

VIRGINIA SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR COMMISSION



WORKGROUP 2: SIGNATURE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

September 24, 10:00 a.m.
General Assembly Building
Speaker's Conference Room, 6th Floor
Richmond
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AGENDA

1. Call to Order; Opening Remarks
Speaker of the House of Delegates William J. Howell, Chairman
2. Introduction of Members
3. Inaugural Signature Conference: "*America on the Eve of the Civil War*"
(University of Richmond: Wednesday, April 29, 2009)
 - Conference overview/logistics: *Carolyn Martin, Executive Assistant to the President, UR*
 - Registration; cross-promotion with partner sites; book sale vendor: *Cheryl Jackson*
 - Filming, broadcasting: *John Felton, The Community Idea Stations (Central Virginia PBS)*
 - Publishing proceedings: *Dick Holway, UVA Press*
 - Music theatre work commissioned by the University of Richmond, Virginia Arts Festival and Virginia Opera: *Kathy Panoff, Executive Director, Modlin Center for the Arts*
4. Project Status Updates and Discussion
Cheryl Jackson
 - Traveling museum exhibition - "*America's Great Turning Point: The Civil War in Virginia*"
 - Civil War 150 HistoryMobile
 - Educational film: DVD production
 - National sesquicentennial kickoff: Harper's Ferry, West Virginia (June 25, 2009)
 - "*Sesquicentennial Moments*"; "Ask an Expert" questions
 - Proposed conference schedule, annual themes, etc.
5. Other Business
6. Adjournment

Workgroup members:

The Honorable William J. Howell, *Chairman*

The Honorable R. Creigh Deeds

The Honorable Johnny S. Joannou

Dr. Charles F. Bryan, Jr.

Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr.

The Honorable Viola O. Baskerville, Secretary of Administration

Dr. Theodore DeLaney, Associate Professor of History, Washington and Lee University

Graham Dozier, Managing Editor of Publications, Virginia Historical Society

Conley Edwards, State Archivist, Library of Virginia

Dr. Gary Gallagher, John L. Nau III Professor in the History of the American Civil War, University of Virginia

Prof. Ervin L. Jordan, Jr., Associate Professor and Research Archivist, University of Virginia

Richard Lewis, Public Relations Manager, Virginia Tourism Corporation

Dr. John W. Mountcastle, Ret. Brig. Gen., Army Chief of Military History, University of Richmond

Dr. Elisabeth Muhlenfeld, President, Sweet Briar College

Dr. Brian Wills, Professor of History, University of Virginia at Wise

Bruce Wingo, Resident Vice President, Norfolk Southern Corporation

Advisory participants:

Christy Coleman, American Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar
Will Greene, Pamplin Historical Park
Jim Kelly, Virginia Historical Society
Howard Kittell, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation
Kevin Levin, St. Anne's-Belfield School, Charlottesville
John Quarstein, City of Hampton Historian
Pam Seay, Virginia Historical Society
Russ Smith, Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park
Anne Stuart, Stuart-Fisher Meeting Management, LLC, Fredericksburg
Andrew Talkov, Virginia Historical Society
Terry Thomann, National Civil War Life Museum
Rob Vaughan, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Edwin Watson, Fredericksburg Area Museum
Cate Magennis Wyatt, The Journey Through Hallowed Ground

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Jerry Edwards, Associate Director, Department of Planning and Budget
Richard Lewis, Public Relations Manager, Virginia Tourism Corporation
Brian Shepard, Policy Director, Office of the Governor
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