FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2007

9:00 AM–10:30 AM  Registration, Lobby

10:30 AM–10:45 AM  Welcome, Lecture Hall
  Brent Tarter, Library of Virginia

10:45 AM–12:00 NOON  Plenary Session, Lecture Hall

  “Making” History: Virginia Indians Yesterday and Today
  Chair:  Karenne Wood, Chair of the Virginia Council on Indians and Ford Fellow at the University of Virginia

  Deanna Beacham, Program Specialist for the Virginia Council on Indians
  Powhatan Red Cloud-Owen, Chickahominy Tribal Council
  Chief Stephen Adkins, Chickahominy Tribe

12:00 NOON–1:30 PM  Lunch

12:15 PM–1:15 PM  Poster Sessions, Orientation Room

  Virginia Emigrants to Liberia:
  Digital History Project Illuminates Lives of Afro-Virginians
  Marie Tyler-McGrady, Washington, D.C.
  Deborah Lee, Purcellville, Virginia

  Werewocomoco: Powhatan’s Landscape of Power
  Angela Daniel, College of William and Mary

  The Power of Place: Understanding the African-American Experience in the Journey through Hallowed Ground
  Deborah Lee, Purcellville, Virginia
  Jenny Masur, National Park Service
Researching Virginia History at the American Antiquarian Society
S. J. Wolfe, American Antiquarian Society

1:30 PM–3:30 PM  **Gender and Power, Lecture Hall**
Chair: Phillip Hamilton, Christopher Newport University

Women Indentured Servants in Colonial Virginia:
Struggles for Independence and Autonomy, 1619–1775
Barbara C. White, Virginia Commonwealth University

All MEN Are Created Equal: Thomas Jefferson and Women
Jon Kukla, The Patrick Henry Memorial Foundation

Prescription versus Practice:
Courtship and Marriage in Nineteenth Century Virginia
Scott Stephan, Ball State University

Brothers of a Vow: Secret Fraternal Orders in Antebellum Virginia
Ami Pflugrad-Jackisch, University of Michigan, Flint

1:30 PM–3:30 PM  **Rethinking Jamestown and Its Legacies, Conference Room A**
Chair: Sandra G. Treadway, Library of Virginia

The Burden of Jamestown’s History, from The Genesis of the United States to The Birth of America
Marion Nelson, Virginia Commonwealth University

Hoary Myths & Horrid Mistakes: How Cavalier Attitudes about Factual Accuracy Threaten Our Knowledge of Jamestown
J. Frederick Fausz, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Jamestown Shuffle:
*Foundations of American Racism and Slavery in Virginia*
Ervin Jordan, University of Virginia

1:30 PM–3:30 PM  **Black Nationalism and Civil Rights, Conference Room C**  
Chair: Larissa M. Smith, Longwood University

Black Nationalism in Virginia:  
*The Case of Virginia Theological Seminary, Its History and Legacy*  
Andrew Rosa, Oklahoma State University

“For Human Dignity”: The Virginia Union University Student Movement and the Richmond Anti-Segregation Campaign, 1960–1962  
Raymond Pierre Hylton, Virginia Union University

4:00 PM–6:00 PM  **Violence in the Neighborhood, Lecture Hall**  
Chair: Jeff McClurken, University of Mary Washington

Saving Grace: The Witch of Pungo Redeemed  
Alyson Lindsey Taylor-White, *Virginia Review*

“For Alarm in the Neighborhood”: Reinterpreting Nat Turner and His Rebellion  
Anthony Kaye, Penn State University

The Blackburn Murder:  
*Duty, Honor, and the Price of Justice in Stonewall Jackson’s Virginia*  
Daniel Morrow, Herndon, Virginia

4:00 PM–6:00 PM  **Virginians and the World of Faith, Conference Room C**  
Chair: W. Bland Whitley, Library of Virginia
Negotiating Freedom: Virginia Religious Dissenters’ Petitions for Religious Liberty during the American Revolution
John A. Ragosta, University of Virginia

Contending for the Legacy of the English Reformation: Evangelical Episcopalians in Antebellum Virginia
Edward L. Bond, Alabama A&M University

“Man from the Valley”: Francis Pickens Miller and the Global Responsibility of Virginians”
Mark Edwards, Ouachita Baptist University

4:00 PM–6:00 PM The Civil War at Home and in Memory, Conference Room A
Chair: David J. Coles, Longwood University

Life in a Divided City: Women in Winchester during the Civil War
Laura Ping, Virginia Commonwealth University

The Old College Goes to War: The Civil War Service of William and Mary Students
Sean M. Heuvel, Christopher Newport University

A Virginia Commission Merchant during the Civil War: Thomas Branch and Sons
Robert C. Kenzer, University of Richmond
Timothy Wilson, University of Richmond

Confederates against Confederates: Partisan Politics and a Divided Lost Cause in Post–Civil War Virginia
Eric Taylor, University of Pennsylvania

6:00 PM–7:00 PM Reception, Lobby
SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2007

8:30 AM–10:30 AM  **State and Nation: Grand Narratives in Virginia History**  
Lecture Hall  
Chair:  Warren R. Hofstra, Shenandoah University  

*Is There a Future in the History of Virginia?*  
John d’Entremont, Randolph-Macon Woman’s College  

*The State History of Virginia: A Constitutional Approach*  
Kevin R. Hardwick, James Madison University  

