

# Shenandoah University's McCormick Civil War Institute Spring 2018 Conference

## "Another Era in Our War Life" When the Home Front Became the Battle Front

**Saturday, April 7, 2018  
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

America's Civil War did not occur in some far off hinterland, but rather in communities, families' back yards, and farms. In the spring of 2018 Shenandoah University's McCormick Civil War Institute and an all-star faculty of nationally recognized Civil War historians (Eric Campbell, Allen Guelzo, Jonathan Noyalas, Frank O'Reilly, and Anne Sarah Rubin) will examine the various ways some of the conflict's most significant battles/campaigns—Stonewall Jackson's 1862 Valley Campaign, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Sherman's March to the Sea, and Sheridan's 1864 Shenandoah Campaign—impacted communities and individuals who found themselves in the path of armies and war's devastating hand.



### Tentative Schedule of Day's Activities

8:30-9:15 a.m.:	Check-in at Hester Auditorium, Henkel Hall, Shenandoah University Campus
9:15-9:30 a.m.:	Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:30-10:30 a.m.:	Jonathan A. Noyalas, "Prisoners in Our Own Houses": Civilians and Jackson's 1862 Valley Campaign
10:30-10:45 a.m.:	Break
10:45-11:45 a.m.:	Frank A. O'Reilly, The Sacking of Fredericksburg
11:45a.m.-12:45 p.m.:	Lunch in Allen Dining Hall
12:45-1:45 p.m.:	Allen Guelzo, How the Town Shaped the Battle: Gettysburg, 1863
1:45-2:00 p.m.:	Break
2:00-3:00 p.m.:	Anne Sarah Rubin, Northern Scout, Southern Civilians: George W. Quimby's Adventures during Sherman's March
3:00-3:15 p.m.:	Transport/Caravan to Sheridan's Field Hospital Site (across from SU Campus)
3:15-4:00 p.m.:	Eric Campbell, Interpretive Program at Sheridan's Field Hospital Site

### Registration Information

**\$50 registration fee (\$20 for students with valid student id) check should be made payable to "Shenandoah University." Covers cost of all presentations and lunch. Space is limited so register early! Please use registration form on the CWI website or one attached to this this flyer. Questions about registration can be directed to Stephanie Swaim in the College of Arts & Sciences at [sswaim@su.edu](mailto:sswaim@su.edu) or phone 540-545-7293. Other questions can be directed to Prof. Noyalas at [jnoyalas01@su.edu](mailto:jnoyalas01@su.edu) or phone 540-665-4501.**



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