

Proposed Workshop for Educators on the War of 1812 and Its Legacy

Co-Sponsors LVA, DOE, and DHR

Audience:

The workshop will be aimed at K-12 teachers, museum/site curators of education, and parents.

Classroom teachers will be offered recertification points and a stipend of \$40. Dormitory housing will be available at Hampton University.

Workshop Site:

Fort Monroe

Goals/Objectives:

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2. To demonstrate effective ways to access information in order to teach about the War of 1812 and its legacy in the classroom and to meet Virginia's Standards of Learning related to this period in American history.
3. To encourage teachers and parents to visit authentic historic places in Virginia those are associated with the War of 1812 and its legacy.
4. To understand Ft. Monroe as a living legacy of the War of 1812 (and give a sense of its 19th century and 20th century history as well).
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6. To share lesson plans and other resources that teachers can use to teach about the War of 1812 and its legacy.

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3. The format will dovetail with living history interpretation and outdoor activities at Ft. Monroe.
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Proposed Agenda for Teachers Workshop on War of 1812 and Its Legacy

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11:30 a.m. "The Fort Monroe National Monument: An Educational Destination for Teachers, Students and Kids" Kirsten Talken-SpaULDing, Superintendent, Ft. Monroe National Historic Monument

12:15 p.m. Lunch. "The History and Collections of the Casemate Museum at Fort Monroe" Presentation by Robin Reed, Casemate Museum Director

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4:15 p.m. Conclusion of workshop

Teachers are invited to attend the pre-concert activities and the concert.

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DOE speaker*

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Proposed Workshop for Teachers and Parents on the War of 1812 and Its Legacy

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11:30 a.m. “The Fort Monroe National Monument: An Educational Destination for Teachers, Students and Kids” Robin Reed, Ft. Monroe, Casement Museum Director or Ft. Monroe staff
TBD

Noon Lunch. Panel discussion on “Choosing Sides in the War of 1812, the Slave’s Gamble” Professor Gene Allen Smith and Dr. Laurant Lee, “History from the Home Front”

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City Of Alexandria

War of 1812 Commemoration Plan



War of 1812 in Alexandria

While the United States' second significant conflict with Great Britain is popularly known today as the War of 1812, its impact did not reach the shores of Alexandria until 1814.

The citizens of Alexandria were filled with dismay and anxiety as the prospect of British troops attacking their city drew closer to becoming a reality. Slaves, neighbours and family members brought word from Maryland and Washington, DC that the British were on their way to decimate the port city. With the local militia serving elsewhere, and the capital city itself ablaze, Alexandria officials knew their only option was surrender . . . especially once the British Navy dropped anchor in front of the town.

On a stormy August 25, 1814, four men from Alexandria's Common Council and Committee of Vigilance met with Rear Admiral George Cockburn in Washington and surrendered their city to the British. Cockburn told them that if the town's residents showed no resistance, private property would be respected and Captain James Alexander Gordon's Royal Navy squadron, then making its way up the Potomac River, would pay a "fair" price for provisions needed for his troops.

When they arrived, the British spent the next six days seizing 21 merchant vessels and confiscating tobacco, flour, and tons of cotton, beef, rum, wine, sugar, tar, and other supplies. They also took on-board runaway slaves who fled to the British ships, answering the proclamation made by the British Navy: Fight for the British Crown in exchange for freedom.

Though labelled cowards by many of their fellow Americans, the town's leaders saved Alexandria from destruction, preserving much of the "Old Town" we see today. British time spent in Alexandria also gave Baltimoreans precious days to shore up their defences, including critical preparations at Fort McHenry. This was the battle witnessed by Francis Scott Key that inspired him to write the poem "Defence of Fort McHenry," which would eventually be set to music and become the "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Commemoration Events Planned October 2013 through October 2014

