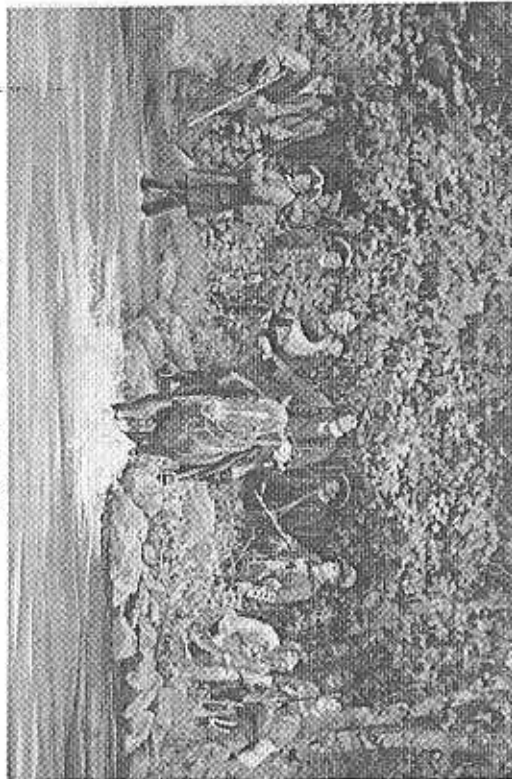


The 14th Annual Ohio Country Conference
Westmoreland County Historical Society
41 W. Otterman Street, Suite 310
Greensburg, PA 15601



THE 14TH ANNUAL
OHIO COUNTRY CONFERENCE

A NEW VIEW OF
THE FRONTIER



Artwork by Pamela Parck White
www.wchshistorical.com

March 27 & 28, 2010

Westmoreland County
Community College
Youngwood, Pennsylvania

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL OHIO COUNTRY CONFERENCE

The Bushy Run Battlefield Heritage Society, Westmoreland County Community College, the U.S. Army Heritage & Education Center and the Westmoreland County Historical Society proudly present the 14th Annual Ohio Country Conference. The conference will be held on March 27th and 28th, 2010 at Westmoreland County Community College in Youngwood, Pennsylvania in the Founders Hall amphitheater. This year's theme for the conference is "A New View of the Frontier." A field of scholars has been chosen to make this one of the premiere French & Indian War conferences of 2010.

Saturday, March 27, 2010

8:00-9:00 **Registration**

9:00-9:15 **Opening Remarks**

9:15-10:30 **David Preston**

"Friendly Meetings: Everyday Life in European and Indian Frontier Communities"

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-12:00 **Benjamin Scharff**

"The best feather in our cap's to A very great plague. The Death of the Anglo-Cherokee Alliance on the Pennsylvania Frontier"

12:00-1:30 **Lunch Break**

1:30-2:45 **Lisa Hays**

"The Politics of Settlement on the Frontier"

2:45-3:00 **Break**

3:00-4:15 **Wallace Gusler**

"Arms of the Virginia Frontier During the French and Indian War"

End of Day One

7:00-9:00 PM **Evening Reception**

Join the staff, participants, and the guest lecturers in an evening of fellowship and light refreshment at the Bushy Run Battlefield Museum.

You must register for the reception by checking the box on the Registration form.

Sunday, March 28, 2010

9:00-10:15 **John Ross**

"Robert Rogers, His Rangers, and How He Changed the View of the 18th-Century North American Frontier"

10:15-10:30 **Break**

10:30-11:45 **Kevin Kenny**

"The Paxton Boy Crisis of 1763-4"

Conference Ends

ACT 48 CREDITS AVAILABLE

Attention Pennsylvania School Teachers!

Bushy Run Battlefield is an Act 48 Approved Provider. The Ohio Country Conference is an opportunity for educators to earn credits towards fulfilling their continuing education requirements. Teachers will be asked to sign an attendance register and provide their PP ID# or their SS# to receive credit. For more information please contact Bushy Run Battlefield at 724-527-5584 ext. 102 or email at brbhs@winbeam.com.



www.bushyrunbattlefield.com

JOIN THE BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD HERITAGE SOCIETY

Bushy Run Battlefield Heritage Society, Inc. (BRBHS) is a non-profit, volunteer organization committed to preserving and restoring Bushy Run Battlefield as a historical, educational and recreational resource for the community. Members of the BRBHS save on Ohio Country Conference registration. When registering for the conference, it's easy to join the Heritage Society or renew your current membership. Membership benefits include free admission to the Bushy Run Battlefield Museum as well as quarterly society sponsored lectures. You will also receive a 10% discount on purchases in the gift store.

