

ACCOMMODATIONS

Conference Location

**Duquesne University
Pittsburgh, PA**

(Directions available on SWCW website)

Pre-paid parking at Duquesne, with in/out privileges, available at the time of registration. If not pre-paid, availability cannot be guaranteed and **HIGHER CASH ONLY** rates will be incurred.

CONFERENCE HOUSING

On-Campus Housing is available in Vickroy Hall within easy walking distance of the Lecture Hall and the Student Center.

Our reasonable rate of \$50 is per night per person. Rate includes a double room sharing a bath with adjoining room and linen.

Please specify if you will be sharing a room and with whom you would like to share the adjoining room. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request.

Let us know of any need for ADA accessibility in order for us to make the appropriate accommodations.

CONFERENCE HOTEL

Cambria Suites
1320 Centre Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Rate will be \$109 + tax per night per room and parking is \$14 / night.

Call the Hotel's reservation department at 1-412-381-6687 before the deadline of July 5, 2012 and mention the

Society for Women and the Civil War
for special conference rate.

A pool is available.

Shuttle From/To Airport for a fee.

Free Shuttle to Duquesne University

JOIN IN ON THE FUN

FIELD TRIP

8:30 AM Field Trip

Climb aboard for our chartered & guided tour which will explore women's roles and Pittsburgh during the Civil War. Our field trip will include stops at the Allegheny Arsenal Site, the Allegheny Cemetery, and the Fort Pitt Historic Site to discuss the foundry once in operation there.

MOONLIGHT FEASTE & ESCAPADES

BANQUET & MOONLIGHT ESCAPADES 6:30 to 9:30 PM

The City View Room, 6th Floor of the Student Center, will be transformed this evening for a Moonlight Feaste complete with a Banquet Buffet - of Pittsburghese traditional foods.

MOONLIGHT ESCAPADES

There will be Door Prizes; a Fishbowl Auction; Civil War Music by some of our Auxiliary Board and a sing-a-long; SWAG/logo items; Book Signings; and Civil War era toys to play with. Let the inner child have fun while sharing with old friends and new acquaintances.

Instead of a Silent Auction we will hold a Fishbowl Auction where you buy tickets which are then placed in a bowl next to each auction item from which the winning ticket is pulled. All proceeds will benefit our scholarship fund.

Conference attendees are invited to bring, sell and autograph books which they have authored. A table at Moonlight Escapades can be had for \$10.00.

SOCIETY FOR WOMEN AND THE CIVIL WAR

Presents

"Women of the Civil War: Sacrifice and Service"



**14th Conference
July 27-28-29, 2012**



**Duquesne University
Pittsburgh, PA**

**FRIDAY,
JULY 27, 2012**

10 AM to 4 PM - Dorm and Conference
Check-In at Vickroy Hall.

WORKSHOPS

Tour the Heinz Historical Center

**Noon to 2:00 PM or
2:30 PM to 4:30 PM**

We have arranged a docent guided tour and a brief time to explore the Center on your own to discover Pittsburgh's Civil War History -with a special look at Women and the Allegheny Arsenal exhibit.

WORKSHOPS AT DUQUESNE

Work Clothing

**Noon to 1:00 PM or
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM**

Two opportunities to view original women's work clothing from the Civil War period.

This workshop repeats itself.

Presenter: *Juanita Leisch Jensen*

Research Intervention

**1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
2:30 PM to 3:30 PM**

Two opportunities to share and learn about the research being done by our members and your chance to exchange ideas and test research techniques with others.

Moderators: *Bonnie Mangan, Polly Steenhagen and Susan Youhn.*

**5 PM to 6:00 PM -
Welcome Dinner**

Ovations Café, 5th Floor, Student Center

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

SWCW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
in the Lecture hall of College Hall

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM KEYNOTE SPEAKER

"Women and the Allegheny Arsenal Tragedy" by Raina Kellerman

Ms. Kellerman will help to set the tone for the conference as well as enhance your understanding of the Allegheny Arsenal explosion and the role of women in such dangerous workplaces.

**SATURDAY,
JULY 28, 2012**

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM - Breakfast

Breakfast is available on your own.
Ovations Café, 5th Floor, Student Center.

8:30 AM Field Trip

We will tour Pittsburgh with stops at the Allegheny Arsenal Site, the Allegheny Cemetery, and the Fort Pitt Historic Site.
(See back of brochure for more details)

12:00 NOON - Return to Duquesne.

Lunch will be served at the Student Center.

ALL LECTURES AT COLLEGE HALL

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM "Finding the Farm Girl & Educating Her" by Allyson Perry.

Here Ms. Perry will focus on the importance of education for women in rural areas, women's motivation to seek education, and the societal challenges they faced.

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM "Pennsylvania's Only First Lady: Harriet Lane" by Taylor Mason.

Ms. Lane served as First Lady for her uncle, Pres. James Buchanan. She became one of the most idolized women and admired First Ladies of her time. Ms. Mason will endeavor to bring her to life.

3:30 PM to 4:00 PM BREAK

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM "No Sacrifice is too Great" by Virginia (Jen) Mescher. *Here is a different look at the women who were the backbone of the Confederacy. They sacrificed everything to hold everything together. They did what they had to do and still managed to promote the Cause of the South.*

**BANQUET &
MOONLIGHT ESCAPADES**

6:30 to 9:30 PM

The City View Room,
6th Floor of the Student Center

**SUNDAY,
JULY 29, 2012**

7:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Will be served in the hallway of College Hall this morning.

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM "Women in the Federal Workforce" by Jessica Ziparo.

Women performed a variety of jobs from scrubbing floors to supervising the printing of currency. They labored, temporary at first, then permanently, for the government and their efforts changed these workplaces forever..

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM "Quaker Women of Civil War North Carolina" by Brenda McKean.

Learn about the Quaker women of N.C. who sacrificed to help with the Underground Railroad and for the release of their men who had been imprisoned - all this seen through the words of a Quakeress Preacher who came to visit and wrote about it.

BREAK 10:00 to 10:30 AM

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM "Clara Barton & the Missing Soldiers Office" by Susan Rosenvold.

Ms. Rosenvold will discuss Miss Barton's involvement in the Civil War, her work on the battlefields, and as the first woman to head a government agency, through never before seen photos of her office in Washington DC discovered by accident and hear about future renovation plans for this.

**CLOSING REMARKS
11:30 AM**

Future Conference Ideas

What do you think?

We need your input.

**2013 Emmitsburg, Md
2014 Nashville, Tn
2015 Appomattox, Va**