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Christopher Newport University
and The Mariners’ Museum

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration
Department of History,
McMurran Hall 353A

7:00 p.m. Pre-conference Dutch dinner
The Crab Shack on the James River

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Virginia Forum
Editorial Board planning meeting
Ferguson Center,
Music & Theatre Hall Lobby

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration
Ferguson Center,
Music & Theatre Hall Lobby

* All Concurrent Sessions will be in the Paul and Rosemary Trible Library Rooms #170, #208, #209 and the Ferguson Center, Music & Theatre Hall

* The Book Exhibit will be in the Summerville Room in the Paul and Rosemary Trible Library, Second Floor

8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.
Welcome and Conference Logistics
Ferguson Center,
Music & Theatre Hall

MARK W. PADILLA, Provost,
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Local Arrangements Committee Chair

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session #1: “New Research on the Civil War in Virginia”
Ferguson Center, Music & Theatre Hall
Chair: Anna Holloway, The Mariners’ Museum

“The Wythe Grays, the Antebellum
Virginia Militia System, and the Origins
of the Army of Northern Virginia –
John Brown’s Legacy”
MARK D. BALDWIN,
Independent Scholar

“Robbing Peter to Pay Paul:’ Virginia
Railroad Labor Crisis During the
Civil War”
STEPHEN A. SMOOT,
West Virginia University

“The Prize of History: Memory, History
and the Crew of the USS Monitor”
BRADFORD WINEMAN,
Marine Corps University

BILL EDWARDS-BODMER,
The Mariners’ Museum Library
Session #2: “Women and Gender”  
*Trible Library, Room #170*  
Chair: Amanda Herbert, *Christopher Newport University*

“Several Unhandsome Words”: Gossip and Transformation in Colonial Virginia”  
**CHRISTINE EISEL,**  
*Bowling Green State University*

“Death and Gender in 18th-Century Virginia”  
**KRISTIN E. TREMPER,**  
*Virginia Commonwealth University*

“Virginia Midwives: The Past as Prologue”  
**D’ANNE GRAHAM,**  
*Virginia Commonwealth University*

Session #3: “The Chesapeake Bay and Its People”  
*Trible Library, Room #208*  
Chair: Thomas Davidson, *Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation*

“The Federal Presence in the Chesapeake Bay, 1789-1950”  
**JEFFERSON M. MOAK,**  
*National Archives at Philadelphia*

“Molly Elliot Seawell, Naval Narratives and the American Global Empire”  
**THOMAS L. LONG,**  
*University of Connecticut*

Session #4: “Pride and Prejudice, Part 2: Public School Integration in Norfolk, Virginia, During the 1970s”  
*Trible Library, Room #209*  
Chair: Cassandra Newby-Alexander, *Norfolk State University*

“We’re Not Boston or Chicago:’ Norfolk’s Progressive Self-Image During the Heyday of Public School Integration, 1972-1978”  
**CHARLES H. FORD,**  
*Norfolk State University*

“Walter E. Hoffman and the Agonies of Busing: the Justice at the Center of ‘Forced Justice’”  
**JEFFREY LITTLEJOHN,**  
*Sam Houston State University*
Session #1: “Waterways to Freedom: The Underground Railroad in Eastern Virginia”
Ferguson Center, Music & Theatre Hall
Chair: Jenny Masur, National Park Service, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program

“Underground Railroad Activity at the Norfolk Port”
TOMMY BOGGER, Norfolk State University

“Sheridan Ford and Clarissa Davis: The Underground Railroad in Portsmouth, Virginia”
CASSANDRA L. NEWBY-ALEXANDER, Norfolk State University

“A Breakdown on the Underground Railroad: ‘Captain B’ and the Keziah Affair, 1858”
JOHN KNEEBONE, Virginia Commonwealth University

Session #2: “The Landscape of History”
Trible Library #170
Chair: Jurrettta Heckscher, Library of Congress

“From Williamsburg to Wills’s Creek: The Fry-Jefferson Map of Virginia”
CASSANDRA FARRELL, Library of Virginia

“Quaker Exiles at Winchester: Mapping the Evidence”
SUSAN GARFINKEL, Library of Congress

