

Pamplin Historical Park's 13th Annual Symposium

Guest Speakers Will Provide Insight Into Confederate Military Leadership

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Petersburg, VA – Pamplin Historical Park and The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier invites history enthusiasts to the 13th Annual Symposium, which will take place at the Park's Education Center from October 16-18, 2009. The theme for this year's Symposium is "Military Leadership in the Army of Northern Virginia."

Guest speakers from across the country, all considered the expert in their field, will share their knowledge of Confederate military leadership. This year's distinguished faculty includes Peter S. Carmichael from West Virginia University, George Rable from University of Alabama, Carol Reardon from Penn State University, A. Wilson Greene from Pamplin Historical Park, Joe Glatthaar from the University of North Carolina, Gary W. Gallagher from the University of Virginia, and Jeffrey Wert, a scholar and author. Program topics include young Virginia officers, Jefferson Davis, George Pickett, Petersburg Campaign, Army of Northern Virginia, Robert E. Lee, and James Ewell Brown Stuart. The speakers are all published authors on their topics and copies of their books will be available for purchase and signing throughout the Symposium.

The Symposium runs from Friday evening's opening reception through Sunday afternoon's panel discussion and raffle drawing. All meals on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday are included in the Symposium price. An optional dinner with the speakers on Friday, October 16th is available by reservation only.

Reservations are required for this event, so please call (804) 861-2408 now as space is limited. All participants will receive a letter of confirmation with additional information once registered.

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One of "Virginia's Best Places to Visit" according to the Travel Channel, and designated as a National Historic Landmark, Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier is a 422-acre Civil War campus located in Dinwiddie County, Virginia offering a combination of high-tech museums and hands-on experiences. The Park has four world-class museums and four antebellum homes. The Park is also the site of The Breakthrough Battlefield of April 2, 1865 and America's premiere participatory experience, Civil War Adventure Camp. For more information, please call 804-861-2408 or visit www.pamplinpark.org.