



# The ***Center of Excellence*** in ***Historic Preservation***

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## 2007-2008 Annual Report

**FRONT COVER** (from left to right starting on the top row)

**Cecil Elrod's French Shoppe** on the Public Square, Murfreesboro, was one of the buildings included in "Explore Historic Murfreesboro: A Walking Tour."

This **bank barn** in Lewis County is one of the many architectural resources included in the heritage tourism plan, "Creating a Regional Sense of Place for Hickman, Lewis, Perry, and Wayne Counties, Tennessee."

**Tara Mitchell Mielnik**, MTSU's first Ph.D. in Public History, at the fall 2007 graduation. Mielnik served as a graduate research assistant at the Center for Historic Preservation.

**Morgan Hall** on the University of Tennessee-Knoxville campus was included in the historical and architectural resource survey funded in part by the Getty Foundation.

The **Buford Pusser Museum** in McNairy County will be part of Ph.D. student Heather Bailey's dissertation, *Hillbilly Skits to Buford Sticks: Sustainable Heritage Tourism in Tennessee*.

Students from Dr. Van West's spring 2008 class met with representatives at **Durham's Chapel Rosenwald School** in Sumner County. The students completed a historic structures report.

**Franklin's Charge Symposium** participants viewed the exhibits at the Heritage Center of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County.

The **Cravens House** in Hamilton County is a significant resource of the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area and was featured in the driving tour, "Southeast Tennessee's Civil War Trails, Fighting for the Rails."

The **Sugar Creek Iron Furnace** (also known as Lee & Gould) in Hickman County is one of several 19th-century ironworks that comprise the Iron Furnace Trail.

**BACK COVER** (from left to right starting on the top row)

Heather Bailey, Ph.D. candidate, with alumnus of **Montgomery High School**, Lexington. The Center assisted them in prioritizing needs and identifying potential resources.

The **W. F. Pierce Homestead and Farm** in Obion County is one of the hundreds of historic farms served by the projects and publications of the Tennessee Century Farm Program.

Center staff compiled adaptive reuse recommendations for the soon-to-be-vacant **Franklin P. Blue Building**, McMinnville, for the City of McMinnville.

Students from Dr. Van West's spring 2008 class met with owners of the **Bluff View Farm** in Dickson County. The students completed a National Register of Historic Places nomination.

Center graduate assistant Katie Merzbacher and fieldwork coordinator Elizabeth Moore authored a National Register of Historic Places nomination for **Centennial Park**, Nashville.

"**Entering the Modern Era: Murfreesboro's Jazz Age**" exhibit at the Heritage Center of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County.

**Fort Wright** in Tipton County, a powder magazine, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Melissa Zimmerman, heritage programming specialist, shared resources with educators at the **Metropolitan Nashville Public School Teachers In-Service Day**.





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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. In 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, heritage tourism, ethnic diversity, and internet-based databases. Consistent with the MTSU Academic Master Plan to enhance research and public service, 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 provides crucial infrastructure for MTSU's Ph.D. in Public History, supporting 5 doctoral

students as graduate assistants in 2007-8 while teaching 3 required doctoral-level courses. The Center remains the primary conduit for professional training and placement of M.A. students in public history and plays a significant role in directing M.A. theses in that graduate program. By offering graduate assistantships in addition to internships and other opportunities for both undergraduates and graduates at its offices, the CHP provides interdisciplinary, applied working experiences and fosters a research culture for faculty, staff, and students. The Center's training expertise extends to national audiences through such 2007-8 workshops as heritage area training for the Gullah Geechee National Heritage Corridor at Penn Center, SC, and at the Frederick Douglass Museum in Baltimore, MD, and the National Preservation Conference at Minneapolis, MN.

