Thursday, 24 March: Washington and Lee University

Registration begins at 1:30 P.M. in Elrod Commons, 120 (Living Room)

2:00—5:00 P.M. Washington and Lee University, Elrod Commons, 345

Jumpstarting Your Digital Media Projects: Teaching, Connecting, and Publishing

“Easy Publishing of Digital History Projects”
Jeffrey McClurken, University of Mary Washington

“Building Communities of Interest through Social Media”
Eric Johnson, Monticello

“Omeka for Scholarship, Archives, and Exhibitions”
Jeremy Boggs, George Mason University

7:00 PM Pre-Conference Dutch Dinner
Salerno’s Restaurant, 115 South Jefferson Street, Lexington

Friday, 25 March: Washington and Lee University

Registration begins at 7:30 A.M. in Elrod Commons 120 (Living Room)

7:30—8:30 A.M. Virginia Forum Editorial Board planning meeting
Elrod Commons, Chavis Board Room, 206

8:30—8:50 A.M. Welcome and Conference Logistics
Elrod Commons, Stackhouse Theater

9:00—10:30 A.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

Elrod Commons, 345

Civil War Archival Collections in Virginia
Moderator Julie Campbell, Washington and Lee University

“Civil War Collections at Washington and Lee University”
C. Vaughan Stanley, Washington and Lee University

Virginia Forum 2011
March 24-26th
Washington and Lee University, March 24-25
Virginia Military Institute, March 26
Lexington, Virginia 24450
“Civil War 150 Legacy Project: Document Digitization Access”
Renee Savits, Library of Virginia

“The Virginia Military Institute and the Civil War”
Keith Gibson, Virginia Military Institute

Elrod Commons, Stackhouse Theater

Slavery and Insurrection in Virginia
Moderator: Sean Devlin, Washington and Lee University

“A Historical Reappraisal of William Styron’s Confessions of Nat Turner”
Patrick H. Breen, Providence College

“John Brown, Nat Turner, and Revolution in Virginia”
Matt Jennings, Macon State College

“’Considerations of the Utmost Consequence’: Publishers and the Antislavery Debate in Early Republic Virginia”
David A. Rawson, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Evans, Washington Room

Jefferson’s Virginia
Moderator: J. Holt Merchant, Washington and Lee University

“Riots in Jefferson’s ‘Academic Village’: Jeffersonian Ideology and Student Discipline at the University of Virginia, 1825-1845”
Richard M. Mikulski, University at Buffalo

“The Morrisania Chairs of Monticello: The Tale of Jacob’s Chairs in Jefferson’s World”
Diane C. Ehrenpreis, Thomas Jefferson Foundation

Hillel, 101

“An Uprising State of Mind”: African Americans and the Struggle for Civil Rights in Virginia
Moderator: Jon Eastwood, Washington and Lee University

Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Norfolk State University

“Reconstructing the Old Dominion: Lewis F. Powell, Stuart T. Saunders, and the Virginia Industrialization Group, 1958-1965”
Charles H. Ford, Norfolk State University

“’In the best American tradition of freedom, we defy you’: The Radical Partnership of Joseph Jordan, Leonard Holt, and Edward Dawley”
Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, Sam Houston State University

10:30—10:50 A.M. Break, Coffee and Snacks
Elrod Commons, 120 (Living Room)

11:00 — 12:30 P.M.  CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Elrod Commons, 345
Panel Discussion: Teaching Virginia History
Moderator: Mathias D. Bergmann, Randolph-Macon College
Panelists:
  Richard E. Bond, Virginia Wesleyan College;
  Brian J. Daugherity, Virginia Commonwealth University
  George Gilliam, University of Virginia
  Jennifer R. Loux, College of William and Mary
  Karene Wood, Director, Virginia Indian Heritage Program

Elrod Commons, Stackhouse Theater
William Short’s Indian Camp: International Abolition Ideals Confront Virginia’s Slave-Based Agriculture in the 1790s
Moderator: Laura Voisin George, University of Virginia
“Visualizing Emancipation Discourse: Jefferson’s and Short’s ‘Thought Experiments’ in Social and Agricultural Reform, 1781-1826”
  Scot French, University of Virginia
“Transatlantic Abolitionism in the Late Eighteenth Century”
  Nicholas Wood, University of Virginia
“William Short: From Slave Owner to Antislavery Visionary”
  Randall Winston, University of Virginia
“‘Solid, Substantial, and Patriotic’: That Business of William Short and Thomas Jefferson”
  Billy Wayson, University of Virginia

