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We've selected two member websites to be featured in this issue--Judy Peters' site is about the ongoing research and conservation work in the above ground cemeteries in New Orleans. Karen Kruse's site describes her book "A Chicago Firehouse: Stories of Wrigleyville's Engine 78."

To view their sites, please see the "AGS Member Websites" section at the bottom of this newsletter.

New Book Available in AGS Store

Into the Silent Land: Historic Cemeteries and Graveyards of Ontario by AGS member Jennifer McKendry is now available for sale in the AGS bookstore.

This book is a comprehensive study of 19th-century Ontario graveyards. For more information and order details, please visit the AGS bookstore by clicking on the link below.

[Into the Silent Land](#)

Dead Space: Preserving the Historic American Cemetery

Friday-Saturday, November 7-8. Sponsored by: University of Pennsylvania, Historic Preservation Program. Location: University of Pennsylvania. Cost \$75.00 (Includes Colloquium, Lunches, Tours, Reception at the Architectural Archives)

This 2-day working colloquium will initiate and facilitate scholarly debate on the issues of managing and conserving the unique cultural landscapes of historic cemeteries and burying grounds that make up the necrogeographies of America. Speakers and participants, familiar with the subject through research and practice, will ensure dialogue across the many related disciplines of history, geography, folklore, anthropology, architecture, landscape architecture, planning and conservation.

For more information about this event, please contact Judy Peters at:
judypa@attglobal.net

If you plan on attending this event, please let us at AGS know. Contact Andrea Carlin at: info@gravestonestudies.org

[Dead Space](#) »

Slide and Video Lecture on the Miami City Cemetery

A slide and video lecture on the Miami City Cemetery and the Association for

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Gravestone Studies will be presented by AGS member Penny Lambeth.

Since cemeteries are prohibited in Miami Beach, the Seymour invites one and all to join Penny Lambeth, Chair of the Historic Miami City Cemetery Task Force on an eye-opening All Hallows Eve journey into the world of Miami's pioneer dead and their final resting sites. Learn about Penny's efforts to restore and maintain Miami's oldest cemetery where many of the City's most prominent pioneers are laid to rest beneath story-telling gravestones and inside architecturally significant mausoleums.

Penny's lecture will include a discussion on the Association for Gravestone Studies and the Oakley Award she received from the Association at their 2002 annual conference in Savannah, Georgia for her work with the Miami City Cemetery.

This event will be at the Seymour, 945 Pennsylvania Avenue, Miami Beach, on Friday, October 31, 2003 at 7:00 pm. It is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. For more information, please contact Anne Swanson at 305-538-0090, ext. 14

APT DC Marble Preservation Seminar, Washington, D.C.

Historic preservation professionals, architects and conservators will present cleaning, treatment and monitoring practices implemented on marble buildings and monuments. In order to discuss and compare the successes of various approaches over time, the seminar will focus on projects in the Washington DC area over the past 20+ years. Speakers will share "lessons learned" in a presentation format, followed by a panel discussion question and answer session. After the presentations, site visits to relevant monumental buildings in the Capitol Hill area will provide first-hand examples for interpretation and discussion.

This educational seminar will be held at the Folger Shakespeare Library, followed by site visits in the Capitol Hill area. Event Date: Friday, November 14, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Space is limited and reservations are required. Early registration rates for members \$95; for nonmembers \$110; and for students \$50. Early registration rates are available through October 10th. For more information, email apt_dc@yahoo.com or call 202-997-0530.

[APT DC »](#)

Article: UGA Students Clean Up Old Cemetery

The attached story is from the Augusta Chronicle about the clean-up of a cemetery in Athens, Georgia. Please note that some links to newspaper articles require you to register with them to read the article. Registration is free.

[The Augusta Chronicle »](#)

Article: Roseville Cemetery, Florence, S.C.

The link below will take you to an article entitled "Uncovering History at Roseville: Descendants of slaves work to clean, mark cemetery site" in the Charlotte Observer.

[Charlotte Observer »](#)

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