“Race and Space: Mapping Richmond’s History”
ROBERT K. NELSON, University of Richmond
SCOTT NESBIT, University of Richmond

Session #3: “Trade, Tobacco and Slavery”
Trible Library #208
Chair: Brent Tarter, Library of Virginia

“Atlantic Connections: Virginia and Yorkshire in the Colonial Period”
THOMAS DANIEL KNIGHT, University of Texas, Pan American

“The Vertical Integration of the Tobacco Trade and the Emergence of a Corporate Culture in 17th- and 18th-Century Virginia”
J. KENT MCGAUGHY, Houston Community College, Northwest

“A Slow and Messy Transition: The Switch From Indentured Servitude to African Slavery in Northumberland County, Virginia, 1650-1705”
STEVEN HARRIS-SCOTT, George Mason University
Session #4: “Jim Crow in Virginia”  
_Trible Library #209_  
Chair: John Kern, *Virginia Department of Historic Resources, retired*

“The Virginia Constitution of 1902 and the Legal Origins of Jim Crow”  
**GEORGE H. GILLIAM,**  
*Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia*

“Henry County: Dry Bridge Rosenwald School and Bassett Furniture Inc.: ‘We Lived Under a Hidden Law’”  
**JOHN KERN,**  
*Virginia Department of Historic Resources, retired*

“The African American Community of Hobson Village, formerly of Nansemond County, 1900 to 1965”  
**ROBERT CARTER,**  
*Virginia Department of Historic Resources*

“Women’s Civil Rights Activism in Opposition to Jim Crow: 1940-1954”  
**LAURANETT LEE,**  
*Curator of African American History, Virginia Historical Society*

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12:30 – 2:00 p.m.  
Lunch (box lunches)  
Pick up in Ferguson Lobby

12:45 – 1:15 p.m.  
The Mariners’ Museum Library Tour  
Meet library representative in the Ferguson Lobby

12:45 – 1:45 p.m.  
LUNCH PERIOD SESSIONS  
(60 minutes; lunches may be carried to the sessions)

Photography in Virginia  
(slide presentation that includes maritime images)  
_Trible Library #208_  
Jeffrey Ruggles, *Virginia Historical Society*

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The Long Arms of Jefferson: Media and Change  
_Trible Library #209_  
Chair: Alexandra S. Gressitt, *Thomas Balch Library*

“The 1829 Dispersal Sale of Thomas Jefferson’s Final Library”  
**ENDRINA TAY,**  
*Thomas Jefferson Foundation*

“A Tale of Two Printers: Personal Success and Failure in Early Republic Virginia”  
**DAVID A. RAWSON,**  
*Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
Session #1: “The Current State of Virginia’s Native History: A Roundtable Discussion”
Ferguson Center, Music & Theatre Hall

KRISTALYN SHEFVELAND, University of Mississippi
MICHAEL B. BARBER, Virginia Department of Historic Resources
DEANNA BEACHAM, Virginia Council on Indians
EDWARD DUBOIS RAGAN, Valentine Richmond History Center
C.S. EVERETT, Vanderbilt University
THOMAS KLATKA, Virginia Department of Historic Resources

Session #2: “Slavery and Freedom”
Trible Library #170
Chair: Jody Allen, College of William & Mary

“Community and Construction in Hampton Roads’ Contraband Camps”
LAURA PURVIS, University of Virginia

“The Union Army Census of the Colored Population of York County, Virginia, March 1865”
RUSSELL HOPSON, Independent Scholar/AAHG-Virginia Society for Black Historical and Genealogical Research

“Making Freedom Work: The Reconstruction Experience of African Americans in Two Northern Shenandoah Valley Counties”
DONNA DODENHOFF, College of William & Mary

Session #3: “Digital Tools for Creating an Electronic History of Virginia”
Trible Library #208
Chair: Jeffrey W. McClurken, University of Mary Washington

“Sharing Virginia History Online With Omeka”
JEREMY BOGGS, Center for History and New Media, George Mason University

“Bringing Our Content to Where the Patrons Are: Cultural Repositories and Content Sharing via Web 2.0”
SUSAN GARFINKEL, Library of Congress

“History Plot: Geospatial Discovery of Cultural Heritage Materials”
DAVE LESTER, Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities, University of Maryland

“Using WordPress to Easily Create Historical Projects (With Students)”
JEFFREY W. MCCLURKEN, University of Mary Washington
Travel to The Mariners’ Museum
(transportation available outside Ferguson Lobby starting at 4:15; vans will return to CNU at 7:00 p.m.)

