Conference News

Historic Landscape Preservation: Getting to Treatment, Tuesday, October 25, 1994, Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA. Sponsored in part by NAOP, in conjunction with the National Trust for Historic Preservation’s Boston conference.

Because of demand by National Trust conference participants, hotel reservations should be made early. A number of hotels are within a ten-minute drive of the Mount Auburn Symposium. None are within walking distance. Ranging from luxury to comfortable:

- **Inn at Harvard**, Harvard Square  
  617-491-2222; 800-528-0444
- **Charles Hotel**, Harvard Square  
  617-864-1200; 800-882-1818
- **Guest Quarters Suite Hotel**, Soldiers Field Rd. (across the Charles River)  
  617-783-0090; 800-424-2900
- **Sheraton Commander**, Cambridge  
  617-547-4800; 800-325-3535
- **Howard Johnson’s**, Memorial Dr.  
  617-492-7777; 800-1-GO-ROJO
- **Best Western**, Fresh Pond Pkwy.  
  617-491-8000; 800-528-1234
- **Day’s Inn**, Soldiers Field Rd.  
  617-254-1234; 800-DAYS-INN

Make your reservations now. We’ll see you in Cambridge.


Exhibitions

Through 1995
Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC

"George Washington Vanderbilt: A Man and His Treasures." Part of the centennial of Biltmore, the exhibit displays items belonging to the original owner, including his boyhood diaries and pocket watches. Vanderbilt also amassed an amazing collection of original documents, including a 1575 memo from England’s Queen Elizabeth I, a letter in Old Russian signed by Catherine the Great, and a 1782 letter from the Marquis de Lafayette to Benjamin Franklin. The exhibit will be open during the NAOP Biltmore Symposium in Asheville on April 21 and 22, 1995. Contact: 704-255-1130.

October 17, 1994
Washington, DC

Future Newsletters

NAOP is working to make these newsletters useful to you, the readers. One goal is to include more news from organizations working with Olmsted parks and landscapes and other historic landscapes around the country. So let us hear from you. If you send a copy of your newsletter, the NAOP newsletter staff will try to choose relevant information to include in this newsletter, but it might not always be the information you would like included. Thus, if you write a short article and send it to the address on the letterhead or fax it to the office (301-469-3841), you can be sure it'll be right.

DEADLINES
Fall Newsletter: September 15, 1994
Winter Newsletter: January 15, 1995

SUBJECTS
What would you like to read? What are you working on? What have you learned that you could share? A sample of the kinds of topics that could be covered in up-coming issues:

- **Planning and Design:** historical research, field research, public/private cooperation in the planning process, getting input from park users and neighbors, having the plan adopted, implementation.

- **Rehabilitation:** project sequencing, rehabilitation techniques, site furniture (benches, lights, trash containers).

- **Park-keeping:** daily maintenance, mowing, trash collection, woodland management, the homeless, special events, vandalism and graffiti, crime prevention.

- **Funding:** approaches for tax funds, budget cuts, public/private fund raising partnerships, establishing a friends' group, establishing a conservancy.

Publications

*Calvert Vaux: Architect & Planner* by William Alex and George B. Tatum. This volume covers the years of Vaux's partnership with Frederick Law Olmsted in the design of Central Park and Prospect Park as well as the park and parkway system for Buffalo and the design of Riverside, Illinois. Also documents Vaux's individual work, including the designs for the first building for the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History, both in New York. More than 250 illustrations, chronology, bibliography, lists of works. 288 pages. Inc., Inc., 821 Broadway, New York, NY 10003. 212-420-0240, 800-600-8289, fax 212-420-0241. $100.


Letters

Dana White sent the editor a copy of a few pages from "Fortress Los Angeles: The Militarization of Urban Space" by Mike Davis in *Variations on a Theme Park* edited by Michael Sorkin, published by Hill and Wang, The Noonday Press. Davis argues, in part, that an increasing emphasis on security has brought "the end of what might be called the Olmstedian vision of public space in America. Frederick Law Olmsted ... conceived public landscapes and parks as social safety-valves, mixing classes and ethnicities in common (bourgeois) recreations and pleasures."

Contributor White suggests an alternate title: "Uncle Fred in La-La Land!"
HISTORIC LANDSCAPES: Getting to Treatment

A One-Day Symposium

Case Studies: Historic Landscape Preservation Projects

Tuesday, October 25, 1994

Hotel: Mount Auburn Cemetery
Cambridge, MA

8:30 a.m. Registration. Coffee and refreshments. Story Chapel.

9:00 a.m. WELCOME AND OVERVIEW
Marie Rust, Director, North Atlantic Region, National Park Service, Boston, MA; Representative from The National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C.

9:20 a.m. WORKS IN PROGRESS: HISTORIC HOUSES (Panel Discussion)
Moderator: Shary Pace Berg, President, The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation.
Panel: Stephen McMahon, Superintendent, The Trustees of Reservations (Naumkeag, MA); Patricia O’Donnell, LANDSCAPES (Vanderbilt Historic Site, NY); Suzanne Turner, University of Louisiana (Shadows-on-the-Teche, LA)

10:30 a.m. Break. Coffee and refreshments.

10:45 a.m. FURTHER WORKS IN PROGRESS: THE LARGER LANDSCAPE (Panel Discussion)
Moderator: Nora Mitchell, North Atlantic Regional Manager, Cultural Landscapes, National Park Service.
Panel: Lisa Byers, Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (Casey Farm, RI); Lauren Meier, Olmsted Center for Landscape Preservation (Acadia National Park, ME and Lowell National Historic Site)

11:15 a.m. PRESERVATION MODELS AT HISTORIC CEMETERIES (Panel Discussion)
Moderator: Eleanor G. Ames, President, Maine Olmsted Alliance.
Panel: Kathy Kottaridis, former Project Director, Boston Burying Grounds Initiative; Kay Harte, planner, City of Portland and Joseph Delaney, Friends of Evergreen, Evergreen Cemetery; Erling Hanson, President, Forest Hills Cemetery; Elizabeth Vizza, Associate, The Halvorson Company, Evergreen and Mount Auburn Cemeteries

12:15 p.m. Lunch. Box lunches provided. Rigbyau Chapel.

1:45 p.m. REHABILITATION: MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION (Tour of Mount Auburn Cemetery)
William Clandaniel, President, and David Barnett, Director of Horticulture, Mount Auburn Cemetery; and Blair Hines, landscape architect, The Halvorson Company


4:00 p.m. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION
What have we learned today; what’s good, what needs improvement; what preservation treatment issues remain?
Moderator: Charles Birnbaum, Preservation Assistance Division, National Park Service, Washington, D.C.

5:00 p.m. Depart.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please register for the one-day symposium, HISTORIC LANDSCAPES: GETTING TO TREATMENT in Cambridge, MA on October 25, 1994. Fee $40 including lunch. Please make check payable to National Trust for Historic Preservation. Mail to Conference Registration ’94, National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Registration is limited. (MAS94)

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