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VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY
MONROE PARK CAMPUS
RICHMOND, VA 23284

MARCH 12, 13, AND 14, 2015

Pre-registration online at <http://www.virginiaforum.org/>

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(checks or credit cards only, no cash)

Monroe Park Campus locations: <http://www.maps.vcu.edu/monroepark/>

Academic Learning Commons, 1000 Floyd Avenue
Hibbs Hall, 900 Park Avenue
Shafer Court Dining Center, 810 Cathedral Place
The Depot, 814 West Broad Street

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH

5-6:30 PM

Opening Session, Hibbs 203

Everyday Virginians in Extraordinary Times: Eyewitnesses to Activism

Chairs: Jim Hershman, Georgetown University (ret.), and
M. J. O'Brien, Independent Scholar

*Movements for Social Change in Virginia during the Second Half of the 20th
Century Seen in the Context of an Activist's Life*

Edward H. Peeples, Emeritus Associate Professor,
Virginia Commonwealth University

*An Ordinary Hero: The Life and Times of Northern Virginia Native Joan
Trumpauer Mulholland*

Joan Trumpauer Mulholland, Activist and Independent Scholar

7:30 PM

Dutch Dinner at **The Tobacco Company**, 1201 East Cary Street, Richmond, VA
23219. Directions and parking information are on the restaurant website:
<http://www.thetobaccocompany.com/directions.php>, 804 782-9555

A parking deck is located on 12th Street in between Canal and Cary Streets – after 3 PM
on Thursday the fee is \$4. Valet parking is available as well on the corner of 12th and E.
Cary Street for \$5.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH

8:30-10 AM

Concurrent Sessions, Academic Learning Commons (ALC)

Session 1, ALC 1100

Telling Local History

Chair: Gail Warren, Virginia Supreme Court Law Library

The Burned, the Singed, and the Beautiful: The Story of King William County's Court Records

Bibb C. Edwards, Independent Scholar

An Amherst County Book of Days

Frances "Holly" Hodges, Independent Scholar

Norfolk in the Gilded Age: Life and Luxury in the Downtown Freemason Districts

Jaclyn A. Spainhour, Hunter House Victorian Museum

Orange County, Virginia, 1850: What the Census Taker Found

Mitchell Lichtenberg, Independent Scholar

Session 2, ALC 1102

Antebellum Virginians Debating Slavery

Chair: Melvin P. Ely, College of William & Mary

Making the Constitution Pro-Slavery: James Madison and the Problem of Interpretation

Jeff Broadwater, Barton College

Two Virginians' Interpretations of Slavery in the "Good Old Bible": The Proslavery and Abolitionist Writings of George A. Baxter and Edward Smith, 1836-1843

Kenneth T. McFadyen, Independent Scholar

Robert Pleasants and the Virginia Abolition Society

Matthew T. Whitlock, Old Dominion University

Session 3, ALC 1104

Centennials and Politics in Late 19th century and Early 20th century Virginia

Chair: Brandon Butterworth, John Randolph Foundation

Disfranchisement in Southwestern Virginia

Ralph Mann, University of Colorado

FFM Saves FFV in Podunkville, USA: Charles Francis Adams and the Robert E. Lee Centennial

R. David Cox, Southern Virginia University

Session 4, ALC 1105

Creating Virginia Narrative through Crowdsourcing, Digitization, and Oral History

Chair: Jodi Koste, Virginia Commonwealth University

Unknown No Longer

Paige Newman, Virginia Historical Society

Making History: Transcribe

Sonya Coleman, Library of Virginia

"We Took Cotton and Made Silk": African American Railroad Workers in Roanoke

Jennifer Davis McDaid, Norfolk Southern Corporation

10-10:15 AM

Break, Refreshments, 1st floor lobby, Academic Learning Center

10:15-11:45 AM

Session 5, ALC 1100

New Perspectives on "Racial Integrity"

