



## Virginia Bicentennial of the War of 1812 Commission 2014 Legacy Symposium: Signature Event

### Fort Monroe & Hampton University Hampton, Virginia

The Honorable M. Kirkland Cox, *Chairman*  
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The Honorable Rosalyn R. Dance, *Symposium Vice Chairwoman*

#### Purpose

The Symposium is designed to inform teachers, museum educators, historians, members of heritage societies, and the general public concerning the significance of the war to democratic principles, contemporary national policies, homeland security, and diplomacy.

#### Schedule

Thursday, June 19, 2014, at 6:45 p.m., "Music by the Bay" at Continental Park, Fort Monroe

Friday, June 20, 2014, 8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Educators Institute and Tours, at Fort Monroe Theatre, 41 Tidball Road, Fort Monroe

Saturday, June 21, 2014, 8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Historians and Scholars Session, at Hampton University

**Preliminary Agenda:** <http://museum.hamptonu.edu> or <http://va1812bicentennial.dls.virginia.gov>.

Visit the Commission's website at <http://va1812bicentennial.dls.virginia.gov>

**Pre-Registration:** Deadline May 30, 2014. Contact: Mrs. Patrice S. Piggott, Hampton University at 757-728-6025 or by email at [warofi812@hamptonu.edu](mailto:warofi812@hamptonu.edu).

#### Cost

- No cost to registered teachers and museum educators to attend the Friday and Saturday sessions
- Saturday Historians and Scholars Session open to the public for an admission fee of \$40.00, which includes lunch
- Admission fee must be paid no later than June 14, 2014 by credit card at <http://museum.hamptonu.edu/1812> or by check payable to Treasurer of Virginia (include "War of 1812 Commission" on check memo line)
- Please remit check to:  
Hampton University  
ATTN: Treasurer's Office  
100 E. Queen Street  
Hampton, VA 23668

**Travel Stipend:** \$50.00 travel stipend for teachers and museum educators only

**Housing:** Available at Hampton University, \$40.00 double occupancy (twin beds); \$75.00 single occupancy. Area hotel accommodations are also available

#### Featured eminent historians and scholars

- Donald Hickey, Author and Professor of History, Wayne State College, Nebraska
- Dr. Gene Allen Smith, Author, "Choosing Sides in the War of 1812, the Slave's Gamble," and Professor of History, Texas Christian University
- Dr. Steven Vogel, Washington Post
- Dr. Michael Crawford, Naval Heritage Command, U.S. Department of the Navy
- Dr. Glenn F. Williams, Historian, U.S. Department of the Army Center of Military History, U.S. Department of Defense and Chief Historian, U.S. Army Museum at Ft. Belvoir, VA

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