Hillel, 101
Exploring Virginia’s Civil Rights Past through Public History
Moderator: Edmund Potter, Mary Baldwin College
“Mapping Local Knowledge: Danville, Virginia, 1945-1974”
  Emma Edmunds, Carter G. Woodson Institute
“Oral History as Community Building: The Petersburg Civil Rights Oral History Project”
  Wesley Hogan, Virginia State University
“Teaching Historical Research Methodology by Utilizing the Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Project in Your Classroom”
  Sonia Yaco, Old Dominion University
  Jefferson M. Moak, National Archives at Philadelphia
Evans, Washington Room

Virginia in Literature
Moderator: Gordon Ball, Virginia Military Institute
“Virginia in Moll Flanders and Col. Jack: Transformation through Geography”
Leah M. Thomas, Virginia Commonwealth University
“The Return of the Natural Gentleman in John Esten Cook’s Heir of Gaymount”
John Casey, University of Illinois-Chicago
“Possession of Identity: The Legend of the Knights of the Golden Horseshoe and the Cavalier Gentry Myth”
Ian MacDonald Michie, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

12:30—2:00 P.M. PICK UP BOX LUNCHES
Elrod Commons, 120 (Living Room)

12:45—1:45 P.M. Lunch Period Sessions

Hillel, 101
“Virtual Virginia History and Memory-Digital Poster Session”
Matthew Gibson, Encyclopedia Virginia/Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Peter Hedlund, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Tameka Hobbs, Library of Virginia

Evans, Washington Room
“From House Museum to Presidential Library”
Joel Hodson and Peggy Dillard, Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library

Elrod Commons, 345
“Who Was James Patton? The Mysterious Background of Southwest Virginia’s First Developer”
Jim Glanville and Ryan Mays, Independent Scholars

Elrod Commons, Stackhouse Theater
“John Jackson (1924-2002), Piedmont Virginia Songster”
John T. Schlotterbeck, DePauw University

2:00—3:30 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Elrod Commons, Stackhouse Theater
Old Virginia/New Virginia: The Passing of Massive Resistance
Moderator: Woody Holton, University of Richmond
“Virginia on the Cusp of Change”
James H. Hershman, Jr. Georgetown University
“Postscript to Massive Resistance: The Decline and Fall of the Virginia Commission on Constitutional Government”
James R. Sweeney, Old Dominion University
Hillel, 101

African American Churches and Home Places
   Moderator: Angelita Reyes, Arizona State University
“Making African American Home Places in Southwestern Virginia”
   Sascha Goluboff, Washington and Lee University
“Practicing Independence: African American Baptist Churches and Spiritual Leadership in
   Southeastern Virginia, 1800-1860”
   Nancy A. Hillman, College of William and Mary
“Interracial Baptist Churches in Virginia, 1780-1850”
   Gabriel T. Klehr, The Johns Hopkins University

Evans, Washington Room

Urban Life in Virginia
   Moderator: John Stealey, Shepherd University
“Moving Richmond: The Great Epizootic of 1872”
   J. Flanagan, College of William and Mary
“Molding Fredericksburg: The Role of the Brick Industry in Shaping a Town”
   Michael Spencer, University of Mary Washington
“Miraculously Saved: The Richmond Theater Fire of 1811 and the Transformation of Virginia’s
   Capital City”
   Meredith Henne, Independent Scholar

Elrod Commons, 345

Modernity v. History in Virginia’s Historical Spaces
   Moderator: Alexandra Gressitt, Thomas Balch Library
“Power Lines: Public History Today and Nineteenth Century Log Houses in Southwestern
   Virginia”
   Matthew G. Hyland, Duquesne University
“To Chesterville and Beyond: George Wythe’s Plantation and its Nineteenth Century Legacy in
   Elizabeth City County, Virginia”
   Sarah E. McCartney, University of North Carolina-Greensboro
“‘Steeped in the Traditions of the Past’: Material Culture and Marketing in the Shenandoah
   Valley of Virginia”
   Scott Hamilton Suter, Bridgewater College