2010 SPEAKERS

Wallace B. Gusler is a private consultant in Arms & Furniture. He retired in 2003 from Colonial Williamsburg having started the Gunsmith Shop in 1962 and having been the Master Gunsmith there for nearly 20 years. He has authored the book *Furniture of Williamsburg & Eastern Virginia, 1710-1790* and co-authored the books *Decorated Firearms, 1540-1870: From the Collection of Clay P. Bedford* and *Three Centuries of Tradition*. In 1986 he received the distinguished service award and life membership to the Kentucky Rifle Association and is the founder and member of the editorial board for the *Journal of Arms Technology* and the *Journal of Historic Trades*.

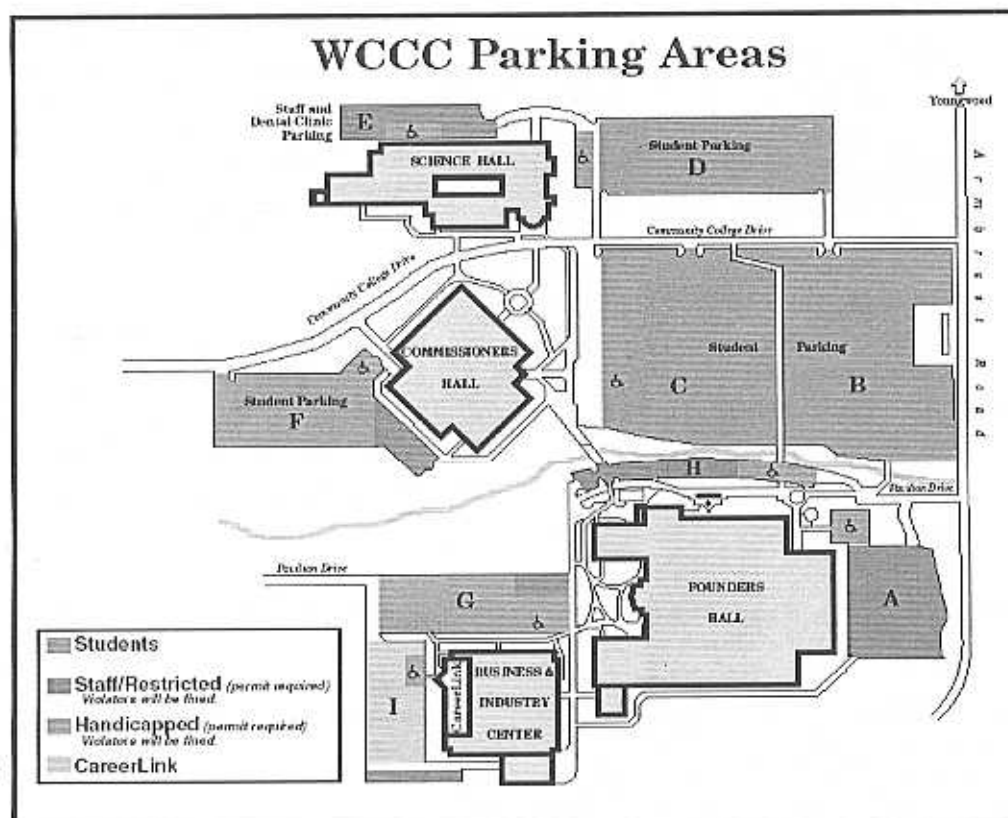
Lisa C. Hays is the Executive Director of the Westmoreland County Historical Society. She earned her B.S. in Agriculture from West Virginia University and her teaching certification in Biology from Saint Vincent College. She has over 30 years experience in the field of History, Education and Preservation and was previously the Executive Director of the Ligonier Valley Historical Society.

Dr. Kevin Kenny is professor of history at Boston College, where he teaches the history of North Atlantic migration and labor in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. He was an undergraduate at the University of Edinburgh and received his Ph.D. in American History from Columbia University. He is author of *Peaceable Kingdom Lost: The Paxton Boys and the Destruction of William Penn's Holy Experiment*, *The American Irish: A History*, and *Making Sense of the Molly Maguires* and editor of *Ireland and the British Empire*.

Dr. David L. Preston is an associate professor at the Citadel in Charleston, S.C. where he teaches Colonial and Revolutionary America and American Indian history. He earned his M.A. and Ph.D. from the College of William and Mary and his B.A. from Mary Washington College. He is the author of *The Texture of Contact: European and Indian Settler Communities on the Frontiers of Iroquoia, 1667-1783* and numerous other articles on the Iroquois Confederacy and the French and Indian War era.

John F. Ross is the executive editor of *American Heritage Magazine* and former member of the Board of Editors at *Smithsonian* magazine, where he wrote six cover stories. His articles have been published in *Reader's Digest*, *Parade*, the *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, the *Washington Post* and the *Sunday Telegraph*. He is author of *War on the Run: The Epic Story of Robert Rogers and the Conquest of America's First Frontier*.

