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Augusta and the Civil War Symposium Series
1863: Family, Medicine, and the Homefront
November 8-9, 2013

The leading heritage and cultural institutions in Augusta, Georgia, present Augusta and the Civil War, a symposium series focused on the Civil War’s impact on this city. The series frames Augusta’s experience within the larger context of the war and the social changes it produced. Annually during the Civil War's sesquicentennial, a theme is explored through lectures by nationally recognized scholars, tours, and visits to historic sites. This year’s theme is “Family, Medicine and the Homefront.”

Friday, November 8, 2013

• 6:30 p.m. lecture at First Presbyterian Church, 642 Telfair Street
  The Edward J. Cashin Memorial Woodrow Wilson Lecture
  Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Georgia History at Georgia Regents University, Historic Augusta, Inc., and the Georgia Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities through appropriations from the Georgia General Assembly. Stephen Berry, PhD, Amanda and Greg Gregory professor of the Civil War era at the University of Georgia, presents “House of Abraham: Lincoln and the Todds, a Family Divided by War.”
• 7:30 p.m. reception at The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson, 419 Seventh Street, and the Supreme Court Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar Boyhood Home, 415 Seventh Street

Saturday, November 9, 2013

At the Morris Museum of Art, 1 Tenth Street

• 9:00–9:30 a.m.: Registration, coffee and snacks
• 9:30–10:30 a.m.: “Another House Divided: The Wilsons and Woodrows,” presented by Erick Montgomery, Executive Director, Historic Augusta, Inc.
• 10:30–10:45 a.m.: Break
• 10:45–11:45 a.m.: “The Medical Experiences of the Civil War – At Home and in the Field,” presented by Alfred Jay Bollet, PhD, former clinical professor of medicine at the Yale School of Medicine.
• 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.: Lunch on your own
• 1:15–2:15 p.m.: “Suffer and Grow Strong: Life on the Augusta Homefront in 1863,” presented by Lee Ann Caldwell, PhD, director for the Center for the Study of Georgia History and Historian-in-Residence at Georgia Regents University.
• 2:15-2:30 p.m.: Break
• 2:30-3:30 p.m.: “These are Troublous Times,” a reader’s theater presented by Jim Garvey, PhD, playwright and professor emeritus at Georgia Regents University. Support for this program is provided by the Georgia Council for the Arts through appropriations from the Georgia General Assembly. The Georgia Council for the Arts is a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.

• 3:30-3:45 p.m.: Break

• 3:45 p.m.: Optional tour of the Morris Museum of Art including a special exhibition of works on paper from the Civil War on display in the Education Gallery, October 22-November 17, 2013.

Registration Information

Friday keynote and reception are free. Saturday events are $30 per person.

Registration is required for both days. There are three ways to do so:

• Call 706-724-0436

• E-mail info@historicaugusta.org (include “CW150 Symposium” in the subject line)

• Mail a check or money order, made out to Historic Augusta, Inc, P.O. Box 37, Augusta, Georgia, 30903. Include your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, the number of attendees, and the days you wish to attend.

The registration deadline is November 7, 2013.

Participating organizations include the Augusta Canal National Heritage Area, the Augusta Civil War Roundtable, the Augusta-Richmond County Historical Society, the Augusta Museum of History, Historic Augusta, Inc., the Center for the Study of Georgia History at Georgia Regents University, the Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History, and the Morris Museum of Art. The symposium is also made possible, in part, by funding from the Kiwanis Club of Augusta, Georgia, Inc. and support from The Augusta Chronicle.