Chair: Adam Ewing, Virginia Commonwealth University

The Pocahontas Policy: 18th Century Advocates of Anglo-Indian Inter-marriage

James Ring Adams, National Museum of the American Indian

(cancelled) *Revising Race, Revising History: The Myth of Walter Plecker, Black Midwives and Racial Determination in Virginia*

Amy Jane "A.J." Agnew, Esq., Rutgers University School of Law

Racial Segregation in Virginia's Early Jim Crow: The Alliance between the Anglo-Saxon Clubs of America and the Universal Negro Improvement Association

Mika Endo, George Mason University

Session 6, ALC 1102

Recovering the War of 1812 and its Consequences

Chair: Jeff Seiken, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Battle of the White House in Virginia and the Star Spangled Banner

Patrick L. O'Neill, Kittiewan Plantation Museum

Turnpikes, Canals, Roads, and Bridges: Early Transportation Planning in the Old Dominion

Kirk N. Johnson, George Mason University

“Unquestionably the Choicest Collection of Books in the U.S.”: The 1815 Sale of Thomas Jefferson’s Library to the Nation

Endrina Tay, Jefferson Library at Monticello

Session 7, ALC 1104

Abolitionism and its Consequences

Chair: John d’Entremont, Randolph College

An Abolitionist at Home: Moncure Conway and Virginia

Frank Cirillo, University of Virginia

John W. Jones and the Freedom Seeker’s Role in Ending Slavery

Deborah A. Lee, Independent Scholar

A “Wider Field of Usefulness”: Virginia Quakers Shift from African American to Native American Concerns in the Post-Civil War Era

A. Glenn Crothers, University of Louisville

Session 8, ALC 1105

Wythepedia: Creating an Online Encyclopedia for George Wythe

Chair: Warren M. Billings, Distinguished Professor, Emeritus, University of New Orleans and Visiting Professor of Law, College of William & Mary Law School

“The Cato of His Country”: George Wythe and American Law

Michael Umberger, Wolf Law Library, College of William & Mary

[Click here to expand]: Using a Wiki to Explore George Wythe’s Library

Linda K. Tesar, Wolf Law Library, College of William & Mary

“Farms in Utopia, the Moon, or Some Fairyland”: Imagining a George Wythe Wiki

Stephen N. Blaiklock, Wolf Law Library, College of William & Mary

12-1:15 PM

Lunch, Rodney’s, Shafer Court Dining Center, 810 South Cathedral Place

Session 9, ALC 1100

Digital Resources at the American Antiquarian Society

More History than You Ever Thought Possible: Digital Resources at the American Antiquarian Society

S. J. Wolfe, American Antiquarian Society

Session 10, ALC 1102

What's New in Online Educational Resources at the Library of Virginia

Chair: Brent Tarter, Library of Virginia

To Secure Justice for Ourselves: Discoveries from Freedom to Disfranchisement: The African American Experience in Virginia, 1861-1902: A Collaboration of the Dictionary of Virginia Biography and Encyclopedia Virginia

Mari Julienne, Library of Virginia

Matt Gottlieb, Library of Virginia

Have I Got a Document For You! A Preview of the Library of Virginia's New Teaching Resource, Document Bank of Virginia

Catherine Wyatt, Library of Virginia

1:30-3 PM

Session 11, ALC 1100

Teaching Virginia History through Documents: A Documentary Editing Project of the Virginia Forum

Chairs: Kevin Hardwick, James Madison University and
Warren Hofstra, Shenandoah University

Session 12, ALC 1102

Memory and Memorialization of Slavery, Emancipation, and Jim Crow

Chair: Larissa Smith Fergeson, Longwood University

Celebrating Emancipation and Fashioning a Better World: The Loudoun County Emancipation Association, 1890-1971

Elaine E. Thompson, Independent Scholar

National Memorial to the Progress of the Colored Race in America: Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux and the Commemoration of Slavery in Virginia

