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APRIL 13–14, 2007

**VIRGINIA
FORUM 2007**

PROGRAM

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-McGraw, 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*

“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 Levensgood, 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 Daugherty, 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

