

Information about SU's McCormick CWI Conference, Saturday, April 18, emailed to all registrants.

Greetings from Shenandoah University's McCormick Civil War Institute. With our spring conference, "**Quenching the... Embers**": **Victory, Defeat, and Challenges After Appomattox**, slated for **Saturday, April 18**, now less than three weeks away, I am reaching out to share some details about the day.

The conference will be held in **Henkel Hall, Hester Auditorium** on the campus of Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia. For those who have attended conferences in past years, this is the building where MCWI's conferences normally meet. For those unfamiliar with the campus, the address for GPS purposes is 1460 University Drive, Winchester, VA 22601. After you enter campus through the two large brick portals, you will make the first right and then another right. As you follow this road and near the creek that flows through campus, you will see a large building with columns (Pruitt Health and Life Sciences Building) on your left. Henkel Hall, the location of MCWI's conference, will be the next building on the left. There will also be red signs with white lettering directing you to Henkel Hall. For your convenience, I have included a link to a campus map. <https://www.su.edu/campus-maps/>. There are several parking lots near Henkel Hall, as noted on the map. Please feel free to park in any of these lots.

There are three entrances to Henkel Hall. Regardless of the entrance you use, all entrances lead to a large gathering area outside of Hester Auditorium. **Check-in will be held in this area beginning at 8:30 a.m.** Traditional morning refreshments (coffee, tea, water, and pastries) will be available upon check-in and are included with your registration. The first presentation will begin at 9:30 a.m. Here is a link to the full conference schedule: <https://www.su.edu/mcwi/upcoming-mccormick-civil-war-institute-events/mccormick-civil-war-institute-spring-conference/>

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park bookstore will be on hand to sell books written by our speakers and other titles relevant to the conference's topic.

Also, registration for our fall seminar and tour, "To... Protect the Union": The Northern Shenandoah Valley's Unionists slated for Saturday, November 7, will open on that day. You can read more details about it here: <https://www.su.edu/mcwi/upcoming-mccormick-civil-war-institute-events/fall-semester-seminar-tour/>

Should you have any questions between now and the conference on **Saturday, April 18**, please don't hesitate to reach out via email. In the meantime, I wish everyone safe travels to Winchester, and I look forward to seeing everyone for an engaging day of learning and fellowship on **Saturday, April 18**.

Take care,
Jonathan