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PRESENT

Hampton Roads: Gateway to Virginia



1 November 2008
Christopher Newport University
Newport News, VA

VGS invites you to attend its annual fall conference on Saturday, 1 November 2008, at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, Virginia.

The conference features lectures on 17th century immigration, settlement, and migration patterns in the Hampton Roads area counties; free African Americans in Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina; Virginia's land records; and genealogical materials at the Mariners' Museum presented by four well-known speakers: Jeanne Eubanks, Carolyn Goudie, Paul Heinegg, and Donald W. Moore, CG.

Vendors of books, software, forms, and other items of interest to researchers will be available all day. Be sure to visit them during the breaks. There will also be a Freebie Table with catalogs and brochures from genealogical businesses and organizations as well as door prizes.

A Campus Map of Christopher Newport University is located at:
<http://about.cnu.edu/visitingCampus/campusMap.cfm>

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SPEAKERS

Jeanne Eubanks

is currently employed by the Mariners' Museum Library located in Newport News, VA. She also teaches "University Library Research Skills" as an Adjunct Instructor for the University of Central Missouri and is a co-author of the textbook used for the course. Ms. Eubanks received her Master's in Library Science and Information Services from the University of Central Missouri in 2006.

Carolyn Goudie

is a frequent lecturer on topics such as Virginia land records and historic property, beginning genealogical research, African American topics, and the collections of the Library of Virginia. A former research archivist at the Library of Virginia, she currently is the librarian at Nottoway Correctional Center. She is also on the Board of Governors of the Virginia Genealogical Society.

Paul Heinegg

is the author of *Free African Americans of North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina from the Colonial Period to About 1820*, winner of the American Society of Genealogists' prestigious Donald Lines Jacobus Award for the best work of genealogical scholarship published between 1991 and 1994. Mr. Heinegg's findings are the outgrowth of 20 years of research in some 1,000 manuscript volumes.

Donald W. Moore, CG

is a board certified professional genealogist with interests in colonial Virginia research. He is a native of Princess Anne County (Virginia Beach), a 12th generation descendant of Lower Norfolk County ancestors, member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, past president of the Virginia Beach Genealogical Society, vice-president of the Virginia Genealogical Society and editor of its Newsletter.

PROGRAM

Friday, 31 October 2008

3:00-3:30 pm – Get Acquainted

3:30-5:00 pm – Meeting

Leadership Summit Meeting at the Historic 1884 Warwick County Courthouse 14415 Old Courthouse Way

A time for society leaders to discuss and exchange ideas on issues important to genealogical societies.

Saturday, 1 November 2008

David Student Union, Christopher Newport University, 1 University Place

8:45-9:15 am Registration

9:15-9:30 **Opening Remarks**

9:30-10:30 **17th Century Hampton Roads: Gateway to Virginia**
– Moore

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 **Free African Americans of North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina from the Colonial Period to About 1820** – Heinegg

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:30 **Complexities of Virginia's Land Records** – Goudie

2:30-3:00 Break

3:00-4:00 **Discovering the Story of Immigration at The Mariners' Museum Library**
– Eubanks

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Attending Leadership Summit on Friday.

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