

New location!

New field trips!

*Same registration price!*

You are invited to

*“Antebellum Antecedents of War”*

The 12<sup>th</sup> Conference on  
Women and the Civil War

July 23-25, 2010

Peace College

Raleigh, NC

[Swcw.org](http://Swcw.org)

## Friday, July 23, 2010

9-12	<b>Exhibit Set up –</b>	Exhibitors will receive certificates of appreciation. We're not 'judging' exhibits this year.
11:00	<b>Conference and Workshop Check-In.</b>	See confirmation packet for exact location of workshops. Walk-in registrants must check in at Peace College before attending workshops. Most Workshops are within a couple blocks of Peace College. Lunch, and transportation to/from workshops, is "on your own". <b>NOTE</b> – Please turn in your Silent Auction donations at the registration desk when you check in.
12-3:45	<b>Workshops:</b>	
	<b>Workshop 1</b> – Behind-the-Scenes at the North Carolina Museum of History	Walk or drive just a few blocks from Peace College to the museum, where our conference planners have arranged a very special "behind-the-scenes" tour just for us. The Museum has an extensive collection of clothing and other artifacts related to women and the Civil War.
	<b>Workshop 2</b> – On Your Own Walking Tour of Mordecai Square Historic Park	Walk or drive a few blocks from Peace College to Mordecai Square Historic Park and visit The Mordecai House and the Ellen Mordecai Garden, and other buildings that have been moved to the site: the original birthplace of President Andrew Johnson, the Badger-Iredell Law Office, Allen Kitchen and St. Mark's Chapel.
	<b>Workshop 3</b> – "Holding the Fort Alone: Giving Voice to the Woman Left Behind" by Candy Grover	Ms. Grover recounts the journey to find evidence (beyond a single remaining photograph) of the life of her ancestor, Almira Curtis Smart, as she ran her household of nine children, a great-grandmother, a grandfather and several grandchildren. The workshop includes an exercise in 'leaving our own voices'.
4-6	<b>Picnic</b> (featuring North Carolina BBQ)	
6-7	<b>Annual Meeting</b>	
7-8	<b>Presentation</b> – "Immunity from the Consequences of War: Female Academies in Confederate North Carolina" by David Sikenat.	This study of three dozen Civil War female academies in North Carolina that survived and prospered during the war proposes that they did so because they became places of refuge, where parents could send their teenage daughters away from the front lines.
8-10	<b>Moonlight Madness, Silent Auction, Photo Studio</b>	

## Saturday, July 24, 2010

7:30-8:30	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> at Peace College	Be sure to sign up for the 'commuter breakfast' if you are not staying at Peace College for the conference.
8:30-12:30	<b>8:30-12:30 Field Trip to Durham, NC</b>	<p>We will visit Historic Stagville and the Bennett Place. Historic Stagville comprises the remnants of one of the largest plantations of the pre-Civil War South. With both the "big house" and extant slave quarters, this site offers a view of the lives of women at either end of the social and economic spectra.</p> <p>Bennett place is an example of the housing lived in by much of the middle class majority of North Carolina residents. It survives and is a state park today because it also represents the way that event of war affected the lives of women; it is the location of Joseph E. Johnston's April, 1865 surrender, the largest troop surrender of the American Civil War.</p>
	We will have box lunches between the field trip and the afternoon presentations.	
1-5	<b>Welcome and Presentations</b>	
1-1:30	<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	
1:30-2:30	<b>"Swift Fingered Sisters of Benevolence: Female Sanitary Fair Volunteers &amp; the Promotion of Sewing Machines as a Patriotic Purchase" by Amy Breakwell</b>	The sewing machine was in wide-spread commercial, but not domestic, use at the outbreak of the Civil War. Breakwell proposes that public portrayal of sewing machines at Sanitary Fairs countered Americans' resistance to the introduction of machinery in the home.
2:30-3:30	<b>Women at Work During the Civil War: Wheeling, West Virginia Case Study" by Barbara Howe</b>	This presentation looks at the ways women earned their living in Wheeling, (West) Virginia, from the desperate work of prostitutes to the work of women religious. Howe recreates the lives of women who left almost no records and maps their places of employment.
3:30-4:00	<b>Ice Cream Break</b>	
4:00-5:00	<b>"Wound That Never Healed: The Women of Arkansas and the Hardships they faced during the Civil War" by Ellen Lewis</b>	"War is Hell"...especially for Arkansas women left at home to face its consequences. This presentation includes stirring testimonies of strong-hearted women facing the consequences of an undecided government, emancipation, and humiliation from both armies.
5-7	Local establishments are open for bar, cocktail service. We will not be serving alcohol at the banquet, which is on-campus.	
7-9	<b>Dinner Banquet.</b>	Southern Hospitality banquet includes a multiple-entrée buffet to offer a taste of traditional, southern cuisine.

