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Dear Owen,

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected to receive a 2018 Gertrude S. Carraway Award of Merit from Preservation North Carolina for the restoration of the 1839 Asheboro Female Academy. The Carraway Awards are presented each year to people and organizations demonstrating genuine commitment through extraordinary leadership, research, philanthropy, promotion and/or personal participation in historic preservation.

The Honor Awards will be presented as part of PNC's Annual Conference in Wilmington on Friday, October 19 at Thalian Hall, located at 310 Chestnut Street, Wilmington. The awards program will begin at 11:00 AM.

We invite you to attend the awards presentation and reception afterwards with a guest, as well as our Friday morning education sessions, including our Covington Keynote Address by Nick Dawson, landscape architect at Orton Plantation. We encourage you to invite friends, business associates and family members, as well; however, we must ask that they attend at their own expense. Enclosed is information about making additional reservations. Please respond to Clarissa Goodlett ([cgoodlett@presnc.org](mailto:cgoodlett@presnc.org) or 919/832-3652 x238) as soon as possible to confirm your availability to attend.

You will be asked to come to the podium to receive your award. If you are unable to attend the awards program, please let us know who will accept on your behalf.

Again, congratulations on this notable preservation achievement.

Sincerely,

*Congratulations!*

J. Myrick Howard  
President

cc: Jennifer Cathey, 2018 Awards Committee Chair