3:30—3:50 P.M.   Break, Coffee and Snacks
   Elrod Commons, 120 (Living Room)
4:00—5:30 P.M.  CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Evans, Washington Room
Roundtable: The State of Virginia’s Religious History
Moderator: Paul Rasor, Virginia Wesleyan College
Panelists:
Edward L. Bond, Alabama A&M University
Monica Najar, Lehigh University
Thomas Buckley, S.J., Jesuit School of Theology, Santa Clara University
Charles F. Irons, Elon College

Hillel, 101
Examining Different Virginias
Moderator: John G. Leland, Virginia Military Institute

“The Mobile Home Park: A One-Time Design Revolution Reconsidered as Vernacular Architecture and Artifact of Legal Inconvenience”
Eve Errickson, National Trust for Historic Preservation

“Landscape for Life Lessons: The Early Years of Montresor Camp in Loudoun County”
Richelle Brown, University of Maryland

“New Bohemia in the New World”
Bruce A. Vlk, University of Virginia

Elrod Commons, 345
The Archeology of Liminality: Studying the Intersection of Different Virginias
Moderator: Jack Gary, Poplar Forest

“Cookin’ for the Big House: Liminality, Space and Place of Virginia’s Enslaved”
Kelley Deetz, Randolph College

“‘They would not like this country if they were to return’: The Liminal Status of Hired Slaves in Antebellum Central Virginia”
Lori Lee, Syracuse University

“Neither Master nor Slave: Liminality and the ‘Middle Man’ at Monticello”
Nicole Rose, Washington and Lee University

“Liminal Space in the Landscape of Thomas Jefferson’s Poplar Forest”
Jack Gary, Poplar Forest

Elrod Commons, Stackhouse Theater
Prince Edward County’s Saga of School Desegregation
Moderator: Francis McDonnell, Southern Virginia University

“Reaching for the Moon: Race, Schools, and Civil Rights—Prince Edward County, Virginia 1951-1964”
Peter Wallenstein, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
“Davis v. Prince Edward County, Virginia, 1951: Land Book Research on Co-Signers for Moton School Student Petitioners”
   John Kern, Independent Scholar

Evans, Dining Hall
6:00—7:15 P.M.  Cocktail reception with heavy hors d’oeuvres

7:30 P.M.  Keynote Address by Virginia Governor A. Linwood Holton
   Lee Chapel, Washington and Lee University

Saturday, 26 March:  Virginia Military Institute

7:30 – 8:30 A.M.  2012 Virginia Forum Planning Meeting
   Scott Shipp Hall 519

Registration begins at 8:00 A.M. in Scott Shipp Hall 510
All sessions on 26 March will be in Scott Shipp Hall, VMI

9:00—10:30 A.M.  CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Scott Shipp, 301/2
Reclaiming the Hidden History of Virginia’s Historical Spaces
   Moderator:  Elizabeth Brand Monroe, Indiana University

“‘By Work Done For Me’: Building Culture and Client Relationships in Eighteenth Century Williamsburg”
   Elizabeth Cook, College of William and Mary

“Memory and the Making of Historic Spaces in Gloucester, Virginia”
   Jessica Taylor, University of Florida

“ICP-AES Analysis: A Means of Discerning Different Building Phases at the Mary Washington House”
   Chris Young, University of Mary Washington

Scott Shipp, 401
Union or Secession: Virginians Decide

“John Tyler, Political Redemption, and Union or Secession”
   John G. Deal, Library of Virginia

“Union conventions in Virginia, 1861”
   Brent Tarter, Library of Virginia

“Union or Secession: Virginians Decide”
   Marianne E. Julianne, Library of Virginia
Scott Shipp, 502

Colonial Virginia

Moderator: Clifford A. Kiracofe, Virginia Military Institute

“‘Our Antient Friends... Are Much Reduced’: Mary and James Wright, the Hopewell Friends Meeting, and the Southern Backcountry, c. 1720—c. 1790”
   Thomas Daniel Knight, The University of Texas--Pan American