*Economic Globalization and the Coming of the American Revolution in Virginia*  
J. Kent McGaughy, Houston Community College, Northwest  

8:30 AM–10:30 AM  **Rethinking Virginia’s Business History, Conference Room C**  
Chair:  Paul Levengood, Virginia Historical Society  

*Virginia and Business Culture in Early America, 1700–1860*  
Laura Croghan Kamoie, U.S. Naval Academy  

*Early Highway Transportation in Virginia: A Brief History and Methodology for Research*  
Ann L. Miller, Virginia Transportation Research Council  

*Fairfax County: From Dairy Farms to High Technology; A Community Develops Amidst the Cold War*  
Christopher J. Bright, Independent Scholar  

*Uncertain Commonwealth: Virginia in the Era of Corporate Downsizing*  
Michael Dennis, Acadia University
8:30 AM–10:30 AM  **Virginia in Ecological Perspective, Conference Room A**  
Chair: James W. Wilson, Old Dominion University  

*Ecological Changes on the Chesapeake since European Contact—Land Use and Water Quality*  
M. Susan Schmidt, Hampton University  

*Paleoecological Research in Chesapeake Bay: Viewing the Post-Jamestown Ecosystem from a Longer-Term Perspective*  
Debra A. Willard, U.S. Geological Survey  
Thomas M. Cronin, U.S. Geological Survey  

*Living on the Edge of Knowledge and the Sustainability of an Ecosystem: 400 Years of Forest Change in Virginia*  
James W. Wilson, Old Dominion University  

10:45 AM–12:30 PM  **The Changing Historical Memory, Lecture Hall**  
Chair: Barbara C. Batson, Library of Virginia  

*“Starting Something”: Civil Rights and Historical Narratives at Jamestown, 1957*  
Megan Stubbendeck, University of Virginia  

*The Landscape of Memory*  
Gregg Kimball, Library of Virginia  

10:45 AM–12:30 PM  **Into the Archives: Discovering the Lives of Everyday People**  
Conference Room A  

*From County Records to Israel on the Appomattox: Mining the Archives for a New History of Slavery and Freedom*  
Melvin Patrick Ely, College of William and Mary
John and Jane Virginia: Documenting the Life of Everyday Virginians at the Library of Virginia
Gregory E. Crawford, Library of Virginia

10:45 AM–12:30 PM Writing and Print Culture, Conference Room C
Chair: Kevin J. Berland, Penn State, Shenango

Publishers and Planters: Understanding the Culture of Print in Early Virginia
David A. Rawson, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Thomas Jefferson’s Role in the Preservation of Virginia’s Documentary Heritage
J. Jefferson Looney, Editor, The Papers of Thomas Jefferson: Retirement Series

“Nothing so agreeable as a book and my pen”:
The Journals of Sarah Cabell Massie
Mary Brewer Guthrow, Randolph-Macon Woman’s College
Randy Lichtenberger, University of Virginia

12:30 PM–2:00 PM Lunch

Workshop, Orientation Room

Teaching African American History through Local History:
The Laurel Grove Colored School Living History Museum and Curriculum Project in Fairfax County, Virginia
Linda Sargent Wood, Arizona State University, Tempe
Elizabeth Schy, Fairfax County Public Schools
Phyllis Walker Ford, Laurel Grove School Association President
Eleanor Greene, George Mason University Center for History and New Media
12:45 PM–1:45 PM  African American Material Culture and Folklore, Lecture Hall
Chair: Lauranett Lee, Virginia Historical Society

  Property to Proprietorship:
  Elusive Autobiography on a Southern Virginia Landscape
     Angelita D. Reyes, Arizona State University

  Taking Folklore Seriously:
  John Henry, Steel-Drivin’ Man and a Story of Unmarked Graves
     Scott Reynolds Nelson, College of William and Mary

  Investigating African American Mortuary Traditions in Virginia
     Lynn Rainville, Sweet Briar College

2:00 PM–3:45 PM   Rethinking Indians’ Histories, Conference Room C
Chair: Patricia Watkinson, Library of Virginia

  Unknown Holstonia: Southwest Virginia Before the Settling of Jamestown
     James O. Glanville, Blacksburg, Virginia

  Werowocomoco: Exploring Links to the Past and Present at Purton Bay
     Danielle Moretti-Langholtz, College of William and Mary
     Dave Brown, College of William and Mary

  Not Black, Not White, Not Indian:
  Indigenous Identity in Virginia, 1787–1833
     Edward D. Ragan, Old Dominion University
2:00 PM–3:45 PM  The Era of School Desegregation: Two Documentaries
                Conference Room A
                Chair:  James H. Hershman, Georgetown University

                They Closed Our Schools
                Brian Grogan, Mercy Seat Films

                The Green Light: Fulfilling the Promise of Brown v. Board of Education
                Brian Daugherity, College of William and Mary
                Jody L. Allen, College of William and Mary

2:00 PM–3:45 PM  Plenary Session, Lecture Hall

                Writing a Four Hundred Year History of Virginia: Challenges and Opportunities
                Chair:  Brent Tarter, Library of Virginia

                Ronald L. Heinemann, Hampden-Sydney College
                John G. Kolp, U.S. Naval Academy
                Anthony S. Parent, Jr., Wake Forest University
                William Shade, Lehigh University
                Peter Wallenstein, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

4:00 PM–5:15 PM  Plenary Session, Lecture Hall

                Recruiting the Steering and Program Committees for 2008