

Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College
June 22-26, 2012

Friday June 22

- 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Registration in College Union Building Room 126
4:00 - 4:15 p.m. Welcome, **Peter Carmichael, Director (Gettysburg College)**
4:15 - 5:30 p.m. ***Images in Blue and Gray: George B. McClellan and Robert E. Lee in Popular Prints*, Harold Holzer (Metropolitan Museum of Art)**
5:30 - 6:45 p.m. Dinner Serving Time
7:00 - 8:15 p.m. ***Race and the American Military Tradition*, Mark Grimsley (Ohio State University)**

Saturday June 23

- 7:15 - 8:15 a.m. Breakfast Serving Time
8:30 - 9:45 a.m. ***The Emergence of Ulysses S. Grant*, Brooks Simpson (Arizona State University)**
9:45 - 10:00 a.m. Break
10:00 - 11:15 a.m. ***River Operations in the Western Theater in 1862*, Craig Symonds (U.S. Naval Academy)**
11:15 - 11:30 a.m. Break
11:30 - 12:30 p.m. ***Looking at the Dead at Antietam*, Megan Kate Nelson (Harvard)**
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Serving Time
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions: [participants attend one; no reservations or assignments]**
(1) *The Confederacy's Survival Seemed Bleak: An Overview of 1862 Military Campaigns in the Civil War's Western Theater*, Keith Bohannon (University of West Georgia) [Masters Hall – Mara Auditorium]
(2) *And So The Murderous Work Went On: 1862 Frontal Assaults*, Jennifer Murray (University of Virginia at Wise) [Breidenbaugh Hall – Joseph Theater]
(3) *The Peninsula Campaign, "Black Confederates," Military Intelligence, and the Necessity of Emancipation*, Glenn David Brasher (University of Alabama) [CUB Ballroom]
3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Break
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. ***Executing Stonewall Jackson's Foot Soldiers in 1862*, Peter Carmichael**
5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Book Signing
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner Serving Time
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. ***Panel: Debating Emancipation***
Moderator: Peter Carmichael, Harold Holzer, Craig Symonds, Anne Marshall (Mississippi State University), Glenn David Brasher
8:15 p.m. Ice Cream Social [Bullet Hole Patio]

Sunday June 24

- 7:15 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Serving Time and Free Time
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. ***Fredericksburg's Civilians*, John Hennessy (Fredericksburg NMP)**
11:30 - 12:30 p.m. ***"A Manifest Aversion to the Union Cause" in post-Civil War Kentucky*, Anne Marshall**
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Serving Time
2:00 - 3:15 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions: [participants attend one; no reservations or assignments]**
(1) *Rise and Fall of Hood's Texas Brigade: From Gaines' Mill to Antietam*, Susannah Ural (University of Southern Mississippi) [Masters Hall – Mara Auditorium]
(2) *Civil War Blogging*, Kevin Levin (Civil War Memory), Brooks Simpson, and Keith Harris (Cosmic America) [CUB Ballroom]

(3) *Lost Then Found: The Evolution, Reclamation, and Interpretation of Fredericksburg's Sunken Road*, Eric Mink (Fredericksburg NMP) [Breidenbaugh-Joseph Theater]

3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

***The Root of Sectional Bitterness: Slavery, Emancipation, and Civil War Memory*, Caroline Janney (Purdue University)**

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Book Signing

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner Serving Time

7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Panel: *Hard Hand of War* by Mark Grimsley

Moderator: Peter Carmichael, Brooks Simpson, Susannah Ural, Keith Bohannon, Megan Kate Nelson, Mark Grimsley

Monday June 25

7:00 – 7:45 a.m.