1. **Lecture Series:** A series of lectures specific to Alexandria and the region during the War of 1812 will be held at The Lyceum, Alexandria's history museum, between October 2013 and October 2014. All lectures will be open to the public and recorded. DVDs of each lecture will be made available at the Alexandria Public Libraries and digital downloads will be offered from the Office of Historic Alexandria's website (historicalalexandria.org). These lectures will be collaboratively-sponsored by the Alexandria Society, the Alexandria War of 1812 Committee and the Office of Historic Alexandria.
2. **Presidential Salons:** Throughout the War of 1812 Commemoration, Gadsby's Tavern Museum has been the host to President Madison as portrayed by John Douglas Hall. President Madison shares his thoughts about the events of the day between 1812 and 1814. Guests are invited to share their opinion on the War, trade agreements, and more during this intimate conversation with the President.
3. **Film Event:** In cooperation with the Old Town Theatre, a benefit showing of a War of 1812-related movie, probably *Master and Commander*, is planned. A guest speaker will give an introduction to the film. Proceeds will benefit a military family organization.
4. **Concert Series:**
 - a) A series of 1812 concerts will be held in Carlyle House on Friday evenings in June.
 - b) It is hoped that the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra will work in collaboration with the Committee to create a War of 1812 program at the City's Birthday Celebration on July 12, 2014. This program is in the planning stages and is hoped to include local children's groups and the Alexandria Poet Laureate. This event will assist in promoting the Signature Event in August.
5. **The Challenge**

In October 2013, the Alexandria City Council will issue a challenge to the British Defence Staff at the British Embassy. The British will be invited to take part in three events: a yacht race from the mouth of the Potomac to Alexandria, a cricket match, and a tug of war. All these events will take place around the Signature Event weekend, August 30-31, 2014.
6. **Signature Event**

On Sunday 31st August 2014, from noon until four, there will be a festival in Waterfront Park beside the river. There will be an opening ceremony, interpretive vignettes, exhibits about the War, educational programs, boat tours, sea shanties sung by the USN Sea Chanters, period vendors, food and beverage, and a tug of war. This history festival is hoped to attract more than 10,000 visitors.

7. The Dinner

Planned for the evening of August 31, 2014, at the conclusion of the Signature Event, a dinner will be an appropriate end to the day's events with the Mayor and City Council and the members of the British Embassy celebrating that "bygones should be bygones." It is hoped that this could take place aboard one of Alexandria's tour boats and all the volunteers that have contributed to the day should be invited as well as appropriate dignitaries.

8. Specialty Tours – launching Memorial Day Weekend

Walking tours: A special Alexandria War of 1812 walking tour is being developed as an Eagle Scout Project. Guided tours will be offered throughout the Star Spangled Summer. The tour will also be available as a downloadable .pdf, as a printed brochure, and as a smart phone app.

Scavenger Hunt: A special smart phone scavenger hunt app is being developed of Alexandria sites associated with Alexandria's surrender to the British from late August to early September, 1814. The tour includes discussion of the burning of the District of Columbia and Fort Washington, the looting of Alexandria's warehouses, the British attempt to recruit enslaved African Americans as Captain Gordon's fleet sailed up and then back down the Potomac River, and the collection of artifacts celebrating the Treaty of Ghent excavated from tavern sites around City Hall.

Bike Tours: A self-guided bicycle tour of Alexandria features the people and places associated with the City's surrender to the British. The tour includes prominent Alexandria War of 1812 sites as well as stops at the DC cornerstone at Jones Point and Shuter' Hill, site of Brigadier General Hungerford's Virginia militia encampment.

Star Spangled Trail: The National Park Service's trail stretches from Baltimore, through Bladensburg and Washington to Alexandria.

Boat Tours: In the planning stages, interpretive boat tours will be available through the Potomac Riverboat Company that focus on the events of Alexandria and Washington in August 1814.

9. Wreath Laying

During the Commemoration weekend, a special wreath laying ceremony is planned to remember those, on both sides, who gave their lives. Old Presbyterian Meeting House has been suggested as a venue.

10. Debate

In its planning stages, thought is being given to holding a debate on the premise that, 'This house believes the City should be surrendered to the British at the earliest opportunity'. One team would be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, representing the traders and merchants at the time, and the other team would be sponsored by the City Council representing the Common

Council of the time. The debating teams would come from local Alexandria High Schools.

11. Food Bank

As the merchants were forced to bring any merchantable goods to the ships in 1814, today's citizens will be invited to bring food to the Signature Event at the Alexandria Waterfront to be passed on to a local Food Bank.

12. Traveling Exhibitions and Museum Exhibits

Exhibits are being planned at the Alexandria Black History Museum, Carlyle House, Gadsby's Tavern Museum, and Alexandria Archaeology to discuss different topics of the War of 1812 as related to their specific history. A traveling banner exhibit will rotate through Alexandria libraries, recreation centers, and public buildings from January 2014 through November 2014.