“Unlikely Settlers on the James”
   Rachel Love, The University of South Carolina

“Envisioning Empire: The British Board of Trade and the Virginia Frontier in the Early Eighteenth Century”
   David T. Flaherty, The University of Virginia

“The Northern Virginian Colony of Sagadahoe”
   James Findley, University of North Carolina – Greensboro

Scott Shipp, 501

Native American History and Culture

Moderator: Harvey Markowitz, Washington and Lee University

“Food Practices of the Eastern Siouan People (Dinner with the Monacans)”
   Victoria P. Ferguson, Monacan Indian Village

“Nottoway Indians, from Barter... to Buffer... to Be”
   Lynette L. Allston, Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia

“‘Their Indian character is nearly extinct’: Anglo-Virginians’ Perceptions and Virginia Indians’ Realities in the Nineteenth Century”
   Edward DuBois Ragan, The Valentine Richmond History Center

Scott Shipp, 519

Blacks in Early Virginia

Moderator: Megan Newman, Virginia Military Institute

“Accounting for the People: Slave Clothing in William Carlin’s Account Book, 1763-1782”
   Kate Egner: College of William and Mary

“Double Royalty: African and Native American Lineage in Armstrong Archer’s A Compendium of Slavery”
   Arica L. Coleman, University of Delaware

10:30—10:50 A.M. Coffee and Snacks
   Scott Shipp Hall 510
11:00 — 12:30 P.M.  CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Scott Shipp, 502
Civil War and Reconstruction
Moderator: John W. Knapp, Virginia Military Institute
“In the Great Secession Winter: Hugh Blair Grigsby’s Path from Unionist to Confederate”
David James Kiracofe, Tidewater Community College
“The Heritable Blood is Not Corrupted’: Civil War and Reconstruction Virginia via the Bigelow v. Forrest Case Study”
Laura June Davis, University of Georgia
“A gleam of anxious speculation’: The African Americans’ Civil War in the Lower Shenandoah Valley”
Jonathan A. Noyalas, Lord Fairfax Community College
“Appealing to Different Virginias: Readjusters, Redeemers, and Civil War Veterans in Post-War Richmond”
Leonard Lanier, Louisiana State University

Scott Shipp, 301/2
“The Example of Virginia is a Powerful Thing”: New Light on the American Revolution
Moderator: Jon Kukla, Independent Scholar
“The ‘French Traveler’, Patrick Henry, and the Contagion of Liberty”
Joshua Beatty, State University of New York-Plattsburgh
“Anglican Moderation, Neo-Classical Ethics, and the Rhetoric of Ratification in the Virginia Convention of 1788”
Kevin R. Hardwick, James Madison University
Jon Kukla, Independent Scholar

Scott Shipp, 401
Constructing Urban and Industrial Spaces in Early Virginia
Moderator: Christopher Hendricks, Armstrong Atlantic State University
“Williamsburg’s Coronation: Politics, Ceremony, and the City in Colonial Virginia”
Paul P. Musselwhite, College of William and Mary
“A thing apart from the rest of Virginia’: Colonial Port Towns in Southeastern Virginia”
Hank D. Lutton, Boston University
“Slavery in the 1780s Backcountry: Redwell Furnace and Pine Forge”
Sarah Elaine Thomas, College of William and Mary
“Material Goods as Boundary Markers in Public and Private”
Christopher McDaid, 733d Mission Support Group – Joint Base-Langley/Eustis
Scott Shipp, 501

**Virginia during the Revolution**

Moderator: George M. Brooke, III, *Virginia Military Institute*

“Virginia’s Revolutionary War in the West: A New Interpretation”
Carolyn Gilman, *Missouri History Museum*

“The Household Politics of Antislavery in Revolutionary Virginia”
Randolph Scully, *George Mason University*

"Man of Mystery: The Loyalism of Nicholas Cresswell”
Kathy O. McGill, *George Mason University*

Scott Shipp, 519

**Early Republican Virginia**

Moderator: Margaret Ripley Wolfe, Independent Scholar

“Murder in the Shenandoah: The Case of *Commonwealth v. John Crane, the Younger*”
Jessica K. Lowe, *Princeton University*

