



VIRGINIA BICENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN WAR OF 1812 COMMISSION 2014 ★ LEGACY SYMPOSIUM

2014 LEGACY SYMPOSIUM

Signature Event

FORT MONROE & HAMPTON UNIVERSITY
IN HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

The Honorable M. Kirkland Cox, *Chairman*

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The Honorable Rosalyn R. Dance, *Symposium Vice Chairwoman*

Virginia remembers the 200th anniversary of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 statewide commemorative events and activities to:

- encourage research concerning the war;
- promote historical literacy about the war and understanding of the war's legacy;
- collaborate with other states commemorating the bicentennial of the war and;
- engage and support historical and heritage organizations throughout the state with commemorative programs.

The War of 1812, commonly known as "The Forgotten War," marked the first invasion of the United States by a foreign power, tested the determination of the nation, established the United States as an international power, and helped a collection of states to identify as a nation. The War of 1812 also represented the birth of the nation's Navy, Coast Guard, and national anthem, the "Star Spangled Banner." Homeland security, as it is currently known, and the art of diplomacy were first introduced in the War of 1812.

VIRGINIA'S LEADERS IN THE WAR

- President James Madison, President of the United States
- Governor James Barbour of Virginia
- Secretary of State and Secretary of War James Monroe, and later President of the United States
- William Henry Harrison, Major General of the Kentucky Militia and of the Northwest Territories, and later President of the United States
- Zachary Taylor, Major General of the 7th Infantry Regiment, Commander in the Battle of Fort Harrison

2014 LEGACY SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

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

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

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

Preliminary Symposium Agenda

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

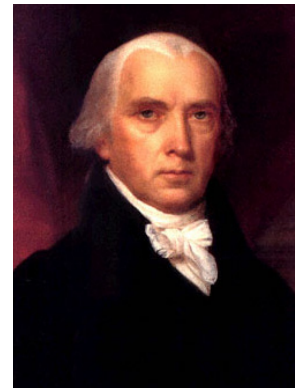
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James Monroe



James Madison



Burning of Washington D.C.



Cedar Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth VA



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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.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Deadline May 30, 2014. Contact Mrs. Patrice S. Piggott, Hampton University at 757-728-6025 or by email at warof1812@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: Treasurers' Office
100 E. Queen Street
Hampton, VA 23668

TRAVEL STIPEND

\$50.00 travel stipend for teachers and museum educators only.

HOUSING

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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Fort Monroe, Hampton Virginia.



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