Suzanne E. Smith, George Mason University

Remembering the Past, Looking toward the Future: The Lasting Legacy of R. R. Moton High School in Prince Edward County, Virginia

Dwana Waugh, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical University

Session 13, ALC 1104

1965 in Virginia Politics: 50 Years Later

Chair: Raymond Hylton, Virginia Union University

Virginia Liberalism at High Tide: The 1965 Election of Henry Howell to the Virginia State Senate

Wayne Grimsley, Tidewater Community College

Bridge to the New Dominion: 1965 Gubernatorial Election
James R. Sweeney, Old Dominion University

Session 14, ALC 1105

Remembering and Writing Virginia

Chair: Catherine E. Saunders, George Mason University

'Who must make this good again?': Sir Francis Wyatt, elegiac work, and the 1622 Virginia massacre

Nicholas K. Mohlmann, Silver Lake College of the Holy Family

William Wirt and Patrick Henry's "Give Me Liberty" speech

Elizabeth Brand Monroe, Indiana University-Perdu University,
Indianapolis

Strange Mutation: The Rebellion of Ellen Glasgow

Dorette Sobolewski, University of Glasgow

3-3:30 PM

Break, Refreshments, 1st floor lobby, Academic Learning Center

3:30-5 PM

Session 15, ALC 1100

Black Power

Chair: Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Norfolk State University

Fifty Years After: Len Holt and Liberator Magazine

Jeff Littlejohn, Sam Houston State University

From Militants to Moderates: Joseph Jordan, Evelyn T. Butts, and the Legacy of the Poll Tax Struggle in Norfolk, Virginia

Charles H. Ford, Norfolk State University

Session 16, ALC 1102

New Looks at Slavery

Chair: Adam Zucconi, West Virginia University

Slavery and Iron Making in Early Colonial Virginia and Minas Gerais

Sukari Ivester, California State University, East Bay

The Forgotten Reliance of Virginia's First Charity Schools on Slavery: the Yeats Free Schools in Nansemond County

Jennifer B. Oast, Bloomsburg University

Session 17, ALC 1104

Not-so-Common People in 18th and 19th century Virginia

Chair: David Rawson, Independent Scholar

Turner for Thomas Jefferson, William and John Fitz/Fitch of Albemarle Country, Virginia

Martha B. Katz-Hyman, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

As is Common in Cases of That Kind: Childbirth and Building of a Reputation

J. D'Anne Graham, Sarah Lawrence College

A Year in the Life of Morgan Campbell, White Farm Laborer of Antebellum Virginia

John J. Zaborney, University of Maine at Presque Isle

Session 18, ALC 1105

The Home Front in the Revolutionary Era

Chair: Gwendolyn K. White, Independent Scholar

"Sons of the Mountains": Camp Union, Dunmore's War, and the Mathews' Store

Sarah E. McCartney, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Feeding the Anderson Crew: A Comparative Study of Foodways of Williamsburg's Armory and that of Virginia's Soldiers

Melissa Blank, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

Mary Willing Byrd and Westover Plantation in the Era of the American Revolution

Ami Pflugrad-Jackisch, University of Toledo

5-6:30 PM

Reception 'the Depot,' 814 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA, 23284

Hot hors d'oeuvres and Bar

7-8:30 PM

Keynote address, Academic Learning Center 1107

The Future of the Civil War: Reflections on the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War

S. Waite Rawls III, Museum of the Confederacy

Christy Coleman, American Civil War Center

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH

8:30-10 AM

Concurrent Sessions

Session 19, ALC 1100

Historic Preservation in the 21st Century: The Evolution and Expansion of a Movement

Chair: Drew A. Gruber, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

Case study example: Saving Virginia's Rosenwald Schools Initiative

Justin Sarafin, Preservation Virginia

The Community History Component of Preservation Virginia's "Saving Virginia's Rosenwald Schools"