## Sunday, July 25, 2010

7:30-8:30	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> at Peace College	Be sure to sign up for the 'commuter breakfast' if you are not staying at Peace College for the conference.
8:30-12:30	<b>Welcome and Presentations</b>	
8:30-9:30	"Ways of Providence are Passing Strange: Northern Women Interpret the Civil War" by Sean Scott	Many women understood the war in theological terms and interpreted it as an event with profound spiritual consequences. Scott uses the words of women living in the "Old Northwest" states to reveal the importance of religious beliefs in their understanding of the Civil War.
9:30-10:30	Love in Battle: Courtship in the Confederate South" by Victoria Ott.	This presentation examines the consequences of war on the courtship activities of the young women from the slaveholding South, seeking and finding comfort in marital ideals rooted in the antebellum values that included family honor and feminine duty.
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:00	North Carolina Flags" by Rebecca Rose	Women across the state of North Carolina produced and presented flags to their men as they went off to war. This presentation will focus on the thirty North Carolina flags in Museum of the Confederacy collection and select flags from the North Carolina Museum of History
12:00-1:00	Vinnie Ream" by Maureen Sappey	Vinnie Ream, was only 16 (but already a noted sculptress) when she finished her famous sculpture of Abraham Lincoln's "face unfathomable sorrow" just before April 14, 1865. Learn more about Vinnie's career, and her sculptures located in and around Washington, D.C.

This conference is sponsored by The Society for Women and the Civil War, a member-supported organization dedicated to recognizing the efforts of women, those who lived through or had roles in the American Civil War, and those who today research, reenact or otherwise honor them.

The Society sponsors annual conferences, a quarterly e-journal, a yahoo chat group and a website.

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## Registration Details

Complete the registration form and mail with your check to:

SWCW  
Box 9066 at 8345 NW 66<sup>th</sup> St  
Miami, FL 33166

Register online at [SWCW.org](http://SWCW.org) and pay online with PayPal.

### **Registration Deadline**

Mailed registrations must be postmarked by July 1. July 1 is also the deadline for registering for on-campus housing. Internet/email registrations (using Paypal) must be submitted by June 15.

The Marriott will hold our block of rooms until June 25.

Walk-ins may register on-site. A limited number of notebooks will be available for late registrants. A \$40 surcharge will apply to walk-ins and registrations submitted after July 1, 2010.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Substitutions are welcomed anytime. We are unable to offer refunds for cancellations made after July 1, 2010. Refunds will be made as follows: If postmarked (or emailed) by June 15 - full refund less 20% service fee. If emailed between June 16 and July 1 - 50% refund. All refunds will be sent 45 days after the conference.

### **You can't afford NOT to come!**

Registration rates are the same as last year, but lodging prices are less expensive ... so it will actually cost you LESS to come to the conference this year than last year!

# Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, ST, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

