

# 2010 Virginia Forum

*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,  
*McMurrin 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 Tribble 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 Tribble 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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Associate Professor of History, Christopher  
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## 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*  
STEPHEN A. SMOOT,  
*West Virginia University*

"Robbing Peter to Pay Paul: Virginia  
Railroad Labor Crisis During the  
Civil War"

BRADFORD WINEMAN,  
*Marine Corps University*

"The Prize of History: Memory, History  
and the Crew of the USS *Monitor*"

BILL EDWARDS-BODMER,  
*The Mariners' Museum Library*

**Session #2: “Women and Gender”**

*Tribble 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”**

*Tribble 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”**

*Tribble 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*

## 11:00 – 12:30 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

### 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”

*Tribble Library #170*

Chair: Jurretta 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”

*Tribble 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”**

*Tribble 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*

**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)

*Tribble Library #208*

**Jeffrey Ruggles, *Virginia Historical Society***



**The Long Arms of Jefferson: Media and Change**

*Tribble 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*

## 2:00 – 3:30 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

### 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”

*Tribble 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”

*Tribble 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*

**Session #4: Region, Race and Records: Music in 20th-Century Virginia**

*Tribble Library #209*

**Chair: Kinney Rorrer, *Danville Community College (Emeritus)***

**“The Music Business in the ‘Richmond Territory’: Radio and Recording in 1920s Virginia”**

GREGG D. KIMBALL,  
*Library of Virginia*

**“A Musical Earthquake: Polk Miller, His Old South Quartette and the 20th-Century South”**

JACQUES VEST,  
*Virginia Commonwealth University*

**3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

**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.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17**

**7:30 – 8:30 a.m. 2011 Virginia Forum  
Planning Meeting**

Ferguson Center,  
*Music & Theatre Hall Lobby*

**8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Registration**

Ferguson Center,  
*Music & Theatre Hall Lobby*

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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”

*Tribble 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*

“Teaching 20th-Century Virginia History With a New Documentary: *The Quiet Statesman: Albertis Sydney Harrison Jr. (1907-1995)*”

CAROLYN OLIVER,  
*The Virginia Project Foundation*

Session #3: “Good Stories Hidden in the Archives”

*Tribble 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: “Virginians and Southern Politics”

*Tribble Library #209*

Chair: James Hershman, *Georgetown University*

“Between History and Memory:  
Hugh Blair Grigsby and Virginia’s Past”

DAVID KIRACOFÉ,  
*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 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. 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”

*Tribble Library #170*

Chair: Sheri Shuck-Hall, *Christopher Newport University*

“Was Thomas Jefferson 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*

**Session #3: “Freedom and Slavery”**

*Tribble Library #208*

**Chair: Alexandra S. Gressitt, *Thomas Balch Library***

“African Mothers and Creole Daughters:  
Reconsidering Virginia’s Baby Boom,  
1690-1745”

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”**

*Tribble Library #209*

**Chair: Brian Daugherty, *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 PERIOD WORKSHOP**

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

*Tribble Library #208*

TAMEKA HOBBS, *Library of Virginia*

MARIA KIMBERLY, *Library of Virginia*

EVAN LIDDIARD, *Library of Virginia*

## 2:00 – 3:30 P.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

### 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, *Sbenandoah University*

LARISSA SMITH FERGESON, *Longwood University*

### Session #2: “Religion, Defiance and Interracial Fellowship in Old Virginia”

*Tribble 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”

*Tribble 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 Orléans (France)*

Session #4: “Revolution From the Inside Out”

*Tribble 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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