

Holiday Inn 250 Market Street
Johnstown, PA
October 13-15, 2011

**YOUNG
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**20
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Johnstown Flood Museum, 304 Washington Street

***Has the Interpretive Tide Changed at Gettysburg?
Challenges and Opportunities of the Civil War
Sesquicentennial***

Peter Carmichael, Director of the Civil War Institute,
Gettysburg College

Reception immediately following the Plenary.

UNDERGRADUATE POSTER DISPLAYS BEGIN

**Session 1: RENAISSANCE AND REGION: REMAKING
"PITTSBURGH" IN THE POSTWAR ERA**

Holiday Inn, Sonoma Room
Chair: Allen Dieterich-Ward, Shippensburg University

*Steeler Country: Three Rivers Stadium and the Remaking of
Pittsburgh in the Postwar Era*
Aaron Cowan, Slippery Rock University

*Moving In: Race, Power, and Public Housing between Rena
Renaissance II*
Jared Day, Carnegie Mellon University

*Exploiting Corporate Ingenuity for the Public Good: Moder-
to Skyscraper Design during the Pittsburgh Renaissance*
Valerie Grash, University of Pittsburgh

Comment: Michael Glass, University of Pittsburgh

80th Annual Meeting, Pennsylvania Historical Association

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Charles Welsko, Moravian College

10:00-10-15 a.m.

Coffee Break – Lobby

*The Life-long Hardship of War: The Story of Theodore Hart Howell of the
153rd Pennsylvania*

Dane DiFebo, Villanova University

*“Remembering the Civil War: The Pennsylvania ‘100 Voices,’ the Grand
Review and the Civil War Sesquicentennial”*

Y’hoshua R. Murray, Edinboro University

Comment: Jeffrey Davis

**Session 3: GAMBLING, CRIME, & ALCOHOLISM IN
PENNSYLVANIA, 1800-2010**

Holiday Inn, Piedmont/Tuscany Room

Chair: Timothy Olewniczak, SUNY-Buffalo

*“It’s the Union Man That Holds the Winning Hand”: Gambling in
Pennsylvania’s Anthracite Region*

Karol Weaver, Susquehanna University

The War on Organized Crime: The Mannarino Family & the Feds, 1950-1960

Janine Mazak-Kahne, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

(over)

10:15-11:55

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**Session 4: PENNSYLVANIA LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE
ATHLETIC COMPETITION IN CONTEXT**

Holiday Inn, Napa Room

Chair: Ron Smith, Pennsylvania State University

*Out of One’s League While in One’s League: Middle Atlantic
Men’s Basketball Competition Relationships, 1946-1975*

Dan Gilbert, Gettysburg College

*Dollars for Scholars, or Jocks: The Battle Over Athletic Sch
Small College Football Programs in the 1920s*

Michael Birkner, Gettysburg College

*Noblesse Oblige and ‘Football Farms’: Private Prep School
Cultivation of Working-Class Athletes in Pennsylvania, 191-*

Curtis Miner, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commis

Comment: Ron Smith

**Session 5: PROBLEMS IN PENN’S WOODS: COMPET
CONFLICT IN PENNSYLVANIA’S 18TH CENTURY
BORDERLANDS**

Holiday Inn, Sonoma Room

Chair: Daniel Barr, Robert Morris University

David Witwer, Penn State Harrisburg

Municipal Workers and Philadelphia's Urban Reform Movement, 1947-1952

Fran Ryan, Temple University

The Costs of Altruism

John Hinshaw, Lebanon Valley College

Comment: Kenneth C. Wolensky

12:00-1:00

LUNCHEON - Ballroom

The Johnstown Flood of 1889: Through the Eyes of the Johnstown Tribune

Patty Wharton-Michael, University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown

1:15-3:00 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Session 7: CONSERVATION & RENEWAL IN PENNSYLVANIA

Holiday Inn, Piedmont/Tuscany Room

Chair: Matthew Hyland, Duquesne University

Commemorating Disaster: Memory and History in the "Flood City,"

