



## *The Twelfth Annual Virginia Festival of the Book* *March 22-26, 2006*

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### History

#### Wednesday, March 22

##### **Realistic Visionary: George Washington**

Join Washington scholar Peter Henriques, author of *Realistic Visionary: A Portrait of George Washington*. Introduced by Theodore J. Crackel, Editor-in-Chief, Papers of George Washington.  
2 p.m., The Student Bookstore (on the Corner)

##### **Flags: America's Embattled Emblems**

With authors Marc Leepson (*Flag: An American Biography*) and John Coski (*The Confederate Battle Flag: America's Most Embattled Emblem*).  
4 p.m., City Council Chambers

##### **Neglected Histories—Fascinating Tales**

Fintan O'Toole (*White Savage: William Johnson and the Invention of America*), Melvin Patrick Ely (*Israel on the Appomattox: A Southern Experiment in Black Freedom from the 1790s Through the Civil War*), and Lindsay Robertson (*Conquest by Law: How The Discovery Of America Dispossessed Indigenous Peoples*).  
6 p.m., UVa Culbreth Theatre

##### **Making History: John Hope Franklin and Rita Dove**

John Hope Franklin (*Mirror to America: The Autobiography of John Hope Franklin*) and Virginia Poet Laureate Rita Dove (*American Smooth*) read and discuss personal and cultural history.  
8 p.m., UVa Culbreth Theatre

#### Thursday, March 23

##### **A Current Adventure: Following Lewis & Clark**

With author Chris Bechtold, author of *A Current Adventure in the Wake of Lewis & Clark*.  
6 p.m., McIntire Room, Central Library

#### Friday, March 24

##### **The Map That Named America: Cartography**

Seymour I. Schwartz, Ph.D., discusses his book, *America's Baptism*.  
2 p.m., UVa Harrison Institute / Small Special Collections Library

##### **American Assassins: Murder and the Search for Justice**

Thomas Wolf and Patricia Bryan (*Midnight Assassin: A Murder in America's Heartland*) and James L. Swanson (*Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer*)  
2 p.m., The Student Bookstore (on the Corner)

**Night and Day:** A. Roger Ekirch (*At Day's Close: Night in Times Past*) and Michael Downing (*Spring Forward: The Annual Madness of Daylight Savings Time*) discuss how we have spent (and bent) time.  
4 p.m., City Council Chambers

#### Saturday, March 25

**"The Virtuous Republic": A Civic Conversation** The Founders, their view of an informed electorate, ordinary people vs. elites, and fears of the concentration of power. Barbara Clark Smith (Smithsonian), Mark McGarvie (*One Nation Under Law: America's Early National Struggles to Separate Church and State*). 10 a.m., City Council Chambers