

# ROBERT R. WEYENETH

Professor of History  
Director, Public History Program  
University of South Carolina  
Columbia, SC 29208

## Books:

*Kapi'olani Park: A History*. Honolulu: Kapiolani Park Preservation Society, 2002.

*Historic Preservation for a Living City: Historic Charleston Foundation, 1947-1997*. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2000.

## Selected Articles and Essays:

"The Architecture of Racial Segregation: The Challenges of Preserving the Problematical Past," *The Public Historian*, 27:4 (Fall 2005), 11-44. Winner of the G. Wesley Johnson Award for the best work published in *The Public Historian* during 2005.

"The Risks of Professionalizing Local History: The Campaign to Suppress My Book," *Public History News*, 24:1 (Fall 2003).

"The Power of Apology and the Process of Historical Reconciliation," *The Public Historian*, 23:3 (Summer 2001), 9-38.

"Perspectives on a Pardon: Centralia Confronts its Past," *Labor's Heritage: Quarterly of the George Meany Memorial Archives*, 10:4 (Fall 1999/Winter 2000), 26-33.

"The American Civil Rights Movement: Preserving the Legacy," *On the Frontiers of Conservation: Proceedings of the Tenth Conference of the George Wright Society on Research and Resource Management in the Parks and on Public Lands* (Hancock, Michigan: George Wright Society, 1999).

"History, He Wrote: Murder, Politics, and the Challenges of Public History in a Community with a Secret," *The Public Historian*, 16:2 (Spring 1994), 51-73.

## Selected Public History Reports:

*Decatur House and the History of Historic Preservation in the United States* (a report prepared for the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C., September 2007).

*Charles W. Merrill House, Contra Costa County, California* (a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, January 2005).

*The Cold War in South Carolina, 1945-1991*, co-principal investigator (final report for a three-year study of historical and cultural resources, prepared for the Legacy Resource Management Program, United States Department of Defense, October 1995), 4 volumes.

*Historic Preservation and the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950's and 1960's: Identifying, Preserving, and Interpreting the Architecture of Liberation* (a cultural resources survey and analysis, February 1995).

*Ala Moana: The People's Park* (an historic landscape report prepared for the City and County of Honolulu, July 1987).

*1930's Parks & Playgrounds in Honolulu: An Historical & Architectural Assessment*, co-author (prepared for the City and County of Honolulu, July 1987).

#### Sample Collaborative Class Projects:

*Slavery and South Carolina College, 1801-1865: The Foundations of the University of South Carolina*. Research and website development by the undergraduates in History 497F in Fall Semester 2010 and by the graduate students in History 789 in Spring Semester 2011.

<http://library.sc.edu/digital/slaveryscc/index.html>

*Prized Pieces of Land: The Impact of Reconstruction on African-American Land Ownership in Lower Richland County, South Carolina*. Prepared for South East Rural Community Outreach by History 712, Spring Semester 2009. [http://scholarcommons.sc.edu/pubhist\\_books/3/](http://scholarcommons.sc.edu/pubhist_books/3/)

*The Camden African-American Heritage Project*. Prepared for the City of Camden and the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office by History 712, Spring Semester 2006. Winner of the "Preserving Our Places in History" Project Award for 2007 from the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission. Winner of the *Community Impact Award* for 2007 from the City of Camden. [http://scholarcommons.sc.edu/pubhist\\_books/2/](http://scholarcommons.sc.edu/pubhist_books/2/)

*Resources Associated with Segregation in Columbia, South Carolina, 1880-1960*. Multiple Property Nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. Prepared by three classes of History 792, Fall Semester 2003 through Fall Semester 2006. <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/MPS/MPS048.pdf>

*University Neighborhood Historic District, Columbia, South Carolina*. Nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. 160 contributing properties. Prepared for the University Neighborhood Association by History 712, Spring Semester 2004.

<http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/richland/S10817740131/S10817740131.pdf>

*The Slave Quarters, Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site, Beech Island, South Carolina: Historic Structures Report*. Prepared for the South Carolina State Park Service by History 712, Spring Semester 2002.