Johnstown, Pennsylvania, 1890-1943

Kaitlyn Sumner, Kent State University

Conservation Consciousness and Pennsylvania's Appalachian Waterways,

Pittsburgh Students during the Vietnam War

Thomas Weyant, University of Akron

World War II and Oral History

Joseph Rishel, Duquesne University

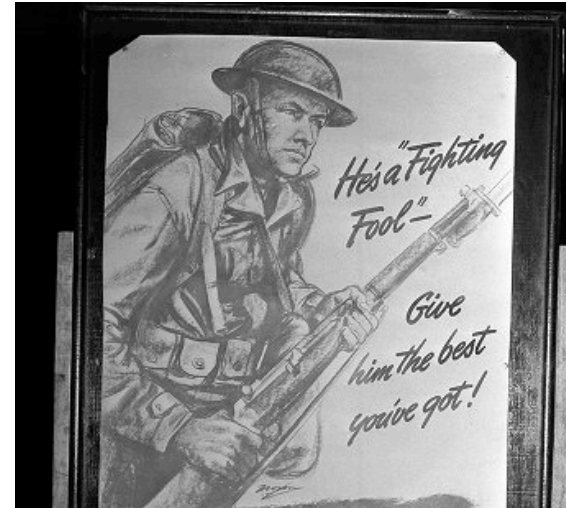
Soldiers of Production

Brenda Gaydosh, West Chester University

Athletes and War: Lehigh University and Training for the Fi

Courtney Smith, Cabrini College

Comment: John Bloom



“Fix the problem before we perhaps lose an Army”: Civil-Military Relations on the Pennsylvania-New York Frontier, 1778-1779

Joseph Fischer, United States Army Command & General Staff College

Holiday Inn, Napa Room

Chair: Perry Blatz, Duquesne University

Wood, Stone and Trade: How the Americans, British and French Utilized Fortifications in Pennsylvania and Alabama

Brian Mast, Black Belt Museum

“Slanderer in his Tongue”: H.J. Stahle, David McConaughy for Meaning

John M. Rudy, National Park Service

Profiting from Patriotism: Pennsylvanian Privateering

Daniel Vogel, Texas Christian University

The Civil War Era in Washington County, PA, 1860-1870

Eric Dutches, High Point University

The Lessons of the Fight for Fort Duquesne: Errors and Successes in Colonial Warfare

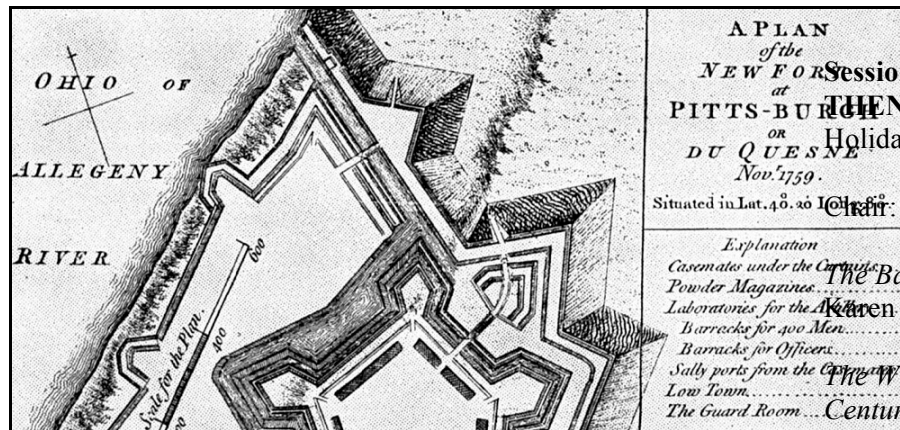
Michael Young, La Roche College

The Impact of the American Civil War in the Border Region: Pennsylvania and West Virginia

Ryan Bixby, University of Akron

Comment: Holly Mayer, Duquesne University

Comment: Perry Blatz, Duquesne University



Session 11: THE POLITICS OF THE WILLIAM SMITH HOUSE THEN AND NOW

Holiday Inn, Sonoma Room

Chair: Linda Ries, Pennsylvania State Archives

The Battle for Preserving Justice Smith's House
Karen Ramsburg, SaveSmithHouse.com

The William Smith House: Mobilizing the Frontier in the 18th Centuries

James Longhurst, University of Wisconsin La Crosse
Edward Muller, University of Pittsburgh

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

5:00 **UNDERGRAD MIXER** Hospitality Suite
6:00 **RECEPTION** – Johnstown Heritage Discovery Center, Shuttle
leave Holiday Inn every 15 minutes at 5:45-6:40
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7:00 **BANQUET AND AWARDS PRESENTATION**
Johnstown Heritage Discovery Center
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Women and the Civil War on the Pennsylvania Home Front
Judith Giesberg, Villanova University

9:00-11:00 Johnstown Heritage Discovery Center Open Bar

UNDERGRADUATE POSTER DISPLAY, Holiday Inn L

Session 13: CRADLE OF CONSERVATION: TEACHING ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF THE MID-ATLANTIC
Holiday Inn, Piedmont/Tuscany Room