War of 1812 Commemoration Planning Committee Participants

Office of Historic Alexandria (Alexandria Archaeology Museum, Alexandria Black History Museum, Apothecary Museum, Gadsby's Tavern Museum, The Lyceum)

Carlyle House, Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority

Lee Fendall House Museum

Gunston Hall Plantation

Masonic Memorial

Alexandria Historical Society

Old Town Civic Association

Seaport Foundation

Citizen Members

Local Historians

Community Partners (list still forming)

City of Alexandria

Alexandria Convention and Visitor Association

Alexandria Public Schools

City of Alexandria, Department of Recreation

Alexandria Chamber of Commerce

Potomac Riverboat Company

Alexandria Bike and Roll

Old Town Theatre

Draft Calendar

- October 20, 2013 Presidential Salon, Gadsby's Tavern Museum
- October 23, 2013 Lecture: *The Slaves Gamble for Freedom, Choosing Sides during the War of 1812*. Gene Allen Smith, Professor, Texas Christian University. The Lyceum, Alexandria's History Museum
- February 26, 2014 Lecture: *Archaeology at Bladensburg, Barney's Flotilla, and other 1812 sites (working title)*. Lisa Kraus, Archaeologist with the Maryland Highway Administration. The Lyceum, Alexandria's History Museum
- March 26, 2014 Lecture: *Defending the Old Dominion: Virginia and its Militia in the War of 1812*. Stewart Butler. The Lyceum, Alexandria's History Museum
- April 23, 2014 Lecture: Discussing his newest book, *Through the Perilous Fight*, focusing on the capture and occupation of Alexandria. Steve Vogel, Reporter, The Washington Post. The Lyceum, Alexandria's History Museum
- Memorial Day through Labor Day Events
Walking Tours (guided, paper versions, and smart phone app)
Bike Tours
Boat Tours on the Potomac River
Smart Phone Scavenger Hunts
Saturday Farmer's Market displays
- June 2014 Concert Series – Lawn of the Carlyle House, featuring music of the 1812 era.
- June 2014 Debate: Alexandria Common Council vs. the Merchants of Alexandria
- June 14, 2014 Launch of the *Star Spangled Summer* Commemoration throughout the Washington DC region
- June 25, 2014 Lecture: Battle of the White House. Patrick O'Neil, Historian. The Lyceum, Alexandria's History Museum
- June 2014 Lecture Cruise from Alexandria to White House (Belvoir) and return. Sponsored by the Alexandria Historical Society.
- July 2014 Film Showing

July 26, 2014	Region-wide historic house museum open house (Virginia, DC and MD sites related to the War of 1812)
August 30, 2014	Wreath Laying Ceremony to honor those who died in the War of 1812. Old Presbyterian Meeting House.
August 30, 2014	Yacht Race
August 31, 2014	Signature Event at Waterfront Park. Noon to 4 p.m.
August 31, 2014	Evening Dinner, possibly boat cruise
September 2014	Lecture: Challenge: Britain Against America in the War of 1812. Andrew Lambert, Professor, Kings College, University of London. The Lyceum, Alexandria's History Museum
October 2014	Lecture: The Internal Enemy, Slavery and War in Virginia from 1772 to 1832. Alan Taylor, University of California. The Lyceum, Alexandria's History Museum

Outline Plan to Recognize the Role of Fairfax County in the War of 1812

Planning Committee

The War of 1812 Committee for the Fairfax County History Commission has been planning programs and events to educate the public about the role the county played in the British invasion of America's capital city and the significance the outcome of the War had upon the United States. The committee plans to install four interpretive markers within the county, have displays and exhibits at fairs, a wreath-laying ceremony for Commodore Thomas ap Catesby Jones, educational programs within the school system, and devote the 2014 Fairfax County History Conference to the War of 1812. The signature event will take place at the McLean Community Center on August 24, 2014, two hundred years to the very date the British entered America's capital city and set fire to many of its public buildings. More importantly, the programs and events will point out the patriotism that was unleashed after the city was destroyed. Combined with a victory at Baltimore shortly thereafter, Key's writing of the "Star Spangled Banner," and a victory at New Orleans (after the Treaty of Ghent), the United States, which had been 15 separate states, was finally a unified nation, free of the yoke of Great Britain, and full of patriotism. The committee began planning in January of this year for the programs and events that will take place in 2014. Dates for some of the events have not yet been finalized.

