



NOREEN STONOR DREXEL
**CULTURAL AND HISTORIC
PRESERVATION PROGRAM**

Presents
Celebrating 75 Years of Preservation at
Salve Regina University





Conference Abstract

Seventy-Five years ago, the Sisters of Mercy were gifted the turn of the century mansion, Ochre Court, as the base for founding a college. In the time since, the university has grown to encompass 78 acres of historic grounds and structures. Today Salve Regina stands as a monument to that early work of preserving these historic structures to be enjoyed by students and the community. But preservation is not a static event, it is a constant process demanding adaptability. The future will require more of preservation practitioners who must grapple with rapid technological developments, social upheaval, and the need to expand interpretations to tell more diverse stories.

To both honor the legacy of the preservation movement as well as look to the future, we have invited papers which address one of the following themes:

- History of the preservation movement
- Technological developments aiding preservation efforts today
- The future of preservation with special preference for talks which address issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Research studies which make a significant contribution to the fields of cultural and historic preservation.



Information

Parking: Parking is available in the lots adjacent to the Antone Academic Center, either near the Tennis Courts or by the Baseball fields. There is also limited on street parking. If by chance you do receive a ticket that was issued by Salve Safety and Security, please bring it to one of the conference organizers.

Registration: Upon arrival, please stop by the DiStefano Lobby at the Antone Academic Center to pick up your conference badge and program.

Tours: The 2:30 tours will depart from the Antone Academic center. Those visiting the Isaac Bell House will be taking a charter bus which will pick them up and drop them off at the Antone lot. Our 3:45 tours will take place at Ochre Court, just a short walk across campus.

Visiting Newport: Newport is home to an amazing array of preservation focused attractions and wonderful eateries. Feel free to ask your conference organizers or any of our amazing student volunteers for recommendations or more information.



Program of Events

Thursday, October 13th, 2022

Opening Session

12:00 p.m.

Onsite registration opens.

Antone Academic Center, DiStefano Lobby

1:00 p.m.

Welcome from Dr. Kelli Armstrong, President of Salve Regina University

Antone Academic Center, DiStefano Lecture Hall

1:15-2:15 p.m.

Symposium: Technological Developments in Preservation

Antone Academic Center, DiStefano Lecture Hall

Participants:

- 1:15 *Megan Reed-Digital Documentation to Provide Accessibility to Cultural Resources*
- 1:30 *David Leslie-What Lies Beneath: Ground Penetrating Radar Canoe Survey of a 17th-Century Mill Pond*
- 1:45 *Catherine Cooper-Use of 360 Documentation in Emergencies for Cultural Heritage Stewards*
- 2:00 *Question and Answer with Participants*

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Lecture and Q&A with Salve Preservation Scholar in Archaeology Dr. Jesse Casana, Professor of Anthropology at Dartmouth College



Friday, October 14th, 2022
Morning Session

9:00 a.m.

Welcome!

Dr. Heather Rockwell, Assistant Professor Salve Regina University

Antone Academic Center, DiStefano Lecture Hall

9:15-10:45 a.m.

Symposium: Student Research Competition

Participants:

9:15 Mariel Bloom-*Lessons from Historic Structures: Brick Use as a Passive Green Material*

9:30 Morgan Lee-*Mapping the Untold Stories of the Gilded Age: The Use of GIS Technology to Study African American Populations in Newport from 1880 to 1910*

9:45 Erin Fogarty-*Adaptive Formal Landscape Restoration: A Case Study at Gibraltar*

10:00 Alejandra Garcia Silva-*Connecting the Old with the New: The St. Columba Project*

10:15 Question and Answer with Participants

10:30-10:45 a.m.

Break

Please join us for coffee and tea.

Antone Academic Center, DiStefano Lobby



Friday, October 14th, 2022
Midday Session

10:45-11:45 p.m.

