Please join us on March 18–19, 2005, at the Library of Virginia in Richmond for an exciting look at the newest research on women’s history in Virginia.

Twenty years ago the Virginia Women’s Cultural History Project created a pioneering exhibition and a landmark publication—A Share of Honour: Virginia Women, 1600–1945, by Suzanne Lebsock. Like all seminal books, A Share of Honour asked as many important questions as it answered. Researchers responded with new scholarship that continues to add to our knowledge of women’s history in Virginia, the South, and the United States. This symposium, held in conjunction with the exhibition Working Out Her Destiny: Women’s History in Virginia, will examine what we have learned about Virginia women through this recent research and will explore what questions still remain for future study.

Participants will attend a full slate of fascinating presentations, including a “History Makers” panel presenting pathbreaking Virginia women, research workshops on the Library’s holdings related to women’s history, and thematic sessions featuring some of the field’s most innovative and important scholars. Among the topics addressed by the symposium will be women’s involvement in Virginia’s economy, public life, private life, religious and intellectual life, and race relations, along with issues of gender and sexuality.

Registration is required and includes the History Makers panel, all sessions, and a box lunch.

For further information please contact Jan Hathcock at 804-692-3592 or see http://www.lva.lib.va.us/whoweare/exhibits/destiny/symposium.htm.
**Virginia Women through Four Centuries—A Symposium**

(Preliminary Program)

**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"  
Ann Fitor Scott, Professor Emerita, Duke University

1:30–1:35 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. Ehrlich, Mayor of Virginia Beach; Elizabeth B. Lucy, Justice, Supreme Court of Virginia; and Belle Wheelan, Virginia Secretary of Education.

**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, Clineau University; Elia Barkley Brown, University of Maryland, College Park; Linda L. Sturtz, Old Dominion College

10:45–12:15 A.M.  
Session Three—"Women and Private Life"  
Moderator: Sara Beaur, Library of Virginia  
Panelists: Jane Turner Censer, George Mason University; Terri L. Snyder, California State University, Fullerton; Jennifer L. Roterhouse, Utah State University

12:15–1:30 P.M.  
Lunch (box lunch included in registration)

1:30–3:00 P.M.  
Session Four: "Women and Race"  
Moderator: Laurent L. Lee, Virginia Historical Society  
Panelists: Elna C. Green, Virginia Secretary of Education; Elizabeth R. Varon, University of California, Santa Barbara; Jane Turner Censer, George Mason 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 Lebsock, Rutgers University  
Panelists: Cynthia A. Kierner, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Elia Barkley Brown, University of Maryland, College Park; Jane Turner Censer, George Mason University; Anna Fitor Scott, Professor Emerita, Duke University

5:00 P.M.  
Adjourn

**Symposium Registration**

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name (as it should appear on your name tag)  
Address

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Symposium Registration Fee ($35 per person)  
Student Registration Fee ($30 per person)

Please enclose a check payable to:  
Library of Virginia Foundation, or  
Virginia Historical Society

Includes:  
• Registration Packet (bibliographies, guides, and facsimiles of historic documents)  
• Daytime Sessions  
• Saturday Lunch

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I will attend:  
❑ Friday Workshop "Resources on Women’s History"  
❑ Session 4 "Women, Gender, and Sexuality"  
❑ Panel Discussion "History Makers"  
❑ Session 5 "Women and Race"  
❑ Session 1 "Women and the Economy"  
❑ Session 6 "Women, Religion, and Intellectual Life"  
❑ Session 2 "Women and Public Life"  
❑ Panel Discussion "Now How Do We Write Virginia Women’s History?"

Please indicate below if you need special food or accommodations.

**Symposium registration is limited to the first 200 applicants, so please return the completed form and your check or credit card information by March 1 to:**

**Virginia Women through Four Centuries**

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