“Mapping Distress: The Geography of Tax Insolvency”
Frank Warren Garmon, Jr., *University of Virginia*

“Tuckahoes and Cohees: Virginians and the Valley During the 1830s and 40s”
I. Taylor Sanders, *Washington and Lee University*, and Maria Rippe, Independent Scholar

12:30 — 2:00 P.M. PICK UP BOX LUNCHES
Scott Shipp Hall, 201

12:45 — 1:45 P.M. Lunch Sessions

Scott Shipp, 519

“Languages of Virginia”
Simon Levy, *Washington and Lee University*

Scott Shipp, 501

S. J. Wolfe, *American Antiquarian Society*

Scott Shipp, 502

“‘We Ducked You Grace Sherwood’: The Legacy of Witchcraft in Virginia”
Monica Witkowski, *Marquette University*

Scott Shipp, 110

“‘The Stupendous Folly of the Fifteenth Amendment’: Agitating the Repeal of a Reconstruction Amendment in Virginia and the Nation, 1890-1910”
Stephen A. West, *Catholic University of America*
Scott Shipp, 401
DVD Presentation: “9 Governors, A Superintendent, A Couple, A Deaf Man, A Blind Man, A Lady, and An Ex-Slave”
    Faithlyn Robinson, Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind

2:00 — 3:30 P.M.  CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Scott Shipp, 501
Race and Politics in 20th-Century Virginia
    Moderator: Cash Koeniger, Virginia Military Institute

“Victory at Twilight: The Norfolk Organization Defeats the Anti-Organization Forces of Virginia Delegate Henry Howell, 1961”
    Joseph Wayne Grimsley, Jr., Tidewater Community College

“Under the Sky All of Us Are Free: Segregation and Desegregation in Shenandoah National Park”
    Erin Krutko Devlin, Virginia Military Institute

“Brain Drain: Afro-Virginian Lawyers beyond the Old Dominion, 1850-1950”
    Ervin L. Jordan, University of Virginia

“Race and Restaurants: Desegregation of Lunch Counters in Middleburg and Leesburg, Virginia, 1961”
    Matthew Exline, Independent Scholar

Scott Shipp, 502
Law Books and Law Libraries in Early Virginia
    Moderator: Frances S. Pollard, Virginia Historical Society

“Send us. . . what other Lawe books you shall see fitt’: Books That Shaped the Law in Virginia, 1600 to 1860”
    Warren M. Billings, University of New Orleans and William and Mary School of Law

“George Wythe’s Library: The Man and Books That Shaped Virginia Law”
    Linda K. Tesar, Wolf Law Library-College of William and Mary

Scott Shipp, 301/2
The African-American Families Database
    Moderator: Cinder Stanton, Monticello

“Making the Connection: Enslaved People of Hydraulic and Rio Mills in Albemarle County Before and After Freedom”
    Jean L. Cooper, University of Virginia

“Tracing the 20th Century Descendants of the Enslaved Community at Bleak House”
    Alice Cannon, Independent Scholar
“Creating an On-Line African-American Families Database”
   Lynn Rainville, Sweet Briar College

“Mapping Postbellum African-American Communities”
   Robert W. Vernon, Independent Scholar

Scott Shipp, 519
**Documentary Filmmaking and Local History**
   Moderator: David Coffey, Virginia Military Institute

**Crossroads of Conflict: Prince William County during the Civil War**
   Jen Garrott, College of William and Mary

**Three Amherst Schools**
   Lynn Kable & Mia Magruder, Amherst Glebe Arts Response, Inc.

Scott Shipp, 401
**Virginia Travel and Recreation**
   Moderator: Brent Tarter, Library of Virginia

“Science, Slavery, and Southerness at the Virginia Springs”
   Lauren E. LaFauci, Simpson College

“Transportation Initiatives: The Search for Solutions in Rockbridge County, 1830-1860”
   Charles A. Bodie, Independent Scholar

“Sex and the City: How Prostitution Transformed Virginia’s Port Cities of Richmond and Norfolk”
   Kelly Bressler, Savannah College of Art and Design
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