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, 2007-2008**

### **Building Local Capacity**

In its fifth year as a CHP initiative, Building Local Capacity has benefited towns and institutions across Tennessee. Its goal is to assist groups and officials to identify and use their heritage assets for sustainable community and institutional development, often through the strategies of adaptive reuse and sustainable tourism. MTSU students, under the supervision of CHP staff, are provided with practical on-the-job training and resume-building experiences. Key projects stretched across Tennessee. Graduate students worked with CHP staff to develop a heritage development plan for the Buford Pusser House and Museum in McNairy County and the historic Pinewood community in Hickman County as well as detailed Historic Structure Reports for the Free Hill Rosenwald School in

Clay County, the Niota Railroad Depot in McMinn County, and the Durham Chapel Rosenwald School in Sumner County. A specialized historic furnishings report was provided to the Longstreet Headquarters House in Hamblen County. Doctoral students worked with staff to produce a comprehensive National Register Multiple Property Nomination for Gatlinburg, Sevier County.

The CHP has focused many of its activities on how the state's heritage assets can be used to enhance the quality and quantity of life in Tennessee. Its strategy has been to make conservation goals and economic development needs work together, where possible. For example, CHP and Heritage Area staff and MTSU graduate students, in cooperation with the Commissioner of Tourist Development and UT's Institute for Public Service, conducted two sets of town hall forums in Maryville, Sevierville, Knoxville, Gatlinburg, and Cosby to discuss how sustainable tourism can benefit these gateway communities to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The forums culminated in the 2-day Great Smoky Mountains Sustainable Tourism Summit in late April 2008. The summit featured the U.S. Secretary of the Interior; the editor-in-chief of National Geographic Traveler; the Director of the Sustainability Initiative of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; Governor Phil Bredesen, Senator Lamar Alexander, Congressmen David Davis, John Duncan, and Heath Shuler, among many others. It attracted 450 participants. The CHP and the Heritage Area remain part of the state's Sustainable Tourism Task Force.

As part of its on-ground support for this Appalachian initiative, the CHP prepared a historical survey of downtown Madisonville, Monroe County, gave a major address at the Upper East Tennessee Preservation Summit at Tusculum College, Greene County, and worked with local officials in Cocke County to prepare a grant application to the Appalachian Regional Council.

The **Tennessee Century Farms Program** continued to expand partnerships and opportunities to conserve the rural resources of the state. The number of counties that held special events to honor Century Farmers increased this year. Events were held in Anderson, Davidson, Giles, Hawkins, Lauderdale, Sumner, and Wilson counties and at the West Tennessee State Fair. The Tennessee Department of Agriculture offered stipends for five fair boards to help supplement a Century Farm



event. Those counties awarded stipends were Bedford, Carroll, Lincoln, Hickman, and White Counties. In each instance CHP staff assisted these counties by providing brochures, contact information for farmers, photographs, and historical sketches of the farms.

The director of the program also provided information to various county extension offices, soil conservation districts, historical societies, planning offices, the Tennessee Farm Bureau, the annual statewide conference of USDA Resource and Conservation District Councils, and the Governor's Three-Star program. The Century Farms Program and the Land Trust for Tennessee have intensified their efforts to inform farmers of the benefits of conservation easements. To date, eight Century Farms have placed property in the Land Trust. The Center also provided information and consultation on a Conservation Plan for Williamson County that the Land Trust prepared in 2008.

Sixty-six farms were certified this year and press releases were sent to local newspapers for each farm. The story of a Rutherford County Century Farm, one of only four certified Century Farms in the state owned by an African-American family, was featured in newspapers across the state and nation. The twice-yearly newsletter was mailed to 1600 people in July and December of 2007.

The **Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area** is the CHP's largest statewide program. Strong reciprocal partnerships form the foundation of its success. Staff provided leadership and support to organizations across the state, creating community-based opportunities for education, resource conservation, and tourism. Heritage Area partnerships empower residents and communities to become effective stewards for their resources. Maximizing this year's \$465,800 in federal appropriations (an 1.5% decrease), the Heritage Area's projects fulfilled education and interpretation goals, enhanced preservation efforts, and promoted economic development. In recognition, Governor Bredesen appointed the CHP director as Co-Chair (with Tourism Commissioner Susan Whitaker) of the state's Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission and also appointed the Heritage Area Manager to this important state government commission.