Breakfast Serving Time

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Battlefield Tours [one tour per participant]

(1) Second Manassas, John Hennessy and Jennifer Murray

(2) Confederate counterattacks at Antietam, Keith Bohannon

(3) Antietam Union High Command, Tom Clemens (Hagerstown Community College)

(4 & 5) Antietam Overview, Mark Grimsley and Brooks Simpson

(6) Maryland Campaign, Dennis Frye (Harpers Ferry NHP)

(7) Fredericksburg, Mark Snell (Shepherd University) and Ed Bearss (Retired Chief Historian of the National Park Service)

(8) Antietam: War College Staff Ride – Christian Keller (U.S. Army War College) -[The staff ride is for those who have a firm understanding of the battle and have visited the site several times, this focused tour offers attendees advanced readings and a separate classroom experience on Sunday afternoon. The War College approach emphasizes command decisions as they relate to current strategic thinking. A minimum of 25 attendees are required.]

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch serving time on campus for those not touring.

Tuesday June 26

7:00 – 8:15 a.m.

Breakfast Serving Time

8:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Gettysburg Battlefield Tours [one tour per participant]

- ***Visions of Victory: Gettysburg and Strategic Leadership: July 2 in the Peach Orchard, the Wheatfield and the Lower Cemetery Ridge Area*, Mark Grimsley**
- ***The Little Round Top (Almost) Nobody Knows*, Brooks Simpson**
- ***The Final Confederate Assault Against the Wheatfield: The Charge Of Wofford's Georgia*, Keith Bohannon**
- ***Hood's Texans at Gettysburg*, Susannah Ural and Jeff Prushankin (Millersville University)**
- ***July 1: the 11th Corps and The Fight For Blocher's Knoll*, Brian Jordan**
- ***Alabamians Attack Little Round Top*, Jennifer Murray**
- ***"Nothing Less Than Murder": The Attacks by Colgrove's and Steuart's Brigades on July 3*, Chuck Teague (Gettysburg NMP)**

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch Serving Time

2:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Breakout sessions [participants attend three: all assigned]

2:00-2:45 p.m. – first session

3:00-3:45 p.m. – second session

4:00-4:45 p.m. – third session

Discussion Leaders:

- (1) *Soldier Self Care in the 1862 Shenandoah Valley and Peninsula Campaigns*, Kathryn S. Meier (University of Scranton)
- (2) *Morale and Motivation on the Home Front, 1862*, Caroline Janney
- (3) *Northern Racism on the Eve of Emancipation*, Kevin Levin
- (4) *1862 - a Year of Turning Points*, Keith Harris
- (5) *Emancipation's Effect on Unionism in Kentucky*, Anne Marshall
- (6) *What They Talked About When They Talked About Ruins*, Megan Kate Nelson
- (7) *Kingdom Coming: Emancipation in Northern Civil War Music*, Christian McWhirter (Papers of Abraham Lincoln)
- (8) *African American Religion and the Meaning of Freedom* by Jackie Robinson (Gettysburg College)
- (9) *1862 in Song and Story* by Kent Gramm (Gettysburg College)
- (10) *Will the real Angel of Marye's Heights stand up?*, Elizabeth Parnicza (Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania NPS)
- (11) *Antietam Photography in 4D*, Garry Adelman (Civil War Trust)
- (12) *"Northern Democrats and the Union War Effort: Patriots, Uncertain Allies, or Traitors?"* by John Quist (Shippensburg University)

5:30 p.m.

BBQ [South side of Penn Hall - rain location Dining Hall]

(Featuring a musical performance by Cory Rosenberg)

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Reflecting on the Work of Historian Brian Pohanka

- "Pohanka's Scholarship," Pete Carmichael
- "Pohanka as a Living Historian," Patrick Schroeder (Appomattox Court House NHP)
- "Pohanka as a Battlefield Preservationist," Budd Hall (Middleburg, VA)

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Panel: *The War in 1862*

Moderator: Peter Carmichael, Caroline Janney, Keith Bohannon, Megan Kate Nelson, Anne Marshall, Keith Harris, Mark Grimsley, Brooks Simpson, Kevin Levin

Wednesday June 27

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast Serving Time

7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Checkout, CUB 126

9:00 a.m.

Checkout deadline – any participants **not** checked out by this time will be charged a late fee.