

## Schedule

**7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m., Saturday, June 21, 2014, at Hampton University, Hampton, VA**

HU Dining Hall -Continental Breakfast  
Continental Breakfast and Registration

**8:15 a.m. Symposium Opening Remarks**

Symposium Emcees: Prof. Robert Watson and Dr. Eric Claville,  
Hampton University  
Welcome and Opening Remarks: TBD

**8:30 a.m. Causes and Legacy of the War of 1812**

Presenter: Dr. Donald Hickey, Wayne State College, Author and Professor of  
History

**9:00 a.m. Virginia in the War of 1812**

Presenter: Stuart L. Butler, Virginia Military Historian of the War of 1812

**9:30 a.m. Questions**

**9:45 a.m. Break**

**10:00 a.m. The Washington-Baltimore Campaign**

Presenter: Steve Vogel, Historian and Author, *Through the Perilous Fight*

**10:30 a.m. The Potomac Squadron and the Attack on Washington**

Presenter: Patrick O'Neill, Independent Research Historian

**11:00 a.m. U.S. Navy in the War**

Presenter: Dr. Michael Crawford, Senior Historian,  
Naval History and Heritage Command

**12:00 p.m. Break for Lunch and Theatrical Performance – Senator Mamie Locke, Hampton University**

**1:15 p.m. African Americans in the War of 1812: Black Freedom Fighters**

Presenter: Dr. Larry D. Watson, Associate Professor of History, South Carolina  
State University

**1:45 p.m. Women in the War of 1812**

Presenter: Dr. Lauranett Lee, Curator of African American History, Virginia His-  
torical Society

**2:15 p.m. Questions**

**2:30 p.m. Break**

**2:45 p.m. The U.S. Army in Canada: Activities and Legacy**

Presenter: Glenn F. Williams, Senior Historian, U.S. Army Center of Military His-  
tory

**3:15 p.m. Questions**

**3:30 p.m. Perspectives of Symposium Participants on the Legacy of the War of  
1812 Relative to Current Issues**

**4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks by The Honorable M. Kirkland Cox**

Comments from Mr. Robert Watson— Emcee

I would like to thank all who were a part of the 2014 Legacy Symposium of the Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the War of 1812, from June 19-21, 2014, at Hampton University. I was honored to serve as the co-emcee for the program on Saturday.

I found the event to be interesting and informative. The scholars were excellent and delivered some of the most interesting presentations that I have witnessed with regard to the "forgotten war," the War of 1812. The speakers were knowledgeable and kept the audience focused for the entire conference.

My hope is that this was just the beginning of what will become a long lasting partnership between Hampton University and the Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 and other historical events.

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Comments from the Dr. Eric Claville—Emcee

First, I would like to thank all that were a part of the *2014 Legacy Symposium*, of the Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the War of 1812, from June 19-21, 2014. I also express my sincere gratitude for being selected to participate.

As a host for the Symposium Scholars session held at Scripps Howard School of Journalism on Saturday, June 21, 2014, I found the event informative, invigorating, and innovative. The scholars were extremely knowledgeable and well-researched in their fields of study. Additionally, it provided a basis of knowledge unknown to the novice and a new way to analyze and view existing concepts to the knowledgeable. Moreover, the wealth of information provided an innovative data-base for independent and classroom research and projects for future historians and scholars.

The War of 1812 is known as the second war for independence and increasingly, the forgotten war for independence. I believe, in part, it is likely the most important of the wars for independence as it served as the guardian of the ideals of these United States of America. With a country so young and birth out of the beliefs that "all men are created equal" and that no one should live under tyranny, the War of 1812 served as a vital life-line between what was created and what has stood the test of time; the United States of America.

The partnership between Hampton University and the Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 is one that is long overdue. The partnership has the makings to become a new legacy of embracing history in order to preserve the future. I believe that it is important to continue this effort jointly with Hampton University as the reconstructing of the history of the War of 1812 cannot be complete without discovering the known and unknown history of Hampton.

I look forward to the bright future of collaboration between Hampton University, the Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the War of 1812, and other historical entities.





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