The Heritage Area provided collaborative partnership support for several major projects. For the Heritage Center of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County, it completed a major Civil War exhibit and

funded MTSU graduate and undergraduate students in the planning, design, and installation of the exhibit. It also developed and/or funded a series of exhibits on the Civil War era for museums in Woodbury, McMinnville, and Crossville. CHP staff also worked with other institutions in planning for new exhibits, including projects at Fort Donelson National Battlefield in Stewart County and the Tennessee State Museum in Nashville.

The Heritage Area also led the planning for the forthcoming October 2008 Stones River Symposium on Civil War and Emancipation in Murfreesboro and the June 2008 Franklin's Charge Symposium in Williamson County and Rutherford County. Nationally, it continued its leadership in heritage area training by serving as faculty for National Park Service workshops in Baltimore, MD, Minneapolis, MN, Biloxi, MS and Penn Center, SC. The latter workshop marked the beginning of the Gullah-Geechee National Heritage Corridor, the Park Service's first national heritage area focused on African American culture and history.

The publication of Michael Gavin's *Restoration Guide for Historic Log Houses* was a primary tool of the Heritage Area to encourage private property owners to keep and preserve their historic log buildings and gives them an easy-to-follow primer on basic maintenance and repair questions.

One of CHP's best received reports was *Creating A Regional Sense of Place*, creating a roadmap for the heritage development of four underserved Middle Tennessee counties: Perry, Wayne, Lewis, and Hickman. Developed in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and involving MTSU graduate students, many Tennessee communities have adopted the report as a way to start their regional heritage planning.

Following MTSU's Academic Master Plan, the CHP continues to provide student-centered, experience-based educational opportunities for undergraduate, masters, and Ph.D. candidates as it serves Tennessee and southeastern communities and institutions. Ph.D. students received research funds and extensive CHP instruction for their research projects, which included surveys for the Mississippi Blues Trail, a project of the Mississippi Blues Commission; research and expansion of the Tennessee Century Farms Program; a southeast Tennessee Civil War driving tour for the Southeast

Tennessee Development District and the Tennessee Department of Tourist Development; a heritage resource survey and data base on Bedford County during the Civil War and Reconstruction period; and heritage tourism projects in Gatlinburg and surrounding Appalachian communities.

Sustainable tourism, heritage conservation, and heritage education also have driven the CHP's lead role in the new state task force on the creation of a state heritage area program. State commissioners agreed in January 2008 to explore the possibility and the CHP has been an active contributor to early plans. It worked closely with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's Recreation Division to hold eight community gatherings in Nashville, Shelbyville, Cookeville, Athens, Farragut, Kingsport, Jackson, and Paris to explore state heritage area potential in the summer of 2008.

### **Heritage Education**

Heritage education remains a foundation program for the CHP. Its Heritage Center of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County developed new Civil War education programs and activities geared at 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades and home schoolers, which are designed to engage children to think critically about Civil War events and their impact. These activities complement the Civil War exhibit completed at the Downtown Heritage Center in 2008. The Heritage Center also launched a Community Heritage Lecture Series and, in partnership with the city library, a Civil War Book Discussion series. For other communities, staff prepared teacher curriculum materials, following state standards, for Williamson County and Pickett/Overton counties.

Heritage education also means professional training. In September 2007, the CHP worked with the MTSU College for Continuing Education to carry out three days of historic preservation training for Tennessee Valley Authority officials system-wide at TVA headquarters in Knoxville.

A new project has the potential of projecting the CHP into classrooms statewide. In the spring of 2008, the Library of Congress, with support from Senators Lamar Alexander and Bob Corker and Congressman Bart Gordon, chose the CHP to establish a new heritage education program for

Tennessee, the Teaching with Primary Sources project. This three-year program, funded at \$600,000, will involve partners at MTSU as well as across Tennessee.

