaces: The Scots-Irish Influences on the Settlement Landscape of Tennessee." Biennial Ulster-American Heritage Symposium, Knoxville, June 2006.
- Holder, Laura S., Caneta S. Hankins, and Carroll Van West. "Crafting an Effective Mission Statement Workshop." Historic Carnton Plantation Board of Advisors Meeting, sponsored by Historic Carnton Plantation, Franklin, TN, March 2006.
- Holder, Laura S. "Heritage Development in Middle Tennessee: Programs and Projects of the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area," Historic Preservation Month, sponsored by Leadership Middle Tennessee, Spring Hill, TN, December 2005.
- Holder, Laura S. "Possibilities for the Southern Cumberland through the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area." Historic Preservation Day Symposium. McMinnville, TN. May 2006.
- Holder, Laura S. and Carroll Van West. "Overview of the Programs and Projects of the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area," Blount County Feasibility Study workshops. Smoky Mountain Convention and Visitors Bureau, Maryville, TN, March 2006.
- Owens, Anne-Leslie. "Programs and Partners of the MTSU Center for Historic Preservation." Historic Preservation Day Symposium, McMinnville, TN, May 2006.
- van Zelm, Antoinette G. "The Legacies of War: Reconstruction and African Americans in Tennessee," Civil War Institute, Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, TN, September 2005.
- West, Carroll Van., "Best Practices for State Stewardship of Historic & Cultural Properties." Montana Governor's Council on Historic and Cultural Properties. Helena, Montana. February 2006.

- West, Carroll Van. "Building Capacity through Heritage Development Partnerships." Alliance of Cumberlands Conference. Crossville, Tennessee. January 2006.
- West, Carroll Van. "Challenges and New Directions in Historic Preservation Workshop." Colorado Preservation Annual Conference, Denver. March 2006.
- West, Carroll Van. "Heritage Assets as Community Building Blocks: Public-Private Partnerships for Quality Development." Indiana Humanities Conference. Indianapolis, June 2006.
- West, Carroll Van. "Resource Conservation through Partnerships." Heritage Areas: Getting Started Workshop. National Trust for Historic Preservation National Conference. Portland, Oregon. October 2005.
- West, Carroll Van. "Workshop on Butte-Anaconda Heritage Area." Montana Preservation Alliance and Alliance of National Heritage Areas. Butte, Montana. February 2006.
- West, Carroll Van and Elizabeth Moore. "Heritage Development for Fentress County Workshop." Fentress County Chamber of Commerce. Jamestown, TN. February 2006.
- West, Carroll Van and Elizabeth Moore. "Rebuilding the Gulf Coast's Heritage Infrastructure Workshop." Mississippi Department of Natural Resources/Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area. Biloxi, May 2006.
- West, Carroll Van and Laura S. Holder. "Civil War and Reconstruction Resources in the Cumberland Plateau Workshop." Alliance of the Cumberlands Conference, Crossville. January 2006.
- Zimmerman, Melissa A. "At Home During the Civil War," Upper elementary school presentation/broadcast, MTSU Satellite Videoconferencing Center / Instructional Technology Support Center, Multiple counties, TN, November 2005.

II. GIFTS, GRANTS, CONTRACT AWARDS AND OTHER SUBSIDIES
JULY 1, 2005 TO JUNE 30, 2006

Alliance of National Heritage Areas	\$ 15,000.00
City of Brentwood	\$ 4,000.00
City of Pulaski	\$ 7,000.00
Colorado Preservation Travel Subsidy	\$ 750.00
Eastern National	\$ 1,370.00
Gatlinburg Gateway Foundation Travel Subsidy	\$ 300.00
Historic Carnton Plantation Association, Inc.	\$ 2,000.00
Indiana Humanities Council Travel Subsidy	\$ 1,400.00
Iron Furnance Trail	\$ 8,000.00
Maury County Convention Bureau	\$ 500.00
Montana Preservation Alliance Travel Subsidy	\$ 1,800.00
MTSU Provost Office	\$ 20,000.00
National Park Service	\$ 386,000.00
National Society Colonial Dames XVII	\$ 222.00
Private Donors	\$ 14,745.25
Tennessee Department of Agriculture	\$ 5,000.00
Tennessee Historical Society	\$5,500.00
Tennessee Tourism Roundtable	\$ 2,404.00
Smoky Mountains Convention and Visitors' Bureau	\$ 15,000.00
	\$ 490,991.25