	Prices	Qty	Total
<b>SWCW Membership</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Join for 2010 (and qualify for member's discount on your conference registration)	\$25		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sign me up now for a 2011 membership	\$25		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy mailing of e-journals	\$10		
<b>Full Registrations</b>			
SWCW Member- <i>print name for nametag:</i>	\$235		
Non Member- <i>print name for nametag:</i>	\$250		
Recruit: Family Member (accompanying a member with full reg. or speaker) <i>print name for nametag:</i>	\$110		
Speaker / Special Guest complimentary Registration <i>print name for nametag:</i>	\$0		
<b>Partial Registrations</b>			
Half-Day Registration: (Use lines below to enter number of half-days at left and print names for nametags at right)	\$80		
__ Friday all events:			
__ Saturday am (lectures and breakfast):			
__ Saturday pm (field trip and box lunch – does not include banquet)			
__ Sunday all events -			
Moonlight Madness Table	\$15		
Exhibit Table (limit 2)	\$15		
Disinterested Spouse (1 lecture, Annual Meeting, meals, social events)	\$110		
<b>Meals</b>			
Breakfast is included in the on-campus <b>lodging</b> price. We can also provide breakfast for full and half-day registrants staying off-campus. Please sign up here for your "commuter breakfast". <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. bkfst; <input type="checkbox"/> Sun bkfst. Do not sign up here if you are staying on-campus.	\$10		
Banquet (not included with half-day registration)	\$40		
<b>Workshops</b>			
Workshop 1 – Behind-the-Scenes at the North Carolina Museum of History.	\$0		
Workshop 2 – Research Visit to the North Carolina Archives.	\$0		
Workshop 3 – On-Your-Own Walking Tour of Mordecai Plantation	\$10		
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not expect to attend any of the workshops.			

Form continues on next page.

<b>Lodging Options</b>			
<b>On-Campus Housing Option</b> – expires 7/01/2010. Each Peace College suite consists of a bedroom with two single beds, and a bathroom shared with one other room. These suites are air-conditioned, and are 100% non-smoking. Check in/out at conference registration table. This is a per-1-bedroom suite, not per-person, price. Bring a friend and save even more on your lodging costs!	\$40 /night		
Specify which nights: ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Thurs night, ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Fri night; ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Sat night( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Sun night			
<b>Off-Campus Housing Option</b> – (Contact the Courtyard Raleigh at (800) 321-2211 for off campus lodging (\$69/night)			
<b>Totals</b>			
Late Fee (charge for registering after July 1, 2010)	\$40		
<b>Scholarship</b> -Add a bit more to help fund a cash award to a high school or college student who may or may not attend the conference.			
<b>Total</b>			

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# Logistics and Such

## Conference Location

Peace College 15 East Peace Street, Raleigh, NC 27604-1194

## Conference Housing

### Marriott

#### **Courtyard Raleigh Midtown,**

1041 Wake Towne Drive, Raleigh, NC, 27609

(800) 321-2211 or (919) 821-3400.

**\$69** Conference hotel rate when you use reference number: 1-ZG7OHT. Deadline for conference rate is 6/25/2010.

### On-campus Housing at Peace College

For a lower-cost housing alternative, stay on-campus at Peace College **\$40** conference rate for two-bed, one-bedroom suite sharing a bath with one other bedroom. These suites are air conditioned and are 100% non-smoking. Sign up for a dorm room on the conference registration form. Offer expires

7/1/2010.

## Directions

### By Car to Peace College

From the NORTH On **Interstate 95** - Take **Highway 64** West exit in Rocky Mount. Follow 64 Business into Raleigh (64 becomes **New Bern Avenue**) Turn right onto **Person Street**. Turn left onto **Peace Street** (Krispy Kreme Doughnuts is on the corner). Go through one traffic signal, and Peace College is on the right. For directions from other highways .additional driving instructions, visit <http://www.peace.edu/content/page/id/178>.

By Air Peace College is 17 miles (30 minutes from Raleigh-Durham International Airport. From the airport, head northwest on **Airport Blvd/State Rd 3015** toward West International Drive. Turn left to merge onto **I-40** toward Raleigh, continuing onto **Wade Ave.** Continue onto **Capital Blvd/Downtown Blvd**. Take the exit toward **Peace St.**, and turn left on Peace St.

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## Join the Fun

### **Mount an Exhibit**

Present your own research on women's lives and roles in the Civil war by displaying a tabletop exhibit from 12noon Friday through 1:45 Sunday.

### **Sign Your Books**

Conference attendees are invited to bring and sell and or sign books they have authored or edited during Moonlight Madness.

### **Moonlight Madness**

Buy, sell and bid at a two-hour silent auction and speed-shopping event. Donate something for the Silent Auction, or simply shop and enjoy.

### **Sit for your Photo**

We'll provide the setting and the costume (or wear your own reproduction clothing) so you can pose for a commemorative portrait photograph at our photo studio. Pick up your cdv at Saturday evening dinner.