Chair: Dave Hsiung, Juniata College

Panelists: Steven Cutcliffe, Lehigh University
Charles Hardy, West Chester University
David Soll, Lafayette College

Session 14: AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCES IN 19TH CENTURY PENNSYLVANIA
Holiday Inn, Napa Room

Chair: Beverly Tomek, Wharton County Junior College

Reconstructing Her Narrative Story: Using Diaries to Explore Emile Davis, a 19th Century Freeborn Black Woman
Alexia Hudson, Penn State Abington
Kaye Whitehead, Loyola University Maryland



Comment: Beverly Tomek, University of Houston-Victoria

Session 15: BLASTING THROUGH THE SILENCE: THE ALLEGHENY ARSENAL EXPLOSION OF 1862 AND THE CREATION OF PUBLIC MEMORY

Holiday Inn, Sonoma Room

Panelists: Colleen Rafferty, National Archives at Philadelphia
Andrea Reidell, National Archives at Philadelphia

*This session will involve the audience in a hands-on component involving primary documents from the collections of the National Archives.

10:45-12:15 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

UNDERGRADUATE POSTER PRESENTATIONS Students available for questions at their posters.

Session 16: WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR? THE IMAGE OF PITTSBURGH THROUGH CULTURE

Holiday Inn, Napa Room

Chair: Edward Slavishak, Susquehanna University

From John Wayne to Mister Rogers: Changing Images of Pittsburgh in Film and Television

Tiffany Weaver, Shippensburg University

Philadelphia

Michael Fiorelli, Villanova University

She Did Not Stand Alone: Selena Gray and Cincinnati's Black Community

Erika M. Grimminger, Villanova University

Caught Between Class and Color: Lola Houck and Ladies' Club

Amber Atwood Levy, Villanova University

Comment: Judith Giesberg, Villanova University

Session 18: A DISRUPTED PEACE: WAR ON MID-18TH WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA FRONTIER

Holiday Inn, Piedmont/Tuscany Room

Chair: Tyler Boulware, West Virginia University

Attacking the Hunting Ground Myth: Pennsylvanian Indians Kanawha-New River Valley during the Seven Years' War

Isaac Emrick, West Virginia University

Captive Sisters: Women and War on the Pennsylvania Front

Jennifer Miller, West Virginia University

Year of Victories: William Pitt the Elder, Patriot Politics, and Strategy

Benjamin Scharff, West Virginia University

**Session 19: PATTERNS IN PENNSYLVANIA WAR TIME
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS BY COUNTY**

Holiday Inn, Napa Room

Chair: James Foster, Alvernia University

Voting Patterns in Presidential Elections in Pennsylvania During Twentieth Century Wars: Pennsylvania Counties as Compared to All Other United States Counties.

Tim Blessing, Alvernia University

Economic/Demographic Variables in Relation to Changes in Pennsylvania County Voting Patterns in War-time Presidential Elections

Takele Mojire, Alvernia University

Comment: James Foster

**Session 20: THE MAIN LINE CANAL AND THE UNDERGROUND
RAILROAD IN PENNSYLVANIA**

Holiday Inn, Sonoma Room

Chair: Barbara Zaborowski, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College

Panelists: Megan O'Malley, Allegheny Portage Railroad N.H.S.
Doug Bosley, Allegheny Portage Railroad N.H.S.
dann j. Broyle, Pitt-Johnstown

Session 21: UNDERGRADUATE POSTERS ROUNDTABLE

Dr. Allen Dieterich-Ward, Shippensburg University

Harrisburg and the Confederate Invasion of 1863

Alexander Flower

Dr. Seth Bruggeman, Temple University

*"A Very Active Clever Lad": Male Impersonators in Mid-Atlantic
1789-1815*

MB Mulligan

Dr. Carl Robert Keyes, Assumption College

*The History of Latino Political Participation in South Central Pen
Wade Meyerhoffer*

Dr. John Hinshaw, Lebanon Valley College

Adams County Common Schools

Sarah Myers

Dr. Edward Slavishak, Susquehanna University

*The Rise of the Industrial Town: How the Closing of a Major Indu
Camden*

Lauren Remetta

Dr. Allen Dieterich-Ward, Shippensburg University

The Development of American Italian Mafia in New Castle, Penns

Sarah Schierberl

Dr. Aaron Cowan, Slippery Rock University

Quaker Ministers: The Original Women of Valor

Nicole Schubert

Dr. Karin Gedge, West Chester University

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