### **Heritage Diversity**

Research and survey continues on the Rural African-American Church Survey Project. Now in its eleventh year, the survey includes over 500 historic African-American churches. CHP staff provided restoration assistance to the Craigs Chapel AME Zion Church in Loudon County and the St. Paul Primitive Baptist Church in Maury County.

With historic African American schools, the CHP gave specific restoration guidance by developing historic structure reports for the Free Hill School in Clay County and the Durham Chapel Rosenwald School in Sumner County. It nominated the Dunbar Rosenwald School in Loudon County to the National Register of Historic Places. It continued to provide professional assistance to restoration efforts for the Montgomery High School in Henderson County. It also worked to bring Tennessee Rosenwald Schools to the attention of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's new grant program for those properties. The CHP prepared three grant applications for the rural communities, and will work in partnership with the Tennessee Preservation Trust to restore the Cairo School in Sumner County.

The CHP also is creating new university-to-university partnerships to enhance student involvement in these projects. In south Alabama the CHP is working with Tuskegee University and Auburn University to document all extant historic resources associated with the U.S. Public Health Service's Syphilis Experiment in Macon County, Alabama, from 1932 to 1972. This project has the immediate goals of National Register nominations and future goals of exhibits and other interpretive materials.

The "Free at Last: Emancipation in Tennessee" exhibit, produced by the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area, was displayed in several communities, drawing hundreds, for example, when it



was shown at the Denmark Presbyterian Church in Madison County. A new African American heritage driving tour for Williamson County was scheduled for release in the late summer 2008.

### **Research Databases, Public Information**

In partnership with the Tennessee Historical Society and the University of Tennessee Press, the CHP continues expansion of the online edition of the *Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture*. This invaluable scholarly and education resource has received a total of 10 million hits since it went public over four years ago. The CHP continues as the editorial center for the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, the only quarterly professional journal for state and southern history. The Center also continues to expand its electronic publications through its website, the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area website, the Heritage Education Network, an Iron Furnace Trail website, and the Tennessee Century Farms website.

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. The Center also produces the Tennessee Century Farm newsletter and the quarterly Tennessee Civil War Heritage Area Newsletter, which reaches a statewide and national audience. The Center is working with Nashville-based partners and state agencies to help plan the National Trust for Historic Preservation's National Preservation Conference, which comes to Nashville in October 2009. This date coincides with the date of the CHP's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### **Research and Publications**

CHP staff continues to serve as senior editor for the two primary statewide history publications, the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* and the online *Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture*. The Heritage Area historian continues editing publications and books reviews for the Southern Association of Women Historians. The Center's record for articles and chapters published in peer-reviewed books and journals, as well as its number of papers and workshops at national professional meetings, contributes to the research culture at MTSU.

## **Academic Support**

The CHP and its major nationally associated programs, the National Park Service's Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area and the Library of Congress's Teaching with Primary Sources, provide students with professional supervision and expert instruction, as well as resources including reference materials, computer equipment and software, and space to enable them to successfully complete assigned projects and their own research efficiently and on schedule.

The CHP prides itself in creating a research culture that involves faculty, staff, undergraduates from multiple disciplines, and Master's and Ph. D. students in public history and leisure and recreation. The synergy between research, education, and public service equips students to compete well in positions across the nation.

Eleven undergraduate students from art, computer science, and history received CHP financial support and participated in its programs. The CHP provided financial aid and assistantships to five M.A. students in public history. The Center also housed and provided support to five Ph.D. in Public History students. Three MTSU students volunteered at the Heritage Center or with the Heritage Area, contributing to exhibit development and public programming. Undergraduates and graduate students in CHP-taught classes received opportunities to develop National Register nominations, in-depth historical assessments of downtown Murfreesboro buildings, and Historic Structure Reports and Site Development Plans for historic properties in West and Middle Tennessee.