History

On the afternoon of August 24, 1814, British regular soldiers defeated American militia troops at Bladensburg, Maryland. An enemy advance upon the capital city of the United States was imminent, forcing the remaining citizens and government officials to flee into the surrounding countryside. Taking separate routes, President James Madison and his wife, Dolley, escaped into Fairfax County, Virginia. After arranging for the safe-keeping of the full-length portrait of George Washington, the first lady left the President's House (White House) for Bellview, above Georgetown, where she awaited the arrival of her husband. Receiving word to meet him "on the other side," she crossed the Potomac River via the Chain Bridge and ended her journey that night at Rokeby, the home of friends Richard and Matilda Lee Love. During his flight, then Secretary of State James Monroe stopped by Rokeby, but continued further inland to end the night at Wiley's Tavern located near Colvin Run Mill slightly east of Difficult Run on the road running from Alexandria to Leesburg.

President Madison crossed the Potomac using the Georgetown Ferry to Mason's Island (now Theodore Roosevelt Island). He rode across the Causeway that connected the island with Virginia, and stopped at Minor's Hill, where he found the house filled with refugees from Alexandria. It is thought he continued onward to Salona, the home of Reverend William Maffitt

and his wife, Anne, located in what is now known as McLean, where he ended the night. British troops entered the City of Washington that same night and set fire to public buildings, including the Capitol and President's House.

The following day, both of the Madisons were at Salona while the British continued their destruction of the city. They left Salona at separate hours to flee further inland and rejoined later that evening at Wiley's Tavern. About this time the British regulars vacated America's capital city, retracing their steps back to their waiting fleet anchored in the Patuxent River near Benedict, Maryland. They had not come to occupy, but to destroy and their mission was accomplished.

Dolley remained that night at Wiley's. The president left the tavern around midnight in anticipation of crossing the Potomac River and joining the American Army under the command of General William Winder. When he reached the ferry site at what now is Riverbend Park, he found the river too dangerous to cross due to an earlier horrific thunderstorm. Secretary of State James Monroe had been ferried across to Maryland earlier in the day before the storm. Where the president spent the remainder of that night is unknown. The following afternoon Madison crossed the Potomac via Conn's Ferry and finished his day in Brookville, Maryland. The next morning, August 27, he was informed that it was safe to return to the Capital. Along with Monroe and Attorney General Richard Rush, the president arrived back in the still smoldering city around 5:00 p.m. to later hear sounds of cannonading reverberating up the Potomac River as a British squadron bombarded Fort Warburton. Seven British ships had advanced up the Potomac to support the land forces, but had arrived too late. After two hours of cannonading the fort blew up.

Under the command of Captain James Gordon, the British occupied Alexandria the following day. They looted warehouses and brought to the surface 21 vessels Alexandrians had sunk before heading back to their fleet waiting in the Chesapeake. The Americans designed a plan to hinder the return: 1) Captain John Rodgers would unleash fire boats against enemy ships 2) Captain David Porter would establish a battery on Virginia's side of the Potomac above the White House cliffs and 3) Captain Oliver Perry would place cannon at Indian Head, Maryland.

On September 1, Gordon ordered a gradual descent down the Potomac that began with bombarding Porter's battery. Rodgers used fireboats against the *Devastation* without success, while British ships waited for favorable winds above Mount Vernon preparing to pass Porter's battery. On September 5, Gordon unleashed heavy cannonading upon Porter's battery, with the squadron and 21 captured vessels passing the cliffs. This engagement became known as the "Battle at the White House:" the American loss was 11 killed and 19 wounded; the British loss was 7 killed and 35 wounded. Perry's battery at Indian Head was unable to stop the British from passing.

Fairfax County

Rokeby, Minor's Hill, Salona, Colvin Run Mill (known then as Carper's Mill), Riverbend Park, and the White House cliffs (today's Fort Belvoir) are located in Fairfax County. Often the Rokeby where Dolley Madison spent the night is confused with another Rokeby in Loudoun County where it is thought Stephen Pleasonton hid the Declaration of Independence and other valuable state documents. Wiley's Tavern no longer stands.

