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A CONFERENCE ON WOMEN & THE CIVIL WAR

“Lead, Blood and Tears”
Recognizing Women’s Efforts 1861-1865

Hood College, Frederick, Maryland
 June 27-29, 1997

Registration opens 4 pm Friday; last session closes 1:30 pm Sunday
 Friday night informal reception 7 to 9 pm

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Saturday	8:30	Welcome
AM Sessions	8:45	What’s In a Name? Gendering the <i>Official Records of the War Between the States</i> A survey of the scope of women’s activities. Elizabeth Leonard, author; Asst. Prof., Colby College, Maine
	10:00	Lead, Blood & Ink: Family, Nation, and Sentiment in CW Hospital Correspondence The link between nurse, soldiers and soldiers’ family. Jane Schultz, author; Assoc. Prof., Indiana University-Purdue University.
	11:15	Female Citizens on the Domestic Front: Slaves and Mistresses in Civil War Virginia Intricacies of women’s wartime service on the homefront. Antoinette van Zelm, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia
PM Sessions	1:30	Women Telegraph Operators in the Civil War Thomas Jepsen, Nat’l Coalition of Independent Scholars; telecommunications professional, Raleigh, North Carolina
	2:45	Media and Women During the Civil War Press coverage of the changing roles of women. Hazel Dicken-Garcia, Prof., and Janet Cramer, graduate student, School of Journalism & Mass Communications, University of Minnesota.
	4:00	Permission to Come on Board: Women Nurses on the USS <i>Red Rover</i> 1861-1865 The first nurses to serve in an official capacity on a US naval vessel were black women. Steven Roca, University of Maryland at College Park.
Evening	5:00	Author Book Signings
	6:30	Dinner (period dress welcome)
	7:30	Educational exhibits in the dining hall
Sunday	9:30	For Righteousness Sake: Christianity and Women of the Confederacy Religious behavior and beliefs on the homefront. Karen Rae Mehaffey, author; Library Dir., Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, Michigan.
	10:45	But Grandma Didn’t Carry a Gun Researching women in the National Archives. Marie Melchiori, CGRS, CGL, Vienna, Virginia.
	12:00	Female Soldiers Patriotic and determined women who answered the call to duty and country. DeAnne Blanton, Military Archivist, National Archives, Washington, DC; and Lauren Cook-Burgess, author, Fayetteville State University, North Carolina.

(Vendors will be set up Saturday and Sunday: books, art, clothing, book & manuscript preservation, photography & more!)

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INFORMATION

Registration/Cancellation

The \$145 registration fee includes conference materials, presentations, educational exhibits, reception Friday night, lunch and dinner on Saturday.

*After May 15, the registration fee will be \$195.

A refund less a non-refundable \$25 processing fee will be made for cancellations received on or before June 1, 1997. No refunds will be made after that date.

Meals

Lunch & dinner on Saturday. Light refreshments will be provided at the Friday reception and between presentations. Visitors not registered for the conference may join us for dinner and the educational exhibits on Saturday night at a cost of \$25 per person.

Full service breakfast will be available at the dining hall Saturday & Sunday for \$4.25 per person. (Breakfast is NOT included in the registration fee.)

Lodging

On-campus dormitory housing available Friday and Saturday nights at \$25 per person per night. Information on hotels and motels in and around Frederick, Maryland, will be sent upon receipt of registration.

Travel

Conference attendees may obtain discounted airline tickets for this event from Bill Schoeffler at Colpitts World Travel. Call 1-800-972-7777, ext. 205.

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