The CHP director taught three graduate classes in the MTSU Public History Program: American Architectural Survey, Seminar in American Architecture, and the Essentials of Historic Preservation and Cultural Resource Management. He also served on multiple Ph.D. and M.A. committees. He directed to completion the program's first and still only Ph.D. in Public History: Tara Mielnik, who graduated in December 2007. The Heritage Area historian also has been involved with the training and professional residency of a doctoral student in 2007-2008.

**Faculty and Staff of the Center for Historic Preservation, 2007-2008**

Director: Dr. Carroll Van West  
Assistant Director: Caneta S. Hankins  
Research Professor: Dr. Stacey Graham  
Heritage Area Manager: Laura S. Holder  
Public Service Coordinator: Anne-Leslie Owens  
Heritage Area Preservation Specialist: Michael T. Gavin  
Fieldwork Coordinator: Elizabeth Moore  
Heritage Programming Specialist: Melissa Zimmerman  
Heritage Area Historian: Dr. Antoinette van Zelm  
Heritage Center Coordinator: Jennifer Butt  
Executive Aide: Cindy Duke  
Secretary 2: Ann Hendrix

**Graduate Assistants**

Heather Bailey  
Kevin Cason  
Brian Dempsey  
Paul Hoffman  
Spurgeon King  
Susan Knowles  
Katie Merzbacher  
Julie Lenger  
Betsy Snowden  
Ashley Tate

**Undergraduate Assistants**

Sara Beth Gideon  
Brian Heffron  
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Jason McClanahan  
Linley Moreland  
Jake Potts  
Emily May-Ragland  
Christina Runkel  
Bryan Schuder  
Andrew C. Skaggs  
Sarah Sullivan

## Appendices

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## I. Center for Historic Preservation Benchmarks, 2007-2008

### Peer-Reviewed Articles, Chapters, Reviews

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- Owens, Anne-Leslie. "Parker's Chapel Community." Carroll Van West, ed. *The Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture*, on-line edition. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2002-8.
- Van Zelm, Antoinette G. "Contrabands." *Women in the American Civil War*. (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC Clio, 2008).
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### Major Research Reports, National Register Nominations, Exhibits

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- Gavin, Michael Thomas, Spurgeon King, Katie Merzbacher, and Kevin Cason. *Historic Structure Report: Montgomery Bell Office Building, Cumberland Furnace, Tennessee*. Murfreesboro: Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area, December 2007.
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- Graham, Stacey R., Elizabeth H. Moore, and Carroll Van West. "Coble Monument, Madison County, Tennessee." National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form. Tennessee Historical Commission, Submitted 2008.
- Graham, Stacey R. and Michael T. Gavin. "The Civil War in McMinnville." Exhibit, McMinnville, Tennessee, City Hall, July 2008.
- Hankins, Caneta S., Elizabeth Moore. *Discover Historic Crossville's Main Street: A Walking Tour*. Center for Historic Preservation, June 2008.
- Hankins, Caneta S. "Tennessee Iron Furnace Trail." Preserve America nomination submitted to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, November 2007.
- Hankins, Caneta S. and Carroll Van West. *Communities and Culture in Tennessee's Timberland: Developing a Museum of the Hardwood Industry*. Perry County and the City of Linden, August 2007.
- Hankins, Caneta S., Michael T. Gavin, Spurgeon C. King. *Creating a Regional Sense of Place for Hickman, Lewis, Perry, and Wayne Counties, Tennessee*. Murfreesboro: MTSU Center for Historic Preservation, October 2007.
- Hankins, Caneta, Anne-Leslie Owens, Michael T. Gavin, and Kevin Cason. *Considering the Future of the Franklin P. Blue Municipal Building, McMinnville, Tennessee*. Murfreesboro: MTSU Center for Historic Preservation, May 2008.
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- Moore, Elizabeth and Carroll Van West. "Beech Grove, Davidson County." National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form, Tennessee Historical Commission, Nashville, November 2007.
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- Graham, Stacey R. "Resources in the Field: Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area's Professional Services Program." Tennessee Association of Museums 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Jackson, TN, March 2008.
- Hankins, Caneta S. "Tennessee's Nineteenth Century Scots-Irish Whiskey Makers." Ulster-American Heritage Symposium, Omagh, Northern Ireland, June 2008.
- Hankins, Caneta S. "The National Trust for Historic Preservation and its Tennessee Connections." Great Smoky Mountains Sustainable Tourism Summit, Knoxville, April 2008.
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- Holder, Laura S. "The Heritage Center of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County: Programs and Services." Rutherford County Tourism Summit. Murfreesboro, Tennessee, October 2007.