Programs and Events

1. A series of three lectures in April, May, and June will be held at the McLean Community Center covering the August 18 – September 6 timeframe when the British invaded the District of Columbia. The first session will include why the British came, the capture of Commodore Joshua Barney's Flotilla, and the Battle at Bladensburg, Maryland. The second session will discuss Dolley Madison saving the full-length portrait of George Washington, the flights of President James Madison, first lady Dolley Madison, and Secretary of State James Monroe into Fairfax County, Virginia, the burning of America's capital city, and the return of the American government to the burnt city. The third session will present the British sacking of the City of Alexandria, American forces setting up defenses to hinder the British retreat, the Battle at the White House cliffs (today's Fort Belvoir), and Francis Scott Key writing the Star Spangled Banner.
2. Knowledgeable persons will operate a table/booth with displays at events such as Great Falls Day, Pleasant Grove Day, McLean Day, and Celebrate Fairfax that provide information on the War of 1812, particularly Fairfax County. These will also be placed in various schools in the county.
3. A War of 1812 exhibit will be on display at the Fairfax County Government Center that will include artifacts from the Battle at the White House.
4. The Fairfax County History Commission is sponsoring four interpretive signs that address the county's role in the War. They will be placed on the grounds of the Chesterbrook Elementary School, Colvin Run Mill, Riverbend Park, and Fort Belvoir. A dedication ceremony will take place at the Chesterbrook Elementary School the morning of August 24, 2014.
5. The signature event for Fairfax County will be held at the McLean Community Center the afternoon of August 24, 2014, exactly two hundred years after the Battle at Bladensburg and the British invasion of America's capital city. Roger Mudd will be the honorary chairman. Re-enactors President James Madison and Mrs. Madison will be the principle speakers. There will not be a charge: the event will be free to the public, a souvenir program will be distributed, and a reception will follow the performance.

6. The 2014 Fairfax County History Conference, held in November of each year, will focus entirely on the War of 1812.

7. A wreath-laying ceremony to honor Thomas Catesby Jones will take place at his grave site in the Lewinsville Cemetery, McLean, Virginia. Many consider Jones one of the heroic figures of the Battle of New Orleans because his gunboat action in the area of Malheureux Island slowed the British advance towards the city, giving General Andrew Jackson further time to organize defenses. Jones lived on Georgetown Pike in what now became known as McLean.

8. Informative presentations will be offered within interested schools in Fairfax County.

9. Joining the City of Alexandria in helping to sponsoring a boat tour that would discuss and view the "Battle at the White House" cliffs from the Potomac River.

SUMMARY NOTES OF AUGUST 21, 2013 LEGACY SUBCOMMITTEE WORK GROUPS MEETINGS

Program and Education

The group agreed to consider holding the legacy symposium on June 19-21, 2014, using Fort Monroe and Hampton University as appropriate for activities and events, which will be determined. All handouts and resources distributed at the meeting were posted to the Commission's website for full access by all subcommittee members. Subcommittee members were asked to consider and marry the proposals for the outline for the conference from Mr. Oder, Ms. Kilpatrick, and DLS. Mr. Bill Thomas, representing Hampton University, was asked to provide information on Hampton U's capacity to perform the following tasks.

1. Catering
2. Transportation
3. Lodging
4. Registration
5. Campus facilities (e.g. educational classrooms/conference space)

Mr. Oder suggested a pre-concert event at Fort Monroe on Thursday, June 19th, all day activities on Friday (primary event), and conclusion of the conference on Saturday. He also suggested the use of the Lighthouse property and reenactors, and a private reception for benefactors and presidents from the 1812 era. Mr. Oder is investigating the possibility of engaging the participation of tall ships.

Ms. Kilpatrick proposed a teachers' workshop modeled on programs previously offered by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources.

Mr. Fisk reported that the Youth Orchestra would not be available to participate as originally planned; however, with the date change, he was asked to look into the possibility of the orchestra's involvement on Friday, June 20th. Del. Dance named Mr. Bill Thomas of HU, Dr. Laurant Lee, Bill Thomas, David Fisk, and Betsy Barton to resolve the logistics for the youth orchestra.

Betsy Barton and Kathleen Kilpatrick were asked to plan the teachers' workshop.

Dr. Bon-Harper and Patrick Farris were asked to plan the 1812 quilt from school divisions.

Del. Plum asked that all historical sites be requested to market the symposium, and Del. Peace requested that the Commission obtain permission to use the logos of historic sites related to the War of 1812. Mr. Scott Harris asked staff to reach out to the CWC to inform them of the symposium.

Mr. Stuart Butler and other subcommittee members were asked to submit names of potential speakers to staff.

