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50th Annual Department of History Symposium

GETTYSBURG RESURRECTED

NEW INTERPRETATIONS AND MEMORIAL PRACTICE ON THE SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE BATTLE

Thursday, October 17

9–4 p.m.

Faculty Center Dining Room

9 a.m.

Discussion About the Political Ramifications of the Battle for Abraham Lincoln

Chief Justice (Ret.) Frank Williams, Author of *Abraham Lincoln: The Legal Career of America's Greatest President*, and Co-author of *The Emancipation Proclamation: Three Views (Social, Political, Iconographic)*

10:15–11:15 a.m.

The Battle of Gettysburg and Its Political Significance in Its Aftermath

John C. Rodrigue, Lawrence and Theresa Salameno Professor, Department of History, Stonehill College, and Author of *Lincoln and Reconstruction*

11:15 a.m.

Keynote Address: “From Frank Leslie to Errol Morris: The Saga of an Oft-Told Gettysburg Tale”

Mark H. Dunkelman, Author of *Gettysburg's Unknown Soldier: The Life, Death, and Celebrity of Amos Huniston*

12:45–1:45 p.m. Lunch

2 p.m.

Presentation on General George Sears Greene

Re-enactor Paul Bourget will present a program on General Greene, a Rhode Islander whose engineering and skill during the battle at Culp's Hill helped ensure that the key position of the Union defense at Cemetery Hill remained in Union hands throughout the second two days of the battle.

3 p.m.

North Burial Ground Project

Students from the public history program who are working on the project will discuss their findings regarding Rhode Island Gettysburg battle dead buried at the cemetery.

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