

Board of Trustees
History Task Force
Implementation Team Report
4-19-18



Action Item

BOARD RECOMMENDATION: REVIEW & UPDATE BIOGRAPHIES OF FOUNDERS AND OTHER HISTORICAL FIGURES

An updated biography of Richard Wright Simpson, written by Sally Mauldin and edited by Dr. Paul Anderson, associate professor of history, is submitted for review and approval.

Upon Board approval, the biography will be added to the history website.

Updates since last meeting

Gantt Circle markers
installed



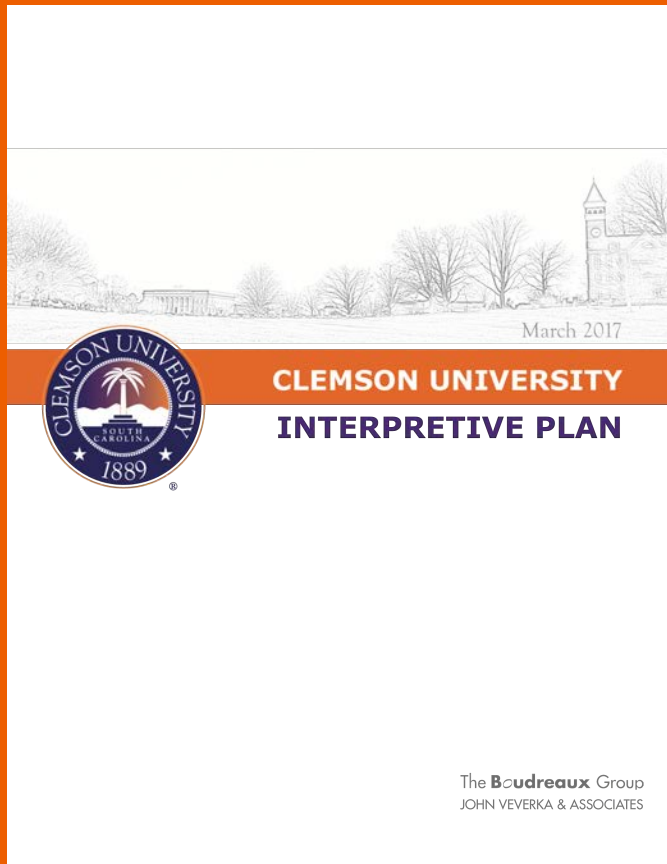
Updates since last meeting

- An ad hoc group has been established to discuss ways to preserve the history and legacy of the Clemson House - one of the recommendations in our report on monuments, statues and commemorations.
- Student tour guides are working to organize regular history tours to be offered through the Visitors Center.

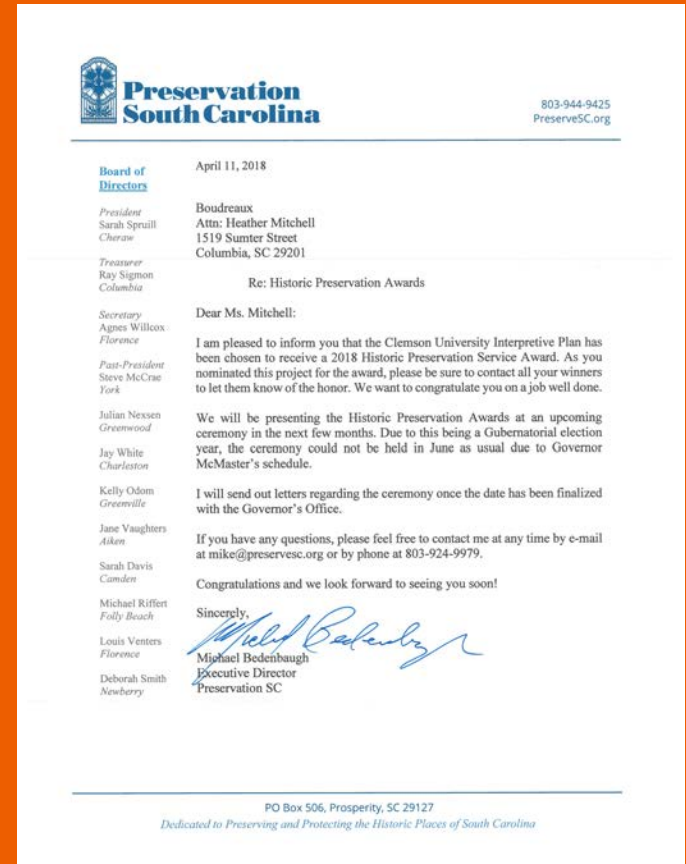
Updates since last meeting

- The Provost has provided funding for a Clemson History academic course to be offered this summer.
- A “Clemson History in Plain Sight” event is under discussion as part of an archeological field school planned at Fort Hill this summer.

The Clemson University Interpretive Plan, approved by the Board in April 2017, has been awarded a 2018 Historic Preservation Award



The cover of the Clemson University Interpretive Plan features a black and white photograph of a campus building with a clock tower. Below the photo, the text "March 2017" is visible. The Clemson University logo, a circular seal with "CLEMSON UNIVERSITY SOUTH CAROLINA 1889" and a palm tree, is on the left. The title "CLEMSON UNIVERSITY INTERPRETIVE PLAN" is centered in a dark blue box. At the bottom right, it says "The Boudreaux Group JOHN VEVERKA & ASSOCIATES".



The letter is from Preservation South Carolina, dated April 11, 2018. It is addressed to Heather Mitchell at Boudreaux, 1519 Sumter Street, Columbia, SC 29201. The subject is "Historic Preservation Awards". The letter congratulates the recipient for the award and mentions a ceremony in the next few months. It is signed by Michael Bedenbaugh, Executive Director of Preservation SC.

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Attn: Heather Mitchell
1519 Sumter Street
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Re: Historic Preservation Awards

Dear Ms. Mitchell:


I am pleased to inform you that the Clemson University Interpretive Plan has been chosen to receive a 2018 Historic Preservation Service Award. As you nominated this project for the award, please be sure to contact all your winners to let them know of the honor. We want to congratulate you on a job well done.

We will be presenting the Historic Preservation Awards at an upcoming ceremony in the next few months. Due to this being a Gubernatorial election year, the ceremony could not be held in June as usual due to Governor McMaster's schedule.

I will send out letters regarding the ceremony once the date has been finalized with the Governor's Office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time by e-mail at mike@preservesc.org or by phone at 803-924-9979.

Congratulations and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Michael Bedenbaugh
Executive Director
Preservation SC

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Future Priorities

- Working with University Planning and Design, develop a concept and recommendation for a Clemson History Museum.
- Develop a “sustainability plan” for the administration to ensure that efforts to tell the full story of Clemson’s history continue after the Implementation Team’s work is done.