Heritage Center's new curator from Walhalla

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WALHALLA — Leslie White, a Walhalla native, has been named curator of the Oconee Heritage Center.


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White will replace Nick Gambrell.

White graduated from Walhalla High School in 2003, and went on to earn a degree in mass communications from Winthrop University in 2007. She earned a master's degree in public history from Appalachian State University this year.

White worked with the Blue Ridge Parkway in Asheville, N.C., the Adirondack Museum in upstate New York, the Blowing Rock Historical Society in Blowing Rock, N.C., and the Levine Museum of the New South in Charlotte, N.C.

"I feel comfortable leaving the OHC in the hands of Ms. White, and feel confident that the museum will continue to grow and prosper," Gambrell said. "It will be exciting to see where the organization goes from here."

The Oconee Heritage Center, at 123 Browns Square Drive in Walhalla, opened in 2004 and boasts exhibits of Oconee County, and offers education programs, festivals and other social events intended to promote the area's history.

"I am very excited to be back in Oconee County," White said. "This county has such great history and wonderful people. Everyone has great stories that need to be shared and preserved. The OHC has really blossomed into an amazing organization, and I'm thrilled to be a part of its mission."