II. Heritage Groups

The subcommittee agreed that a link to their respective websites should be provided on the Commission's website in order to inform heritage group members of the symposium, and to interface with the Virginia Association of Museum and the Virginia Forum. Mr. Broadbent suggested that the heritage groups' contact list be sent to staff for a the compilation of a master list. Delegate Peace asked that short op eds be written and distributed to the media. Senator Barker asked that a save-the-date and a press package be prepared and disseminated at the appropriate time to the social studies conference, potential conference exhibitors, and teacher products. In addition, Del. Peace asked staff to prepare a one-page letter that legislative members may use with colleagues and constituents concerning the relevance of the War of 1812 and the symposium.

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III. Military

The military subcommittee agreed to identify potential military contacts and invite them to participate in the symposium and to ensure that little known facts about the war are included in the education provided the public, e.g. economic impact of the freeing of slaves, role of Native Americans.

IV. Logistics and Transportation

Mr. Bill Thomas was asked to identify overnight accommodations with state rates in Hampton. The subcommittee agreed to ask Mr. Oder to provide meal and catering options as well as a site map with the location of buildings at Fort Monroe. Betsy Barton was asked to provide the state's school calendar and letters to certain British authorities were requested. Also, Del. Peace asked how might Hampton University play a role in the symposium.

V. Fundraising

The fundraising subcommittee did not meet.

This is just a summary of the deliberations. All of the documents distributed at the August 21st meeting are online on the Commission's website under "meetings," including Mr. Oder's outline. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

War of 1812 – Commemoration Proposed Partnership with Fort Monroe

Commonwealth of Virginia/Hampton University/ Ft Monroe Authority/City of Hampton – 9/11/2013

Hampton University proposes the utilization of three area museums and cultural institutions to facilitate the commemoration of the War of 1812. Fort Monroe and the Casemate Museum, Hampton University Museum and Archives, and the City of Hampton's Hampton History Museum will jointly present the story of the War of 1812 through *The People, the Culture, and the Leadership*.

Specific Tasks:

1. To promote interdisciplinary curriculum and content delivery to k-12 audiences
2. To promote the utilization of local resources to enhance tourism and economic development
3. To engage multiple audiences and present strategies for community engagement in the legacy of the War of 1812

I. Thursday June 19, 2014

- a. Battle of the Bands (High School) 6 to 8 pm
- b. Summer Concert at Continental Park 8:30 – 10 pm
 - Transportation Route hourly to three destinations from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm – Fri and Sat
 - Food Catered by Gourmet Services (Friday and Saturday)
 - Housing and Registration facilitated by Hampton University housing

II. Friday June 20, 2014

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| a. K-6 Story Telling | Hampton History Museum | 10 am |
| b. Docent Training | Casemate Museum(NPS | 10 am |
| c. Teacher/Curriculum Workshops | Hampton University Museum | 9:30 am |
| d. All Day Scavenger Hunt | Utilize all three venues | Throughout Day |
| e. Lighthouse Tour | Ft Monroe | 1pm |
| f. Scavenger Hunt Finale/ | Reception/FMA House | 4:30 – 5:00 pm |
| g. Presentation by Presidents | Reception Cont./FMA House | 5:00 – 7:00 pm |

III. Saturday June 21, 2014

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| a. Living History Day | All three museums | 9:30 – Noon |
| b. Native American Presentation | University Grounds (Quadrangle) | 11:00 -Noon |
| c. K-6 Art and Music Workshop | University Museum | Noon – 1:30 pm |
| d. War of 1812 – Theatrical Play | Ogden Hall | 2 pm |
| e. Lectures and Debate | Ogden Hall | 4:00 -5:30 pm |
| f. Reception | University Museum | 6:00 – 9:00 pm |

Hampton University is fully prepared to organize and facilitate all aspects of the three day event in partnership with Fort Monroe.

The Hampton University Ministers Conference will be held from June 1- 4, 2014

The Hampton University Jazz Festival will be held from June 27-29, 2014

Respectfully submitted by: Bill Thomas and Dr. Nashid Madyun, Director of the Hampton University Museum

James Monroe:

Life & Legacy

October 18-19, 2013

**University of Mary Washington
Fredericksburg Campus**

The Papers of James Monroe and the James Monroe Museum are pleased to present a two-day symposium exploring the life and legacy of James Monroe, the fifth president of the United States.