Alyce P. Miller, John Tyler Community College

Session 20, ALC 1102

Jeffersonian Memories

Chair: J. Jefferson Looney, Thomas Jefferson Foundation, Organizer

Mentoring Thomas Jefferson: The Contribution of James Maury

Thomas E. Buckley, S.J., Loyola Marymount University

Memory and Masculinity: Jefferson's Distant Heroes

Susan A. Kern, College of William and Mary

The Spirit of '76 Revised Corrected & Improved": Memories of Declaring Independence

Julie L. Lautenschlager, The Papers of Thomas Jefferson

Session 21, ALC 1104

Vehicles of Memorial

Chair: Elizabeth Cook, College of William & Mary

Beyond the Courthouse Square: Civil War Monuments along Virginia Roadways

Ann L. B. Miller, Virginia Center for Transportation Innovation & Research

Memorializing the Fallen: the "Cult of the War Dead" as evidenced in Virginian Statues and Gravestones

Lynn Rainville, Sweet Briar College

Carriages as Vehicles for Remembrance and Celebration in the Old Dominion

Andrew De Lisle, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

10-10:15 AM

Break, Refreshments, 1st floor lobby, ALC

10:15-11:45 AM

Session 22, ALC 1100

Civil War to Civil Rights: How Two National Parks in Richmond Commemorated These Significant Anniversaries

Chair: Leonard Lanier, Museum of the Albemarle

Setting Goals for the Commemoration: An Introduction

David R. Ruth, Richmond National Battlefield Park

Commemorating Anniversary Moments: How do logistics and infrastructure requirements support the programmatic imperatives?

Elizabeth Paradis Stern, Richmond National Battlefield Park

Richmond's Civil and Civic Wars: Commemorating the Civil War Campaigns around Richmond and Exploring the Experiences of Richmonders during the Civil War Era

Ashley Whitehead Luskey, Richmond National Battlefield Park

Through the Eyes of Maggie Lena Walker (1864-1934): Exploring the Struggle for Civil Rights in Richmond from the Civil War through the Jim Crow Era

Ajena Cason Rogers, Richmond National Battlefield Park

Session 23, ALC 1102

Men's Emotions in 18th century Virginia

Chair, Cassandra Good, University of Mary Washington

The Affable Cheerfulness of a Gentleman: Status and Emotions in Eighteenth-Century Virginia

Sarah Meacham, Virginia Commonwealth University

The Emotions of Being an Aging Virginia Gentleman

Rebecca Brannon, James Madison University

Pedagogy, Psychology, and Religion in George Washington's Virginia

Kevin Hardwick, James Madison University

Session 24, ALC 1104

Historic Resources on Roadsides

Chair: Ray Bonis, Virginia Commonwealth University

Gas Stations and the Development of Roanoke, 1920-1960

Melina Bezirdjian, Virginia Department of Historic Resources

"To Write History on Iron Instead of on Paper": Virginia's Historical Highway Marker Program, 1927-2015

Jennifer Loux, Virginia Department of Historic Resources

Commercial Architecture of New Dominion Virginia (1946-1991)

Lena McDonald, Virginia Department of Historic Resources

The Challenges of Preserving Roadside Commercial Architecture

Marc C. Wagner, Virginia Department of Historic Resources

Session 25, ALC 1105

Virginia through Maps

Chair: Leah M. Thomas, Virginia State University

Icon of Virginia Memory: The John Smith 1612 Map

Cassandra Britt Farrell, Library of Virginia

An Analysis of the 1584 Chaves-Ortelius Map: the First Map to Show Inland Virginia

Jim Glanville, Independent Scholar

12-1:15 PM

Lunch, Rodney's, Shafer Court Dining Center, 810 South Cathedral Place

Session 26, Hibbs 203

Teaching Virginia History

Back to the Future: Applying 21st Century Tools and Learning Skills to Manuscript Collections (workshop)

