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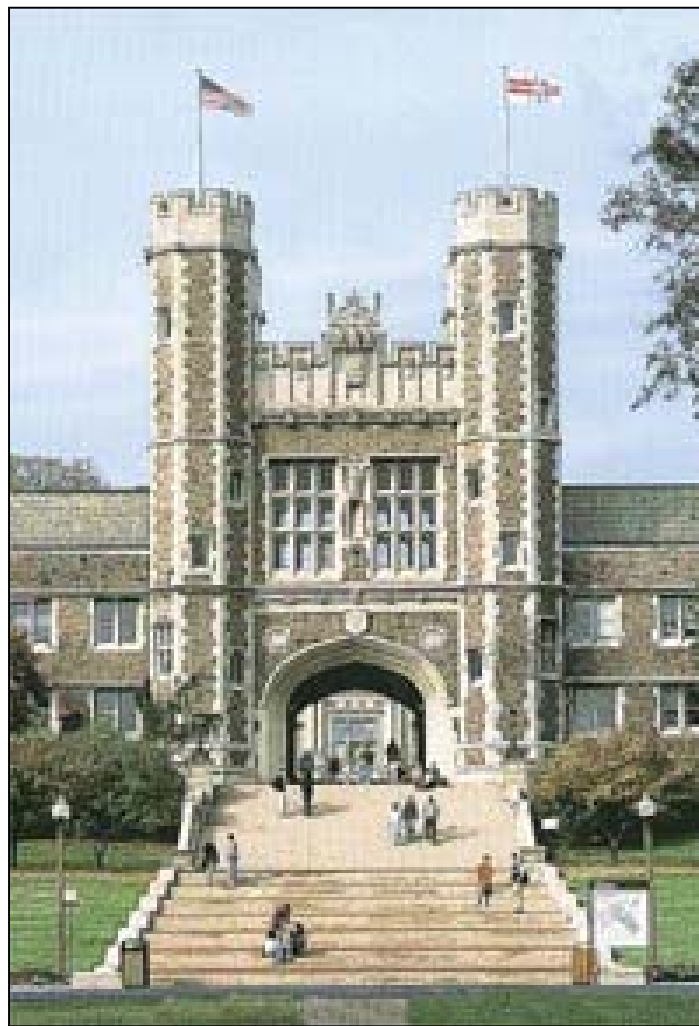
Preservation Historian for St. Louis County Parks and Recreation

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- Mr. Hamilton joined the staff of St. Louis County Parks and Recreation in 1977, as historian and preservationist.
- Documented over 5,000 different sites, ranging from log cabins and farmsteads to planned neighborhoods and parks.
- Mr. Hamilton has successfully nominated 30 individual sites and eight multi-structure districts to the National Register of Historic Places, including three – Tower Grove Park, White Haven and Washington University's Hilltop Campus, as National Historic Landmarks.



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- Mr. Hamilton work has extended throughout the Saint Louis region and beyond, including:
 - Founding a lecture series at Tower Grove Park.
 - Program annotator for the St. Louis Chamber Chorus, documenting histories of 50 historic buildings where the Chamber has performed.
 - In Hannibal, Missouri, Mr. Hamilton has surveyed 500 sites, nominated 8 sites to the National Register, organized historic house tours and the town's annual observance of National Historic Preservation Week.
 - In Clarksville, Missouri, Mr. Hamilton documented every house in town, nominating the community to the National Register.



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- Mr. Hamilton serves on the board of the National Association for Olmsted Parks.
- Mr. Hamilton has documented and published articles on the work of the Olmsteds in Missouri, including projects at Washington University and the Missouri Botanical Garden.
- Mr. Hamilton has also documented the work of pioneering landscape architects Warren Manning and Ernest Bowditches, in the St. Louis region.



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- Mr. Hamilton has taught architectural history at Maryville College, UM St. Louis and Washington University.
- Mr. Hamilton's many honors include:
 - Honorary member of AIA St. Louis.
 - Landmark Association of St. Louis Presidents Award.
 - Outstanding Service and Achievement Award from St. Louis County Parks and Recreation.
 - William B. Faherty Award of the Historical Society of St. Louis County.
 - Elizabeth and George Rozier Award of the Missouri Alliance for Historic Preservation.



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