

VIRGINIA FORUM 2009

Longwood University
Farmville, Virginia

Friday, April 24

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session in **HINER 101**

New Perspectives on Massive Resistance

Chair: John T. Kneebone, Virginia Commonwealth University

"Historiography of Massive Resistance"

James Hershman, Georgetown University

"Hell, We Have Only Begun to Fight: The NAACP and the Rise of Massive Resistance in Virginia"

Brian J. Daugherty, Virginia Commonwealth University

"Years of Contrasts: WRVA, Desegregation, and Massive Resistance in Virginia"

Caroline C. Morris, College of William and Mary

Session in **HINER G13**

Facing Montcalm: A Panel Discussion on Virginia and Imperial Defense, 1755-1759

Chair: Douglas Foard, Executive Secretary, Phi Beta Kappa (retired)

"The French Challenge to British North America"

Carl J. Ekberg, *emeritus*, Illinois State University

"The Seven Years' War and Changing British Imperial Objectives"

Paul W. Mapp, College of William and Mary

"The Indigenous Response to Foreign Imperial Designs"

Timothy J. Shannon, Gettysburg College

"The Seven Years' War on Virginia Frontiers"

Warren Hofstra, Shenandoah University

"Lord Loudoun: Virginia's Hapless Governor"

Douglas Foard, Executive Secretary, Phi Beta Kappa (retired)

Session in **HINER 213**

Living in Virginia After the Civil War

Chair: Teresa Roane, Museum of the Confederacy

"Race, Community, and the Ethics of Assistance: White Orphan Asylums in Reconstruction Virginia"

Catherine A. Jones, University of California, Santa Cruz

"Post-Emancipation Politics and African American Property Ownership in Albemarle County, Virginia, 1865–1885"

Scot French, University of Virginia

"Jeanes Supervisors and the Battle for Black Education in Rural Virginia and the Jim Crow South"

Phyllis McClure, independent scholar

10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. **BREAK**

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Session in **HINER G13**

They Closed the Schools in Prince Edward County

Chair: Larissa Smith Fergeson, Longwood University

"Politicizing 'Dick and Jane': Education in Prince Edward County during the School Closings Crisis"

Jill Oglie Titus, C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience,
Washington College

"A Matter of National Concern: The Kennedy Administration and Prince Edward County, Virginia"

Brian E. Lee, Virginia Commonwealth University

Session in **HINER 101**

Forgotten People of What is Now Virginia

Chair: Deanna Beacham, Virginia Council on Indians

"Fertile Fields and Fishing Holes: How Rivers, Horticulture, and Burial Customs First Connected People to Place"

Edward DuBois Ragan, Independent Scholar

"Conspicuously Absent from History: Anglo-Indian Relations in Virginia, 1644–1718"

Kristalyn Shefvland, University of Mississippi

"Factors in the Opening of Southwest Virginia from 1730–1763"

James Glanville, Independent Scholar

Session in **HINER 201**

Divided Virginia

Chair: Warren M. Billings, *emeritus*, University of New Orleans

"Western Virginia's Constitutional Critique in 1861: Reflections of Antebellum Virginia's Undemocratic Reality"

John E. Stealey, III, Shepherd University

"Restored and Vindicated': The Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1864"

Sara B. Bearss, Library of Virginia

"Matthew Page Andrews and a Border State Interpretation of Southern History"

Paul Yandle, Middle Tennessee State University

Connie Park Rice, West Virginia University

Session in **HINER 212**

Living with the Legacies of the American Revolution

Chair: J. Jefferson Looney, *The Papers of Thomas Jefferson: Retirement Series*

"Billy Harrison of Berkeley: Growing Up with the Revolution in Tidewater Virginia"

Mary Stockwell, Lourdes College

"We are Engaged in the Old Game of Robin's Alive': Thomas Jefferson, Paper Money, and the Problem of Banks, 1812–1816"

Kristofer Ray, Austin Peay University

"The Divided Legacy of a Founding Father: Henry and Beverley Tucker confront Nullification and Secession"

Chad Vanderford, University of Texas of the Permian Basin

12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

LUNCH

12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

LUNCHTIME SESSIONS

Session in **HINER G13**

Publishing Virginia Forum Essays: An Open Discussion

Session in **HINER 101**

Mapping Desegregation, Where Are the Records? The Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Project

James Sweeney, Old Dominion University

Sonia Yaco, Old Dominion University

2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session in **HINER 207**

A Moderate City in an Era of Massive Resistance? The Fiftieth Anniversary of the School-Closing Crisis in Norfolk

Chair: Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Norfolk State University

"Dispelling the Official Story: The School Closings in Norfolk, Virginia, Revisited"

Charles Ford, Norfolk State University

"It's time to put away your administrative knee pants, hula hoops and bob jacks': School Desegregation in Norfolk, Virginia, 1959–1975"

Jeff Littlejohn, Sam Houston State University

"Defeating the Defenders: Henry Howell, Jr. and the Backlash against Massive Resistance for Norfolk Public Schools in 1959"

Wayne Grimsley, Tidewater Community College

Session in **HINER 201**

Revolutionary Places

Chair: David A. Rawson, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

"Comparing Scientific Reconstructions of Environmental History with Historical Documents: Methodological Examples from the Plantations of Jefferson, Madison, and Washington"

Daniel Druckenbrod, Longwood University

"Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and the Importance of Place"

Ron Hatzenbuehler, Idaho State University

Session in **HINER 101**

Freedom and Slavery in Virginia

Chair: Deborah A. Lee, Independent Scholar

"What the Reviewers Should Have Criticized About *Israel on the Appomattox*, But Didn't"

Melvin Patrick Ely, College of William and Mary

"Teaching *Israel on the Appomattox* to Undergraduates"