Monroe, a Virginia native, left a legacy of five decades of public service during the formative years of the United States, holding more public offices than any other U.S. president. Throughout his career, he bore witness to and participated in an extraordinary series of national and international events that shaped his understanding of both his personal and political legacy.

The symposium will present eight lectures that will offer a deeper understanding of and appreciation for the life and legacy of James Monroe. All lectures are free and open to the public.

Friday, October 18, Lee Hall, Room 411

- 9:30 a.m. – "James Monroe and Historical Legacy," Brook Poston, assistant professor of history, Stephen F. Austin State University
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See our website for additional details: <http://academics.umw.edu/jamesmonroepapers/events/>

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II. All Day Activities (Friday/Saturday)

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1. Special 1812 information
2. Docents educated in 1812 events
3. Special exhibit space

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1. Special information on Light House – history, design, construction, current operation and ownership.

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2. Envision a 48 hour encampment
3. People can stop and ask questions

D. Possible Tall Ship

E. FMA House Tours

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1. FMA House

Or

2. Casemate Museum

- a. String quartet
- b. Food/beverage
- c. Presentation by Presidents

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66	Northumberland County Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/21/14	04/14/14	04/21/14	05/30/14

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67	Nottoway County Public Schools	08/19/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/14/14	04/14/14	04/18/14	05/30/14
68	Orange County Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/01/14	01/29/14	03/31/14	04/04/14	06/13/14
69	Page County Public Schools	08/26/13	12/23/13	01/06/14	01/20/14	04/14/14	04/21/14	06/06/14
70	Patrick County Public Schools	08/14/13	12/20/13	01/01/14	01/02/14	04/18/14	04/25/14	05/22/14
71	Pittsylvania County Public Schools	08/12/13	12/20/13	01/06/14	01/06/14	03/24/14	03/28/14	05/22/14
72	Powhatan County Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/27/14	04/21/14	04/25/14	06/13/14
73	Prince Edward County Public Schools	08/13/13	12/23/13	12/31/13	01/06/14	03/31/14	04/04/14	05/30/14
74	Prince George County Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/27/14	04/14/14	04/18/14	06/13/14
75	Prince William County Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/01/14	01/28/14	04/14/14	04/21/14	06/17/14
77	Pulaski County Public Schools	08/21/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/21/14	04/18/14	04/21/14	06/02/14
78	Rappahannock County Public Schools	08/12/13	12/23/13	01/06/14	01/07/14	03/24/14	03/28/14	05/22/14
79	Richmond County Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/02/14	01/24/14	04/14/14	04/21/14	06/12/14
80	Roanoke County Public Schools	08/27/13	12/23/13	01/01/14	01/14/14	04/21/14	04/25/14	06/04/14
81	Rockbridge County Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/01/14	01/27/14	04/16/14	04/18/14	06/06/14
82	Rockingham County Public Schools	08/20/13	12/23/13	01/01/14	01/21/14	03/24/14	03/28/14	06/05/14
83	Russell County Public Schools	08/16/13	12/20/13	01/03/14	01/06/14	03/24/14	03/28/14	05/23/14
84	Scott County Public Schools	08/15/13	12/21/13	01/05/14	01/06/14	03/31/14	04/04/14	05/23/14
85	Shenandoah County Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/29/14	04/17/14	04/22/14	06/12/14
86	Smyth County Public Schools	08/15/13	12/19/13	01/02/14	01/09/14	04/17/14	04/22/14	05/22/14
87	Southampton County Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/29/14	04/21/14	04/25/14	06/12/14
88	Spotsylvania County Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/28/14	04/21/14	04/25/14	06/13/14
89	Stafford County Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/02/14	01/28/14	04/21/14	04/25/14	06/13/14
90	Surry County Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/06/14	01/29/14	04/14/14	04/21/14	06/13/14
91	Sussex County Public Schools	09/03/13	12/31/13	01/03/14	01/27/14	04/14/14	04/18/14	06/13/14
92	Tazewell County Public Schools	08/15/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/06/14	04/17/14	04/21/14	05/19/14
93	Warren County Public Schools	08/28/13	12/23/13	01/02/14	01/27/14	04/14/14	04/21/14	06/12/14
94	Washington County Public Schools	08/14/13	12/19/13	01/01/14	01/02/14	04/18/14	04/22/14	05/21/14
95	Westmoreland County Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/23/13	04/14/14	04/21/14	05/30/14
96	Wise County Public Schools	08/08/13	12/19/13	01/08/14	01/09/14	04/03/14	04/04/14	05/16/14
97	Wythe County Public Schools	08/21/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/14/14	04/17/14	04/21/14	05/22/14
98	York County Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/01/14	01/28/14	04/07/14	04/11/14	07/12/14
101	Alexandria City Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/01/14	02/03/14	04/14/14	04/18/14	06/20/14
102	Bristol City Public Schools	08/12/13	12/23/13	01/07/14	01/07/14	03/31/14	04/04/14	05/22/14