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Plenary Session at The Mariner’s Museum
Plenary Speaker: Helen Rountree,
“John Smith’s Chesapeake Voyages, 1607-1609”

6:00 p.m.
Reception at The Mariners’ Museum
Heavy hors d’oeuvres, glass of wine and cash bar

During the reception, Warren R. Hofstra will discuss his new University of Virginia Press book, *The Great Valley Road of Virginia: Shenandoah Landscapes From Prehistory to the Present*, in the museum’s main lobby in front of The Chesapeake Bay Gallery. The book will also be available for sale.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18**

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. 2011 Virginia Forum Planning Meeting
Ferguson Center, Music & Theatre Hall Lobby

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Registration
Ferguson Center, Music & Theatre Hall Lobby
### Session #1: “Tidewater Virginia and Its People”
*Ferguson Center, Music & Theatre Hall*
**Chair:** Richard Chew, *Virginia State University*

- “The Unhappiness of Pursuit: A Story of Race, Class, Resistance and Aspiration in Jefferson's Virginia”
  - **ALBERT TILLSON,** *University of Tampa*

- “Coming Home’: The 20th Century, Regrowth and the Schism in Collective Memory in Guinea, Gloucester County, Virginia”
  - **JESSICA TAYLOR,** *Fairfield Foundation*

- “Latinos in Hampton Roads: Early Roots, New Traditions”
  - **CRISTINA RAMÍREZ,** *Virginia Commonwealth University*

### Session #2: “Teaching Virginia History With Online Resources”
*Trible Library #170*
**Chair:** Chris Bunin, *Albemarle County Public Schools and Piedmont Community College*

- “Making the History of Norfolk’s School Desegregation Accessible”
  - **KAREN VAUGHAN,** *Old Dominion University*

  - **CAROLYN OLIVER,** *The Virginia Project Foundation*

### Session #3: “Good Stories Hidden in the Archives”
*Trible Library #208*
**Chair:** Frances Pollard, *Virginia Historical Society*

- “Century of Freedom: The John Adams Family of Richmond, Virginia, 1842–1943”
  - **ERVIN JORDAN,** *University of Virginia*

- “You Sent Me to the Cotton Country to Make Me Miserable’: A Candid View of Slavery from the Austin-Twyman Papers of Buckingham County, Virginia”
  - **SUSAN RIGGS,** *College of William & Mary*

- “Business, the Arts and the General’s Daughter: Discovering the Expected and the Unexpected in Archival Collections”
  - **E. LEE SHEPARD,** *Virginia Historical Society*
Session #4: “Virgini ans and Southern Politics”
Trible Library #209
Chair: James Hershman, Georgetown University

“Between History and Memory: Hugh Blair Grigsby and Virginia’s Past”
DAVID KIRACOF E, Tidewater Community College

“The Stuarts of Virginia: 250 Years of Leadership and Service”
SEAN HEUVEL, Christopher Newport University
ELIZABETH GAGNON, Christopher Newport University

“Southern Caudillos: Harry F. Byrd and Huey P. Long”
WARREN M. BILLINGS, University of New Orleans and Historian of the Supreme Court of Louisiana

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session #1: “Aspects of 19th-Century Politics”
Ferguson Center, Music & Theatre Hall
Chair: Jen Loux, Library of Virginia

“Constitutions: Construed or Politics and Law in Early 19th-Century Virginia”
BRENT TARTER, Library of Virginia

“R. M. T. Hunter and the Secession Crisis”
LEONARD LANIER, Louisiana State University

“Confederates Against Confederates: William Mahone, the Lost Cause and Political Insurgency in Virginia, 1876-77”
ERIC TAYLOR, Francis Parker School

Session #2: “Digging Out the Past”
Trible Library #170
Chair: Sheri Shuck-Hall, Christopher Newport University

“Was Thomas Jeffe rson the ‘Father of American Archaeology?’ Yes, but …”
RON HATZENBUEHLER, Idaho State University

