This is a brief newsletter to bring you up to date on some of NAOP's activities and to alert you to upcoming conferences and events, including the symposium on Landscape Preservation Planning to be held in conjunction with the National Trust or Historic Preservation's annual meeting.

**St. Louis Preservation Planning Symposium**

Mark Tuesday, September 28th, on your calendar. This is the date of a one-day symposium on Preservation Planning for Parks and Landscapes co-sponsored by NAOP, The National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the National Park Service. It is to be held in St. Louis the day before the Trust's annual meeting begins. Four panel sessions, each with open forums for discussion, will be held on critical phases of preservation planning: research and inventory, integrity evaluation, treatment, and stewardship/implementation. Panelists represent a wide range of practitioners from all parts of the country – and Canada. A schedule, full listing of the panelists, and registration forms will be sent to you shortly.

This symposium, funded by the National Park Service’s Cultural Resources Training Initiative, will be held in St. Louis’s handsomely restored Union Station. Registration is limited to 225 people and costs $85, which includes the panels, a reception at Tower Grove Park, and a notebook. NAOP board members Charles Birnbaum and Caroline Loughlin are the NAOP organizers of this symposium.

For further symposium information and reservations, write or call NAOP at 202-362-9511. For additional information on the National Trust’s annual meeting, which will include a session entitled “A Reality Check for Our Nation’s Parks” summarizing the symposium, call 202-673-4000.

**NAOP Annual Meeting**

The 1993/94 Board of Trustees and officers were elected at NAOP's annual meeting on April 3 in Atlanta. Newton Levee of Belmont, MA and Marion Pressley of Boston, MA were elected co-chairmen; Charles Birnbaum of Washington, DC, Eloise Hirsh of Pittsburgh, PA, Peter Odell of Philadelphia, PA, Susan Rademacher of Louisville, KY, and Sandra Sparks of Baltimore, MD were elected vice-chairmen. Treasurer is Susan L. Klaus of Washington, DC and secretary is Caroline Loughlin of St. Louis, MO. New Board members include Kenneth Helfand of Eugene, OR and Dean Spong of Rochester, NY.

**NAOP Atlanta Conference**

From April 1-4 the 165 attendees of NAOP’s 1993 conference in Atlanta, “Olmsted’s Lasting Legacy in Atlanta,” were introduced to the many Atlanta neighborhoods influenced by Olmsted’s Druid Hills plan. Through lectures, walking and bus tours, and workshops, conference participants had a nonstop exposure to Ansley, Grant, Inman, Piedmont, and Washington Parks. Thus, there was an opportunity to view parks and neighborhoods, as well as to see areas such as the historically and culturally significant Martin Luther King National Historic Site and Preservation District and the new Lenox Park development. More complete coverage will appear in the next full newsletter.
Calendar

May-Sept.  Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies has a wide choice of short courses on preservation practices. For catalogue and information: 203 East Seminary, P.O. Box 66, Mt. Carroll, IL 61053. Tel. 815-244-1173.

June 12  Garden Conservancy Day, Bedford area, New York. Information: Garden Conservancy, P.O. Box 219, Cold Spring, NY 10516.

June 12  New York City's Fort Tryon Park's Planting/Gardening Day. Meet 11 a.m. at Margaret Corbin Circle park entrance, Ft. Washington Ave. A gallery lecture at the Cloisters at noon and 2 p.m.

June 12  Buffalo's Parks Tour Breakfast Club program begins with a tour of Delaware Park's Mirror Lake. Tours of the other Olmsted parks in Buffalo are scheduled throughout the summer on the following Saturdays:

June 26  Front Park
July 10  South Park
July 24  Delaware Park's Shoreline
August 14  Cazenovia Park
August 28  Delaware Park Meadow

Telephone 716-838-1249 for reservations.


July 10  Seattle's Friends of Olmsted's Parks' summer events include Water Music on July 10 and Family Fun on August 15. For information on the July program,

Sept. 27  Conference on George Kessler and the Development of Landscape Architecture in Missouri in St. Louis at the Old Courthouse. No registration fee. For further information call Patty Schenk, Design Workshop, 303-925-8354.


Sept. 29-Oct. 3  The National Trust for Historic Preservation's annual meeting. The Challenge of Livable Communities: Revitalizing Urban Environments through Historic Preservation, St. Louis, MO.

Oct. 3-4  Historic Landscape Preservation Symposium and Mobile Laboratory in Chicago as part of the American Society of Landscape Architects conference. For information call ASLA at 202-686-2752.

Oct. 2-5  American Society of Landscape Architects' annual conference, Urbs in Horto; City in the Garden, Chicago, IL.


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**JOB AVAILABLE**

Position as Executive Director of Buffalo Friends of Olmsted Parks available. BA and 2-3 years experience, knowledge of preservation and architectural history needed. $18-23,000 with health care, vacation and flex time benefits. Write BFOP, PO Box 590, Buffalo, N.Y. 14205.