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103	Buena Vista City Public Schools	08/19/13	12/23/13	01/02/14	01/21/14	03/10/14	03/14/14	06/06/14
104	Charlottesville City Public Schools	08/21/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/18/14	03/31/14	04/04/14	06/06/14
106	Colonial Heights City Public Schools	09/03/13	12/20/13	01/03/14	01/28/14	04/14/14	04/18/14	06/13/14
107	Covington City Public Schools	08/20/13	12/23/13	01/02/14	01/14/14	04/18/14	04/22/14	05/28/14
108	Danville City Public Schools	08/12/13	12/23/13	01/01/14	01/06/14	03/24/14	03/28/14	05/22/14
109	Falls Church City Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	02/03/14	04/14/14	04/18/14	06/18/14
110	Fredericksburg City Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/28/14	04/21/14	04/25/14	06/13/14
111	Galax City Public Schools	08/15/13	12/23/13	01/01/14	01/06/14	04/18/14	04/22/14	05/27/14
112	Hampton City Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/01/14	01/28/14	04/07/14	04/11/14	06/13/14
113	Harrisonburg City Public Schools	08/20/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/21/14	03/24/14	03/28/14	06/06/14
114	Hopewell City Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/28/14	04/14/14	04/18/14	06/12/14
115	Lynchburg City Public Schools	08/26/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/22/14	04/14/14	04/18/14	06/06/14
116	Martinsville City Public Schools	08/12/13	12/23/13	01/06/14	01/07/14	03/31/14	04/04/14	05/22/14
117	Newport News City Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/01/14	01/28/14	04/07/14	04/11/14	06/13/14
118	Norfolk City Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/29/14	04/14/14	04/18/14	06/17/14
119	Norton City Public Schools	08/14/13	12/21/13	01/07/14	01/08/14	04/07/14	04/11/14	05/23/14
120	Petersburg City Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	02/03/14	04/14/14	04/18/14	06/13/14
121	Portsmouth City Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/01/14	02/03/14	04/14/14	04/18/14	06/13/14
122	Radford City Public Schools	08/26/13	12/20/13	01/06/14	01/16/14	04/17/14	04/23/14	06/06/14
123	Richmond City Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/06/14	01/28/14	04/14/14	04/18/14	06/13/14
124	Roanoke City Public Schools	08/19/13	12/20/13	01/03/14	01/06/14	04/21/14	04/25/14	05/29/14
126	Staunton City Public Schools	08/21/13	12/23/13	01/02/14	01/21/14	04/14/14	04/18/14	06/06/14
127	Suffolk City Public Schools	09/02/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/27/14	04/14/14	04/18/14	06/13/14
128	Virginia Beach City Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/01/14	01/27/14	04/14/14	04/18/14	06/13/14
130	Waynesboro City Public Schools	08/21/13	12/23/13	01/01/14	01/16/14	04/14/14	04/18/14	06/05/14
132	Winchester City Public Schools	08/19/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/07/14	04/18/14	04/21/14	06/06/14
135	Franklin City Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/31/14	04/21/14	04/25/14	06/13/14
136	Chesapeake City Public Schools	09/03/13	12/20/13	01/01/14	01/28/14	04/14/14	04/18/14	06/12/14
137	Lexington City Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/02/14	01/27/14	04/14/14	04/18/14	06/13/14
139	Salem City Public Schools	09/03/13	12/20/13	01/01/14	01/02/14	04/18/14	04/25/14	06/10/14
142	Poquoson City Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/02/14	01/28/14	04/07/14	04/11/14	06/13/14
143	Manassas City Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/06/14	02/03/14	04/14/14	04/21/14	06/19/14
144	Manassas Park City Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/28/14	04/14/14	04/18/14	06/18/14

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202	Colonial Beach Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/28/14	04/14/14	04/21/14	06/13/14
207	West Point Public Schools	09/03/13	12/23/13	01/03/14	01/28/14	04/21/14	04/25/14	06/16/14

