

Alexandrian Society, VCU Department of History, 2009 Spring Symposium

“Social Relations During Slavery in the Atlantic World”

Thursday, April 23rd 2009

9:00AM to 5:00PM

University Student Commons

Commons Theater, 907 Floyd Ave.

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The event is free & open to the public.

The Alexandrian Society of the Department of History at Virginia Commonwealth University, will host *“Social Relations During Slavery in the Atlantic World,”* a symposium bringing together important scholarship in the field of Atlantic Studies.



Guest Lecturers include:

Dr. Franklin Knight, Professor of History at The Johns Hopkins University: *“Community Construction during Slavery in the Atlantic World,”* Keynote address

Dr. Phillip Schwarz, Professor Emeritus, Department of History at Virginia Commonwealth University: *“The Enslaved and Freed Lumpkin Family”*

Dr. Maureen Elgersman Lee, Executive Director of the Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia: *“Slave Motherhood on Two Sides of the Atlantic: The Cases of Canada and Jamaica”*

Ms. Dawn Miles, VCU Alumnus and Graduate Teaching Assistant, Ohio State University: *“Rachel Pringle: From Enslavement to Bajan Entrepreneur”*

Dr. Sarah Meacham, Assistant Professor of History at Virginia Commonwealth University: *“Every Home a Distillery: Alcohol, Gender, and Technology in Colonial America”*

Dr. Roderick McDonald, Professor of History at Rider University: *“Sex, Power, and the Pornography of Slavery in the Atlantic World”*

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