

# VIRGINIA WOMEN THROUGH *Four* CENTURIES—A SYMPOSIUM

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## Friday, March 18

10:00 A.M.

REGISTRATION BEGINS

1:00–1:05 P.M.

WELCOME

Sandra G. Treadway, *Deputy Director, Library of Virginia*

1:05–1:20 P.M.

REFLECTIONS ON “A SHARE OF HONOUR”

Anne Firor Scott, *Professor Emerita, Duke University*

1:30–3:15 P.M.

WORKSHOP—“Resources on Women’s History  
at the Library of Virginia”

Workshop leaders: Jennifer Davis McDaid and Derek Gray,  
*Library of Virginia*

3:15–3:30 P.M.

BREAK

3:30–5:30 P.M.

PANEL DISCUSSION—“History Makers”

A fascinating round-table discussion with Virginia women who have been pioneers in business, education, law, politics, and the media, moderated by Sandra G. Treadway, *Library of Virginia*. Participants include Ann Compton, *ABC News*; Meyera E. Oberndorf, *Mayor of Virginia Beach*; Elizabeth B. Lacy, *Justice, Supreme Court of Virginia*; Eva S. Hardy, *Senior Vice President, Dominion*; and Belle S. Wheelan, *Virginia Secretary of Education*.

5:45 P.M.–7:45 P.M.

“HISTORY MAKERS” RECEPTION

## Saturday, March 19

9:00–10:30 A.M.

SESSION ONE—“Women and the Economy”

Moderator: Gregg D. Kimball, *Library of Virginia*

Panelists: Megan T. Shockley, *Clemson University*;

Elsa Barkley Brown, *University of Maryland, College Park*;

Linda L. Sturtz, *Beloit College*

or

SESSION TWO—“Women and Public Life”

Moderator: Jennifer McDaid, *Library of Virginia*

Panelists: Catherine A. Allgor, *University of California,*

*Riverside*; Elizabeth R. Varon, *Temple University*;

Elna C. Green, *Florida State University*

10:30–10:45 A.M.

BREAK

10:45–12:15 A.M.

SESSION THREE—“Women and Private Life”

Moderator: Sara Bearss, *Library of Virginia*

Panelists: Jane Turner Censer, *George Mason University*;

Terri L. Snyder, *California State University, Fullerton*;

Jennifer L. Ritterhouse, *Utah State University*

or

SESSION FOUR—“Women, Gender, and Sexuality”

Moderator: E. Susan Barber, *College of Notre Dame of Maryland*

Panelists: Joshua D. Rothman, *University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa*;

Cindy S. Aron, *University of Virginia, Charlottesville*; Diane M.

Sommerville, *Fairleigh Dickinson University*

12:15–1:30 P.M.

Lunch (box lunch included in registration)

1:30–3:00 P.M.

SESSION FIVE: “Women and Race”

Moderator: Laurant L. Lee, *Virginia Historical Society*

Panelists: Michelle Krowl, *Independent Scholar*;

Lisa Lindquist Dorr, *University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa*;

Jennifer L. Morgan, *Rutgers University*

or

SESSION SIX: “Women, Religion, and Intellectual Life”

Moderator: Marie Tyler-McGraw

Panelists: Joan R. Gundersen, *Independent Scholar*;

Tatiana Van Riemsdijk, *Wilfrid Laurier University,*

*Waterloo, Ontario*; Larissa M. Smith, *Longwood University*

3:00–3:15 P.M.

Break

3:15–4:45 P.M.

PANEL DISCUSSION: “Now How Do We Write Virginia  
Women’s History?”

Moderator: Suzanne Lebsack, *Rutgers University*

Panelists: Cynthia A. Kierner, *University of North Carolina*

*at Charlotte*; Elsa Barkley Brown, *University of Maryland,*

*College Park*; Jane Turner Censer, *George Mason University*;

Anne Firor Scott, *Professor Emerita, Duke University*

5:00 P.M.

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