

## Civil War Opportunities

We received information from the **Virginia Center for Civil War Studies**. I did not have time to share the one brochure they sent last meeting so will encourage you to visit their web site: <https://civilwar.vt.edu/>

### Civil War Weekend



Last year's Civil War Weekend at the Inn at Virginia Tech. Photo courtesy of Richard Mallory Allnutt.

Mark your calendars for this year's Civil War Weekend, to be held March 22-24 in Blacksburg, Va. This year's theme: "The Information War." Although wars are ultimately decided on the battlefield, intelligence, propaganda, and even rumors play pivotal roles. We'll explore the influence of different types of information on the course of the Civil War, ranging from Lincoln's use of the telegraph to photographs and newspapers to communication among enslaved people.

You can also join us for an optional two-night field trip to Fredericksburg, VA. Led by renowned tour guide and retired National Park Service historian John Hennessy, we'll study the changing nature of warfare at the epicenter of the Civil War's Eastern Theater.

For more details: <https://civilwar.vt.edu/civil-war-weekend-2024/>



### Spring lecture series

Kidada E. Williams. Photo Credit: Navy B. Rae Photography

Save the date for our spring 2024 webinars:

- Join us Feb 21, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Eastern time for an online talk with Kenneth W. Noe on weather and the Civil War. Details coming soon.
- Professor Kidada E. Williams will present, 'I Don't Know If I'll Ever Be Over It': African Americans in the War against Reconstruction' on April 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Eastern time.

For more details: <https://civilwar.vt.edu/events/>

We also received one brochure from the **Central Virginia Battlefields Trust**.

Please see their website for various events and tours:  
<https://www.cvbt.org/>

They also ask that you become a member and/or contribute to preserve various battlefields that are being "developed."

