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Associate Director Named For Village

Robert J. Greene, former manager of the Old State Capitol in Baton Rouge, has been named associate director of Acadian Village.

He will assist director A.J. LeBlanc in managing and supervising activities and personnel at the Village. He will also function as curator of the facility, arranging exhibits and soliciting public and private grants.

Acadian Village is a major Lafayette tourist attraction which also provides training programs through the Acadian Village Foundation, Inc.

"Not only am I impressed by the structural and landscaping achievements of this facility, but by the unique concept of merging social service goals with the operation of an outstanding tourist attraction," he said.

Commission Chairman Bob Lowe said about Greene's appointment: "The employment of Mr. LeBlanc and Mr. Greene should result in the Acadian Village becoming a significant museum reflecting the Acadian culture, as well as becoming an outstanding tourist attraction with its living village format."

Lowe said Greene has many years experience and training in the administration of national parks, forests and historic sites.

The new associate director has a bachelor's degree from DePauw University and a master's degree from Ohio University, both in psychology, and has completed course work towards a doctorate in recreation resource management. He has worked at both a clinical end research psychologist in programs related to assessment, training and rehabilitation of the mentally disabled.

Greene has also worked at the Fort Scott National Historic Site, where his duties included conducting guided tours and providing historical interpretation of the facility.

Greene is a member of the National Geographic Society, National Parks and Conservation Association, National Trust for Historic Preservation, National Wildlife Federation, Smithsonian Association, American Psychological Association and is an avid naturalist and preservationist.

He is listed in "American Men and Women of Science."

Upcoming events at the Acadian Village include a promotional event in connection with the Louisiana Municipal Association's convention in Lafayette, celebration of the National Day of the Acadians Aug. 15, Festival of Acadians on Sept. 15-16 and "Christmas Comes Alive, It's Maple at the Village," Dec. 9-12.