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Spring 2011 Workshops

Conducting Collections Inventories And Building Partnerships to Attract Visitors

Friday, April 8—Wayne County Museum, Goldsboro

Wednesday, May 4—Blue Ridge Parkway Visitors Center, Asheville

Wednesday, May 18—Central Carolina Community College, Pittsboro

The Federation of North Carolina Historical Societies invites staff and volunteers of historical organizations, libraries with special collections, and other cultural organizations to its spring workshops, “Inventory Ins and Outs, and Building Partnerships to Attract Visitors.”

According to the American Association of Museums, museums—and other cultural organizations—must know what artifacts they have, know what artifacts they need, and know where individual items are stored. Conducting regular inventories is an important means to achieving these goals. During “Inventory Ins and Outs,” you will learn about different types of collections inventories; gain strategies and tips for inventorying your collection; and collect resources to help you with your own inventory. You will also learn how to appropriately tag and mark items with artifact identification numbers and will practice these skills during a hands-on object marking activity. Terri Hudgins, registrar for the Cape Fear Museum of History and Science, will lead this session.

During the afternoon workshop session, Millie Barbee, CEO of High Country Host, and Angie Chandler, executive director of the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area, will explore heritage tourism and how to build partnerships with other organizations to attract more visitors to your site.

The workshops run from 10 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. and will be held April 8 in Goldsboro; May 4 in Asheville; and May 18 in Pittsboro. Registration costs \$20 for Federation members, \$25 for non-members, and \$18 for undergraduate and graduate students. Please visit www.fnchs.org/fund/fund.htm for a registration form or call (919) 807-7395 for more information.