



## **The Museum of the Confederacy**

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### **The Museum & White House of the Confederacy**

### **2006 Calendar of Events**

**Please note: All events unless otherwise noted are held at the Museum and are subject to change.  
Please call the Museum at 804-649-1861 for more information.**

#### **Special Exhibition: *The Confederate Navy* Through December 2006**

##### **Museum Mezzanine**

This special exhibition tells the story of the men, ships, and operations of the Confederate Navy through objects, photographs, and documents in The Museum of the Confederacy's permanent collections and selected loans from other collections. Although advances in naval warfare technology could be the dominant theme of the exhibit—especially given the importance of ironclad warships such as the *CSS Virginia*, submarines like the *H. L. Hunley*, and torpedo warfare perfected by Matthew Fontaine Maury and his peers—the wide variety of artifacts on display also offers many intriguing stories of Confederate life. For example, few visitors fail to be captivated by the larger-than-life story of the far-flung commerce raider *Shenandoah*, whose immense flag, the last Confederate flag to be lowered, covers much of the back wall of the exhibit. Other artifacts rarely displayed—from beautifully detailed British-made Confederate Navy regulation swords and elegant Staffordshire naval china to contemporary depictions of Confederate ironclads and blockade runners—reveal much about a little-known but surprisingly effective Confederate enterprise.

#### **February**

##### **Program: *Hearts at War***

**Saturday, Feb. 11**

**Museum of the Confederacy**

**1 p.m. –3 p.m.**

**Cost: adults, \$10; adult members, \$8**

The American Civil War typically brings to minds images of battles, destruction, and death, yet thoughts of the fairer sex sustained many a soldier during his bleakest hours. Through artifacts, documents, & stories this program for adults will look at Valentine traditions & courtship during the Civil War. Light refreshments will be served following the program.

***Free parking is available in the VCU/MCV Visitor Parking Deck. Advance registration is required due to limited seating. Call (804) 649-1861, ext. 20.***



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### **Symposium: *Controversial Confederates***

**Saturday, Feb. 25**

**Library of Virginia Lecture Hall, 800 E. Broad St., Richmond**

**10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Cost: \$25, non-members; Museum members and Library of VA donors, \$20 (fee includes a boxed lunch)**

Nearly 150 years after the Civil War, controversy still swirls around the lives and careers of some Confederate military leaders. Co-sponsored by The Library of Virginia, the symposium includes lectures on Nathan Bedford Forrest by biographer Brian Steele Wills; James Longstreet and Col. John S. Mosby, by biographer Jeffrey D. Wert; Jubal A. Early, by Gary W. Gallagher; and George Pickett by Lesley J. Gordon. The symposium will close with a panel discussion about controversial Confederate leaders and how they illuminate the larger study of Confederate and Civil War history. **Free parking is available in the Library's underground garage. Reservations are required.**

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## **March**

### **Lecture: *Art in the Civil War South***

**Thursday, Mar. 16**

**Virginia Historical Society, 428 N. Boulevard, Richmond**

**noon-1 p.m.**

**Admission: adults, \$5; seniors, \$4; children & students, \$3; Museum & Society members (please show card) and those with Richmond Times-Dispatch coupon, free**

Harold Holzer, Senior Vice President for External Affairs at The Metropolitan Museum of Art discusses themes associated with the Museum's new exhibit on art from the Civil War South. The lecture is co-sponsored by The Museum of the Confederacy and the Virginia Historical Society. **Reservations are not required. Call (804) 649-1861, ext. 28 for details.**

### **Exhibit: *Art of the Confederacy***

**March 18-November 30**

**Museum Galleries**

**Cost: Free with Museum admission**

For more than a century, the Museum has been renowned for its holdings by Confederate soldier artists. This exhibit showcases the Museum's rich collection of wartime and post-war oil paintings, watercolors, sketches, prisoner-of-war art, and photographic art. Of special interest are newly restored oil paintings by Conrad Wise Chapman and the 1867 triptych by French artists, depicting the 1864 "Berryville Wagon Raid," by Col. John S. Mosby's famous partisan rangers.

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### September

#### **Elizabeth Roller Bottimore Lecture: “Confederate Emancipation”**

**Thursday, Sept. 28**

**University of Richmond, Keller Hall**

**7:30 – 9 p.m.**

**Free admission**

Based on his new book of the same name, Professor Bruce Levine will speak on a little-known but very revealing episode in the Civil War – the proposal to arm Confederate slaves to fight against Union troops and reward those who did so with their freedom. The proposal’s significance and its accomplishments will be examined, as well as the light it shed on relations between slaves and slave-owners, secession, the war, and the nature of the Confederacy. The lecture will be held at Keller Hall, on the University of Richmond campus and is co-sponsored by The Museum of the Confederacy and the University of Richmond. ***There is no charge but reservations are required (804) 649-1861, ext. 28.***

### November

#### **Capital of the Confederacy Civil War Show**

**Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 18 & 19**

**Richmond Raceway Complex, 600 E. Laburnum Avenue, Richmond**

**Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**Admission: \$6; under 12 free with adult**

Thousands of Civil War artifacts, images, books, art, documents, weapons, uniforms, and accouterments, from more than 400 exhibitors, will be available for purchase. Co-sponsored by the Museum of the Confederacy and the Central Virginia Civil War Collectors Association, this show has the largest attendance of Civil War-related non-profit organizations and museum in the Nation. ***For information call (804) 737-5827 or (804) 928-1006.***

*The Museum of the Confederacy is a private, nonprofit educational institution. The Museum and White House of the Confederacy are located in the historic Court End neighborhood in downtown Richmond and are open Monday through Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 12-5. Free parking is available in the MCV/VCU Hospitals Visitor/Patient parking deck adjacent to the Museum. For additional information, please call (804) 649-1861 or visit us on the web at [www.moc.org](http://www.moc.org)*



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