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REQUESTED 2007-08 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 Professor	HP	100%
Caneta S. Hankins, Assistant Director of Center	HP	100%
Laura Holder, Manager, Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area		100%
Elizabeth Moore, Field Projects Coordinator	HP	50%
Anne-Leslie Owens, Research 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.

	<i>Number</i>	<i>FTE</i>
B. Other Professional	3	3
C. Clerical/Supporting	2	2
D. Assistantships	14	

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MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
REQUESTED EQUIPMENT, 2007-8**

Description	Number	Unit Cost	Total Cost
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GRAND TOTAL

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 2007-08
MTSU CENTER FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

Base Support by Budget Account Number
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Phase II Centers not subject to Base Support

Total Base Support

Non-Equipment Matching

Restricted Accounts Subtotal

Unrestricted Accounts Subtotal 331,337.00 (2-25400)

Total 331,337.00

List unrestricted budget account numbers to be used for matching: 2-25400

Schedule 7

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

Institution Middle Tennessee State University Center Historic Preservation

	FY 2005-06 Actual			FY 2006-07 Proposed			FY 2007-08 Requested		
	Matching	Appopr.	Total	Matching	Appopr.	Total	Matching	Appopr.	Total
Expenditures	360,917	171,200	532,117	332,648	171,266	503,914	331,337	179,760	511,097
Salaries									
Faculty	131,610	25,972	157,582	60,172	31,760	91,932	60,172	31,627	91,799
Other Professional	57,999	51,307	109,306	79,349	77,095	156,444	63,650	76,862	140,512
Clerical/ Supporting	25,800	20,041	45,841	33,336	28,380	61,716	33,336	28,147	61,483
Assistantships	21,640	43,284	64,924	46,500		46,500	46,500		46,500
Total Salaries	237,049	140,604	377,653	219,357	137,235	356,592	203,658	136,636	340,294
Fringe Benefits	53,261	27,183	80,444	48,378	34,031	82,409	48,378	34,630	83,008
Total Personnel	290,310	167,787	458,097	267,735	171,266	439,001	252,036	171,266	423,302
Non-Personnel									
Travel	13,222	1,034	14,256	14,000	0	14,000	14,000	0	14,000
Software	1,032		1,032	3,000	0	3,000	3,000	0	3,000
Books & Journals			0						0
Other Supplies	14,811	110	14,921	9,740	0	9,740	21,701	2,494	24,195
Equipment			0			0			0
Maintenance	30		30	600	0	600	600	0	600
Scholarships	13,937		13,937	10,000	0	10,000	10,000	4,000	14,000
Consultants	731		731			0			0
Printing	19,395		19,395	20,000	0	20,000	20,000	2,000	22,000
Communications	7,449	2,203	9,652	10,000	0	10,000	10,000	0	10,000
			0			0			0
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			0			0			0
Total Non-Personnel	70,607	3,347	73,954	67,340	0	67,340	79,301	8,494	87,795
GRAND TOTAL	360,917	171,134	532,051	335,075	171,266	506,341	331,337	179,760	511,097
Revenue									
New State Appropriation		171,200	171,200		171,200	171,200	331,337	179,760	511,097
Carryover State Appropriation			0		66	66			0
New Matching Funds	331,026		331,026	317,986		317,986			0
Carryover from Previous Matching Funds	46,980		46,980	17,089		17,089			0
Total Revenue	378,006	171,200	549,206	335,075	171,266	506,341	331,337	179,760	511,097