Symposium: History of Preservation, Policy and Management

Antone Academic Center, DiStefano Lecture Hall

Participants:

- 10:45 Nathaniel Kitchel-*Working with Archaeological Legacy Collections in New England: A Tale of Challenges and Successes Conducting Dissertation Research in Small Repositories*
- 11:00 Richard Boisvert-*Pre Contact Archaeological Sites and the National Register of Historic Places: Is it worth it?*
- 11:15 Frances Ford-*The History of Preservation: Under the roof of Ochre Court*
- 11:30 Question and Answer with Participants

12:00-1:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

Box Lunches available for pre-order.

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Lecture and Q&A with Salve Preservation Scholar in Historic Architecture Dr. Carl Lounsbury, Adjunct Associate Professor College of William and Mary
Antone Academic Center, DiStefano Lecture Hall



Friday, October 14th, 2022
Afternoon Tours and Entertainment

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Guided tour of Chateau sur Mer. Hosted by the Preservation Society of Newport County

Chateau sur Mer, 474 Bellevue Ave, Newport, RI 02840

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Guided tour of Salve Regina University historic and prehistoric resources. Hosted by Dr. Rockwell and Dr. Van den Hurk, Assistant Professors at Salve Regina University.

Antone Academic Center, DiStefano Lecture Hall

3:45-4:45 p.m.

Guided tour of the Architectural History of Ochre Court. Hosted by Dr. Frances Ford, Architectural Conservator, Richard Marks Restoration

Ochre Court, Ochre Point Ave, Newport, RI 02840

3:45-4:45 p.m.

Demonstration and Investigation using Ground Penetrating Radar Technology. What lies beneath Ochre Court? Hosted by Dr. Jesse Casana, Professor at Dartmouth College.

Ochre Court, Ochre Point Ave, Newport, RI 02840

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Reception

Please join us for cocktails, refreshments, and mingling with conference attendees.

Ochre Court Ballroom, Ochre Point Ave, Newport, RI 02840



Saturday, October 15th, 2022
Morning Session

9:00 a.m.

Welcome from Dr. Jeroen van den Hurk, Assistant Professor Salve Regina University
Antone Academic Center, DiStefano Lecture Hall

9:15-10:45 a.m.

Symposium: Reflections on the Future of Preservation
Antone Academic Center, DiStefano Lecture Hall

Participants:

- 9:15 Diane Miller-*Challenges of Facing the Past to Improve the Future: One Church's Reckoning with Owning a Slave.*
- 9:30 Aniel Guxholli-*The Urban Ensemble of Maisonneuve, Montreal: Conservation of the unfinished historical project*
- 9:45 Paul Medeiros-*Case Study: Whitehall Museum House in Middletown, RI*
- 10:00 Jon Marcoux & Amalia Leifeste-*Teaching Preservation for the Next 75 Years: Toward a Community-engaged, Technology- forward Pedagogy*
- 10:15 Question and Answer with Participants

10:30-10:45 a.m.

Break

Antone Academic Center, DiStefano Lobby
Please join us for coffee and tea.



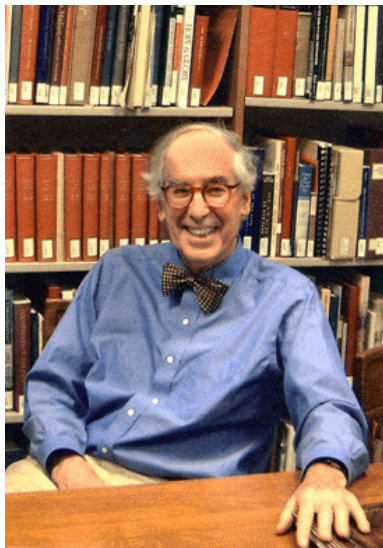
Saturday, October 15th, 2022
Closing Session

10:45 a.m.

***Architectural Preservation and the Art Museum:
Adventures and Mis-adventures***

**The Grills Keynote Address in Historic Preservation Dr.
Morrison Heckscher, retired chair of the American Wing of
the Metropolitan Museum of Art**

Antone Academic Center, DiStefano Lecture Hall



12:00 p.m.

**Farewell and Announcement of the Student Paper Award
Winner by Dr. Nancy Schreiber, Provost and Vice
President of Academic Affairs, Salve Regina University**

Antone Academic Center, DiStefano Lecture Hall



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