“The Cultural Landscape of Mulberry Island, Virginia”
CHRISTOPHER MCDAID, University of Leicester

“Marie Kimball (1889-1955): Pioneering Scholar and First Curator of Monticello”
ANNA BERKES, Thomas Jefferson Foundation

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Session #3: “Freedom and Slavery”  
*Trible Library #208*  
Chair: Alexandra S. Gressitt, *Thomas Balch Library*

TATIANA VAN RIEMSDIJK, *University of British Columbia*

“Complicating Identity: American Aboriginals and Others as Free People of Color in Virginia”  
WARREN MILTEER JR., *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

“A Divided Landscape: The 18th-Century Buildings and Experience at Shirley Plantation”  
KATELYN DEL GALLO CRAWFORD, *University of Virginia*

**Session #4: “Education and Civil Rights in Virginia”**  
*Trible Library #209*  
Chair: Brian Daugherity, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

“Virginia Union University and the Richmond Sit-ins of February 1960”  
PETER WALLENSTEIN, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*

“The Cultural Curriculum of Prince Edward County High School, 1969 to 1994”  
DWANA WAUGH, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

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Lunch (box lunches)  
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The Mariners’ Museum Library Tour  
Meet Library Representative in the Ferguson Lobby

12:45 – 1:45 p.m.  
**LUNCH PERIOD WORKSHOP**  
(60 minutes; lunches may be carried to the session)

Shaping the Constitution: Resources From the Library of Virginia and the Library of Congress: Electronic Presentation of Educational Materials  
*Trible Library #208*

TAMEKA HOBBS, *Library of Virginia*  
MARIA KIMBERLY, *Library of Virginia*  
EVAN LIDDARD, *Library of Virginia*
### Session #1: “How Southern Was Virginia? How Southern Is It Now? A Panel Discussion”
*Ferguson Center, Music & Theatre Hall*
*Chair: Brent Tarter, Library of Virginia*

- **Warren Billings**, University of New Orleans (Emeritus)
- **Melvin Ely**, College of William & Mary
- **Warren Hofstra**, Shenandoah University
- **Larissa Smith Ferguson**, Longwood University

### Session #2: “Religion, Defiance and Interracial Fellowship in Old Virginia”
*Trible Library #170*
*Chair: Ellen Eslinger, DePaul University*

- “Horse-Shed Christianity’ in the Chesapeake: Inattentive Communion Practices and Parochial Piety in Anglican Virginia”
  - **Jacob M. Blosser**, Texas Woman’s University
- “Overlook Not the Important Word OBEY’: Women, Religion and Marital Discord in 18th-Century Virginia”
  - **Jessica Keene**, Christopher Newport University
- “A Complex Fellowship: Black and White Baptists in Southeastern Virginia, 1800-1860”
  - **Nancy A. Hillman**, College of William & Mary

### Session #3: “When Disaster Hits Home”
*Trible Library #208*
*Chair: Phillip Hamilton, Christopher Newport University*

- “After the Poisoning: Lydia Broadnax’s Life Following the Death of George Wythe”
  - **Julie Richter**, College of William & Mary
- “Contradictions and Successes: Dr. John Minson Galt II and the Eastern State Hospital”
  - **Catherine C. Alford**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- “Sibling Relationships and Resilience of the Family Unit in Civil War and Reconstruction Tidewater Virginia”
  - **Isaline Bosquet**, University of Orleans (France)
Session #4: “Revolution From the Inside Out”  
*Trible Library #208  
Chair: John G. Kolp, *Augustana College (Rock Island, Illinois)*

“**The Fincastle Resolutions in Context**”  
JIM GLANVILLE,  
*Independent Scholar*

“**Hunter, Banks and Company: Revolutionary War Merchants and Privateers**”  
R. NEIL HENING,  
*Independent Scholar*

“**‘Handing Forward the Scheme’: Martha Wayles Skelton Jefferson and the Campaign to Support Virginia’s Troops**”  
DIANE EHRENPREIS,  
*Thomas Jefferson Foundation*

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunset Boat Cruise of the Hampton Roads waterways aboard the *Miss Hampton II*  
(advance-purchased ticket required for this event)

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