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ANNOUNCEMENT – Online Training

African American Heritage and Ethnography

Celebrating cultural diversity 365 days a year, the National Park Service Ethnography Program, is pleased to announce "African American Heritage and Ethnography", a self-paced distance learning course.

The course is designed for cultural resource management professionals, historic preservationists, interpreters, anthropologists, archeologists, teachers, educators, and the public who want to learn more about African American cultural heritage, ethnohistory, associated anthropological research, and heritage preservation. It includes content on ethnographic research and heritage preservation as well as African American cultural heritage. The cultural heritage content represents the first of several forthcoming modules on African American heritage. We hope you will find the course useful, and we welcome your comments.

The course may be accessed from the Park Ethnography Program web site: <http://www.cr.nps.gov/ethnography/>; or directly through this URL: <http://www.cr.nps.gov/ethnography/aah/aaheritage/index.htm>.

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