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Preservation Oklahoma to Announce 2018 Most Endangered List

Preservation Oklahoma, Inc. (POK) will unveil its annual list of Oklahoma's Most Endangered Historic Places on Monday, May 7. The reception will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the Page Woodson, 600 N High Street, in Oklahoma City.

Since 1993, Preservation Oklahoma has recognized historic sites across the state at risk of demolition or deterioration, raising awareness of the need to protect Oklahoma's historic resources. While inclusion on the list does not guarantee protection or funding, it can be a key component in mobilizing support for the preservation of historic sites.

"Through the Endangered Historic Places List, we hope to raise awareness of historic sites, as well as preservation issues, but this list has also been a powerful mechanism for saving significant buildings," says Executive Director Cayla Lewis. "We hope that sites on this year's list will benefit from the attention garnered, and that Oklahomans will benefit from learning about the diverse pieces of our state's history represented." Preservation Oklahoma also wishes to highlight structures that have been saved and preserved, including Page Woodson. Preservation Oklahoma's mission is to promote historic preservation statewide, and this year's list will include many sites throughout the state of Oklahoma.

This year's Most Endangered Places event will also include tours of the newly renovated Page Woodson Apartments, the former Douglass High School, renovated in 2017. Developer Ronald Bradshaw will share a story of this historic building's renovation.

Tickets to the reception and unveiling are \$20 for POK Members, \$30 for non-members. More information may be found at www.preservationok.org, or by calling (405) 525-5325.

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