Benjamin Scharff is a graduate instructor at West Virginia University and an adjunct faculty at Robert Morris University. He holds a B.A. in History from Wake Forest University, an M.A. in History from Slippery Rock University and is currently working on his Ph.D. in History from West Virginia University. He is awaiting publication of his Master's thesis from Heritage Books entitled *Skulking in the Woods: The Contribution of Irregular Warfare in Pennsylvania During the Seven Years' War*.



FOUNDERS HALL
-site of the conference
-located in the lower right corner of the map

PARKING AREAS B & C
-designated parking lot for conference attendees
-located on right side of map

QUESTIONS?
Contact

Bushy Run Battlefield
724-527-5584 ext.102 or
brbhs@winbeam.com

DIRECTIONS TO WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

From Pittsburgh, Ohio, and points west: Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike, I-76 East (toll), to exit 75 New Stanton/Greensburg. Bear left after toll to take 119 North into Youngwood. Make a right at Depot Street (the fourth traffic light). Depot Street turns into Armbrust Road. Take a right onto Community College Drive and the WCCC campus.

From Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New Jersey and points east: Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike, I-76 West (toll), to exit 75 New Stanton/Greensburg. Bear left after toll to take 119 North into Youngwood. Make a right at Depot Street (the fourth traffic light). Depot Street turns into Armbrust Road. Take a right onto Community College Drive and the WCCC campus.

From Erie, Buffalo, and points north: Take Interstate 79 South and bear right to exit 77-78 for PA 228 toward US-19/I-76 E/Pennsylvania Turnpike. Follow signs for I-76/Pennsylvania Turnpike (stay left, then right, then left again on ramp). Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike, I-76 East (toll), to exit 75 New Stanton/Greensburg. Bear left after toll to take 119 North into Youngwood. Make a right at Depot Street (the fourth traffic light). Depot Street turns into Armbrust Road. Take a right onto Community College Drive and the WCCC campus.

From Baltimore, Washington, and points south: Take Interstate 70 West to its junction with I-76 Pennsylvania Turnpike at gate 161 Brezewood (bear right at light onto US-30, then right again onto Turnpike ramp). Proceed on I-76 West/PA Turnpike to exit 75 New Stanton/Greensburg. Bear left after toll to take 119 North into Youngwood. Make a right at Depot Street (the fourth traffic light). Depot Street turns into Armbrust Road. Take a right onto Community College Drive and the WCCC campus.

AREA HOTELS

Comfort Inn
106 Blair Blvd.
New Stanton, PA
(724) 755-2400

Courtyard by Marriott**
700 Powerline Dr.
Greensburg, PA
(724) 834-3555
www.courtyardgreensburg.com

Book by 3/5/10 & mention "Ohio Country Conference" for discount

Days Inn
127 W. Byers Ave.
New Stanton, PA
(724) 925-3591
www.daysinnnewstanton.com

Fairfield Inn & Suites
107 Blair Blvd.
New Stanton, PA
(724) 755-0800

Howard Johnson
112 W. Byers Ave.
New Stanton, PA
(724) 925-3511

Quality Inn
110 N. Main & Byers Ave.
New Stanton, PA
(724) 925-8915

REFUND POLICY

Refunds of the conference fee will be made, minus a 20% administrative fee, for anyone requesting a refund no later than one week before the conference. Requests less than one week will not be honored and no refund made.

MEALS

Meals will not be served at the conference; however, there are several restaurants in the New Stanton-Youngwood area. Kings Family Restaurant and others are on Rt. 119 N toward Greensburg and Cracker Barrel, Subway and others are on I-70 S in New Stanton.

2010 OHIO COUNTRY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

| Sign up for: | Price |
|---|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Day Conference Registration | \$70.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-registration (before 03/01/2010) -Includes a BRBHS membership* | \$65.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-registration (before 03/01/2010) -Does not include BRBHS membership | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bushy Run Battlefield Heritage Society or Westmoreland County Historical Society members | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WCCC Student / Faculty with ID | Free |
| <hr/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the Saturday evening reception at Bushy Run Battlefield Museum. (Note: A \$5 donation is requested for guests that did not register for the conference.) | Number attending |

* Bushy Run Battlefield Heritage Society benefits include a 10% discount at the gift shop, free admission to Bushy Run Battlefield, reduced admission to all PHMC sites, and the quarterly newsletter. Membership good through 2010.

Name

Address

*Phone

*E-mail

*Required in order for us to confirm receipt of your registration.

Send completed registration form to:



**P.O. Box 468
Harrison City, PA 15636-0468**

Make Checks Payable to **BRBHS**