- West, Carroll Van. "New Directions in Historic Preservation: Working with Underserved Communities." National Preservation Conference, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Minneapolis, MN, October 2007.
- West, Carroll Van. "Heritage Assets in East Tennessee and their Values for Today's Appalachian Communities." East Tennessee Preservation Summit, Tusculum College, Greeneville, TN, October 2008
- West, Carroll Van. "Historic Preservation as a Community Builder and Destroyer: Working Group in Historic Preservation." National Council on Public History, Louisville, April 2008.
- West, Carroll Van. "Preserving and Interpreting 'Difficult' Stories." Gullah-Geeche National Heritage Corridor Commission, Penn Center, SC, April 2008.
- West, Carroll Van. "The Western Roadside Landscape." Keynote Address. Kansas State Historic Preservation Conference, Hutchinson KS, April 2008.
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- Zimmerman, Melissa A. "Happy Staffers: Recipes for Inspiring and Retaining Employees." Tennessee Association of Museums Annual Conference. Jackson, Tennessee, March 2008.
- Zimmerman, Melissa A. "Resources in the Field, Part 2: MTSU Center for Historic Preservation." Panelist. Tennessee Association of Museums Annual Conference. Jackson, Tennessee, March 2008.

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## Professional Recognition

### Hankins, Caneta S.

Tennessee Century Farms Program Coordinating Committee: Chair.

### Holder, Laura S.

Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association: Advisory Board Member  
Mississippi River Natural and Recreational Corridor: Advisory Board Member  
Commission for the Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial: Committee Member

### Owens, Anne-Leslie.

Tennessee Preservation Trust: Board Member.

### van Zelm, Antoinette G.

SAWH (Southern Association for Women Historians): Executive Council and  
Chair, SAWH Mentoring Committee  
H-NET: H-SAWH Listserv: Book Review Editor and Publications Committee

### West, Carroll Van.

National Trust for Historic Preservation: Board of Advisors.  
Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska: Associate Fellow  
Commission for the Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial: Co-Chair  
National Trust Nashville Conference Planning Committee: Co-Chair  
Mississippi River Natural and Recreational Corridor: 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 Tennessee Press: Peer Reviewer of Manuscripts  
University of Minnesota Press: Peer Reviewer of Manuscripts  
National Endowment for the Humanities: Review Committee Member.  
Tennessee Civil War Preservation Association: Advisory Board Member

### Zimmerman, Melissa A.

Connecting to Collections Survey, Tennessee State Library and Archives: Advisory Committee  
Tennessee Association of Museums: Board Member  
Tennessee Association of Museums Annual Conference (2008): Co-Chair, Program Committee;  
Member, Local Arrangements Committee

**FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS, CONTRACT AWARDS  
AND OTHER SUBSIDIES  
JULY 1, 2007 TO JUNE 30, 2008**

