Shenandoah Valley Regional Studies Seminar

2016-2017 Schedule

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History Department, James Madison University

The Shenandoah Valley Regional Studies Seminar is intended to give scholars at colleges, universities, museums, libraries, and other institutions a regular forum at which to consider topics of regional interest, pertinent, but not restricted, to the Shenandoah Valley. The seminar meets on the third Friday of each month during the academic year unless otherwise noted. Seminar sessions are open to the general public.

All meetings begin at 3:35 p.m. and will be held at James Madison University in Jackson Hall, room 107, unless otherwise announced. For directions, see--<http://www.jmu.edu/jmuweb/directions/>

16 September— Kevin Hardwick, James Madison University, "The Rhetoric of Disunion:  Virginia's Western Land Claims, the Fragility of Union, and the Ratification of the United States Constitution"

21 October— Dan McDermott and Phil Mobley, Independent Scholars, “A New View of Land Patents in the Maryland Portion of the Valley.”

11 November (2nd Friday)— P. David Dillard, James Madison University, “Teaching Harry Byrd and Virginia’s Fight for Equality?”

20 January— Mark Peterson, Independent Scholar, "The Henkel Press of New Market: Germans, Lutherans, and the Beginnings of Print in the Shenandoah Valley"

17 February — Scott Suter, Bridgewater College, “Harrisonburg’s Icons of Place: Postcards as Community Vision.”

17 March— David Ehrenpreis, James Madison University, “’Replace the Old, Guard the New’: Envisioning Urban Renewal in Harrisonburg”

21 April— Jake Harris, James Madison University, “The Underdogs of War: How the Southern Partisans Francis Marion and John S. Mosby Offset Weakness by Leveraging Their Strengths”