Evan Liddiard, Virginia Historical Society

Session 27, Hibbs 303

2016 Virginia Forum Organizing Meeting

1:30-3 PM

Session 28, Hibbs 203

Making the New Dominion: Race and Gender in the 1960s and 1970s

Chair: Emilie Raymond, Virginia Commonwealth University

Arlington's Place in Virginia's Civil Rights Narrative

Peter Wallenstein, Virginia Tech

Dressing Up for the Locals: Race, Gender, Business and the First Ten Years of Twin Oaks

Rahima Schwenkbeck, George Washington University

Desegregating Randolph-Macon College: Research through Oral History
Lynda W. Wright, Randolph-Macon College

Session 29, Hibbs 303

“The Elephant in the Room,” Virginia and the Slave Trade (roundtable discussion)

Chair: John T. Kneebone, Virginia Commonwealth University

Barbara C. Batson, Library of Virginia

Greg Crawford, Library of Virginia

Gregg D. Kimball, Library of Virginia

Session 30, Hibbs 327

Virginians in the American Revolution

Chair: David J. Kiracofe, Tidewater Community College

“With Horns Blowing,” Amherst County, Virginia Militiamen and the American Revolution

Edward Ayres, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

The Armorer and the Mutiny: Memory and the American Revolution; or, the Curious Case of Thomas Harris

Kate Egner Gruber, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

Session 31, Hibbs 403

Celebrations and Rituals of Virginia History

Chair: Laurant Lee, Virginia Historical Society

Jamestown Reclaimed: Telling and Re-telling the Story of America’s Founders

Clara Silverstein, Independent Scholar

Commemorating the Past: Memory and History in Rural Central Virginia, 1900-1938

John T. Schlotterbeck, DePauw University

Appomattox at 150: Searching for Reconciliation in History, Myth, and Memory

Bradford A. Wineman, US Marine Corps Command and Staff College

3-3:30 PM

Break

3:30-5 PM

Session 32, Hibbs 203

The Struggle for Public Education in Prince Edward County

Chair: Peter Bergstrom, Independent Scholar

A Sense of Occasion: The Anniversary Effect and the Success of VCU Libraries' Freedom Now Project

Alice W. Campbell, Virginia Commonwealth University

A Little Child Shall Lead Them: The Struggle for Public Education in Prince Edward County, Virginia, 1951-1965

Brian Grogan, Mercury Seat Films, Photography + Preservation Association

Session 33, Hibbs 303 (cancelled)

"A River Runs Through It": Richmond and the James River 2500BC-2000AD

Falls of the James Prehistory: 2500-1700±: Natives to Huguenots

L. Daniel Mouer, Virginia Commonwealth University

Just Scratching the Surface: Archaeology at the Falls of the James

Taft Kiser, Archaeologist

Conflict on the James, War at the River

Lorne Field, Independent Scholar

Industry and Recreation IN and BY the River

Lyle Browning, Archaeologist, VA Canals and Navigations Society

Session 34, Hibbs 327

Resistance to Slavery through Flight in Virginia

Chair: Jenny Masur, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom, National Capital Region

A Look at Sources Which Relay Efforts of Free and Enslaved African Americans in Virginia to Resist or Escape Bondage

Vincent T. Brooks, Library of Virginia

Fort Monroe National Monument

Eola Dance, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom, Northeast Region

Underground Railroad

Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Norfolk State University

Session 35, Hibbs 403

Three Authors Who Shaped Law and Practice: Webb, Tucker and Hening

Chair: Lee Shepard, Virginia Historical Society

George Webb and the Making of the "Office and Authority of a Justice of Peace"

Warren M. Billings, College of William and Mary Law School

St. George Tucker: Judge, Legal Scholar, and Reformer of Virginia Law

Charles F. Hobson, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and
Culture at the College of William and Mary

The New Virginia Justice: A Handbook for All

R. Neil Hening, Independent Scholar