I.	Federal Appropriations	
	Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area, National Park Service	\$465,621.00
	Teaching with Primary Sources, Library of Congress	\$ 3,145.71
II.	State and Local Grants, Contracts	
	Tennessee State Museum	\$ 500.00
	UT Getty Project	\$ 29,356.49
	City of Franklin	\$ 11,000.00
III.	Non-Profits, Business	
	Civil War Preservation Trust	\$ 250.00
IV.	Private Gifts	\$ 25.00
V.	Travel, Publication Subsidies	
	Tennessee Historical Society	\$ 6,000.00
	Kansas State Historical Society	\$ 720.00
	National Endowment for the Humanities	\$ 825.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$517,468.20</b>

## SCHEDULE 1A

**TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION  
CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE  
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY  
CENTER FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
REQUESTED 2008-09 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, National Heritage Area Manager	HP	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	

**SCHEDULE 2**

**TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION**  
**CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE**  
**MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**CENTER FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION**  
**REQUESTED EQUIPMENT, 2008-09**

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 2008-09  
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                      371,819.00                      (2-25400)**

**Total                      371,819.00**

**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

MTSU

Center

Historic Preservation

	FY 2007-08 Actual			FY 2008-09 Proposed			FY 2009-10 Requested		
	Matching	Appopr.	Total	Matching	Appopr.	Total	Matching	Appopr.	Total
Expenditures	362,858	188,200	551,058	408,711	196,816	605,527	425,128	194,381	619,509
<b>Salaries</b>									
Faculty	70,736	36,544	107,280	76,173	37,848	114,021	76,173	37,848	114,021
Other Professional	108,188	80,243	188,431	100,345	80,856	181,201	100,345	80,856	181,201
Clerical/ Supporting	38,842	20,114	58,956	41,818	19,671	61,489	41,818	19,671	61,489
Assistantships	24,955		24,955	30,000		30,000	30,000		30,000
<b>Total Salaries</b>	<b>242,721</b>	<b>136,901</b>	<b>379,622</b>	<b>248,336</b>	<b>138,375</b>	<b>386,711</b>	<b>248,336</b>	<b>138,375</b>	<b>386,711</b>
Fringe Benefits	60,125	40,422	100,547	67,292	45,000	112,292	67,292	45,000	112,292
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>302,846</b>	<b>177,323</b>	<b>480,169</b>	<b>315,628</b>	<b>183,375</b>	<b>499,003</b>	<b>315,628</b>	<b>183,375</b>	<b>499,003</b>
<b>Non-Personnel</b>									
Travel	17,364		17,364	30,000		30,000	30,000		30,000
Software	175		175	200		200	500	2,000	2,500
Books & Journals			0			0			0
Other Supplies	1,172		1,172	41,383	2,441	43,824	42,000	5,006	47,006
Equipment			0			0			0
Maintenance			0			0			0
Scholarships	5,449		5,449	6,000		6,000	8,000	2,000	10,000
Consultants			0	10,000		10,000	10,000		10,000
Printing	6,864		6,864	3,000	6,000	9,000	9,000	2,000	11,000
Communications	7,380	51	7,431	2,500	5,000	7,500	10,000		10,000
			0			0			0
			0			0			0
			0			0			0
<b>Total Non-Personnel</b>	<b>38,404</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38,455</b>	<b>93,083</b>	<b>13,441</b>	<b>106,524</b>	<b>109,500</b>	<b>11,006</b>	<b>120,506</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>341,250</b>	<b>177,374</b>	<b>518,624</b>	<b>408,711</b>	<b>196,816</b>	<b>605,527</b>	<b>425,128</b>	<b>194,381</b>	<b>619,509</b>
<b>Revenue</b>									
New State Appropriation		188,200	188,200		185,989	185,989		194,381	194,381
Carryover State Appropriation			0		10,827	10,827			0
New Matching Funds	362,858		362,858	387,104		387,104	425,128		425,128
Carryover from Previous Matching Funds			0	21,607		21,607			0
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>362,858</b>	<b>188,200</b>	<b>551,058</b>	<b>408,711</b>	<b>196,816</b>	<b>605,527</b>	<b>425,128</b>	<b>194,381</b>	<b>619,509</b>