Larissa Smith Ferguson, Longwood University

"Self-Enslavement in Virginia, 1856-1864"

Ted Maris-Wolf, College of William and Mary

Session in **HINER G13**

Town and Gown

Chair: David J. Coles, Longwood University

"Ashland, College Town or Town with a College: Looking at the Relationship through the Lens of Oral History and Memory"

Laurie A. Preston, Randolph-Macon College

Kimberly M. Dutton, Randolph-Macon College

"Christopher Newport College and the 1962 Shoe Lane Controversy: Race, Politics and Education in Newport News"

Phillip Hamilton, Christopher Newport University

"Creating and Preserving Place in Prince Edward County, Virginia"

Edward Kinman, Longwood University

4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m. Plenary Session at the Robert Russa Moton Museum

Black Women in Prince Edward County: Activists and Community Builders, 1930–1965

Moderator: Amy J. Tillerson-Brown, Mary Baldwin College

Participants: Mrs. Flossie Hudson

Mrs. Dorothy Holcomb

6:30 p.m. Optional Dinner Banquet w/ Cash Bar Reception at Longwood University

Saturday, April 25

8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session in **CHICHESTER SCIENCE CENTER G02**

Harry Byrd and His Friends

Chair: Ronald Heinemann, *emeritus*, Hampden-Sydney College

"A New Look at the Old Dominion's 'Cloak and Dagger Man'—Judge C. Sterling Hutcheson"

Jackson Sasser, College of William and Mary

"History and Harry Byrd"

Brent Tarter, Library of Virginia

Session in **CHICHESTER SCIENCE CENTER G12**

Digital Archives and the Power of the Internet

Chair: Eric Johnson, Thomas Jefferson Foundation

"Virtual Places: Digitizing Local History"

Lynn Rainville, Virginia Center for Digital History, University of Virginia

"The Diuguid Digital Archive: An Introduction to the Records of Virginia's Second Oldest Funeral Home"

Ted Delaney, Archivist and Curator, Old City Cemetery, Lynchburg

"The New Virginia Memory Site of the Library of Virginia"

Tameka Hobbs, Library of Virginia

Session in **CHICHESTER SCIENCE CENTER G11**

Atlantic Connections

Chair: John G. Kolp, Augustana College

"The Eltonheads and Their Kin: A Seventeenth-Century Atlantic Trading Family"

Thomas Daniel Knight, University of Texas, Pan American

"Lord Botetourt and the Uses of Ritual"

Kathy O. McGill, George Mason University

"Inventing Virginia: the Scottish Connection Reconsidered"

Daniel Clinkman, University of Edinburgh

10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. **BREAK**

10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session in **CHICHESTER SCIENCE CENTER G02**

Politics and Historical Memory

Chair: Elizabeth Kostelney, Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities

"'They come not with fire and sword': Sheridan's Veterans' Postwar Campaign of Remembrance and Reconciliation in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley"

Jonathan A. Noyalas, Lord Fairfax Community College

"'The Worthy Sons of Sires': Reconciliation and Revolutionary Memory in Post-Reconstruction Virginia"

Sarah Goldberger, Old Dominion University

"'Shaping the Character and Destiny of the American People': Virginia History as National Heritage at the 1957 Jamestown Festival"

Sarah McLennan, College of William and Mary

Session in **CHICHESTER SCIENCE CENTER G03**

Material Worlds of Virginians

Chair: Alexandra Gressitt, Thomas Balch Library

"Appraising Domesticity: The Green Spring Plantation House in the Late Colonial Period"
Virginia Price, National Park Service

"*Belle Isle Plantation*, Estate of Rawleigh Downman, 1835: A Case Study from the Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library's 'Lancaster County Estate Records 1835-1865 Database Project'"

Craig Kilby, Independent Scholar

Session in **CHICHESTER SCIENCE CENTER G11**

Lessons from the Teaching American History Grants

Chair: Andrew Tyler Mink, Virginia Center for Digital History, University of Virginia

"Teachers as Historians: Exploring the Legacy of Civil Rights in Classroom and Community"
Marian Mollin, Virginia Tech

"Change over Time and Space: Creating Historical Maps to Teach American History"
J. Christopher Bunin, Charlottesville City Schools

Session in **CHICHESTER SCIENCE CENTER G12**

Servitude, Slavery, and Gender

Chair: Angelita Reyes, Arizona State University

"Tracking Down Runaways: Building Biographies of Bound Laborers in Virginia, 1736–1815"
Thomas Costa, University of Virginia's College at Wise

"White Ladies, White Men, Masters All: Slave Hiring and White Gender Identity in Antebellum Virginia"

John J. Zaborney, University of Maine at Presque Isle

"Women's Correspondence to Governor Henry A. Wise of Virginia Regarding the Fate of John Brown"

Lisa Clemmer, University of Richmond

12:00 noon–1:30 p.m. LUNCH

12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m. **LUNCHTIME SESSIONS**

Session in **HINER 101**

Planning the Future of the Virginia Forum: An Open Discussion

Session in **HINER G13**

Doing Family History

"Free or Not: Berry Jackson Family from Pre-Revolution to the 20th Century"

Char McCargo Bah, genealogist and independent scholar

1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

Session in **HINER 207**

Popular Culture in Twentieth-Century Virginia

Chair: Dan Margolies, Virginia Wesleyan College

"Country Music, Patsy Cline, and Cultural History: Class and Conflict in Winchester, Virginia, 1948–1957"

Warren Hofstra, Shenandoah University

"Holiness and Pentacostal Music in Appalachian and Tidewater Virginia: A Tale of Two Regions"

Gregg D. Kimball, Library of Virginia