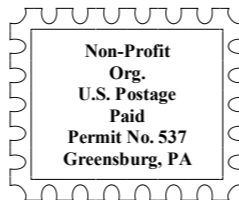


The 16th Annual Ohio Country Conference
 Westmoreland County Historical Society
 362 Sand Hill Road, Suite 1
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THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL OHIO COUNTRY CONFERENCE

The Bushy Run Battlefield Heritage Society, Westmoreland County Community College (WCCC) and the Westmoreland County Historical Society proudly present the 16th Annual Ohio Country Conference. The conference will be featuring lectures on March 24th in the Founders Hall Amphitheater at WCCC and a motorcoach tour of several French and Indian War historic sites in Southwestern Pennsylvania on March 25th.

Saturday, March 24, 2012

8:00-8:45 **Registration**

8:45-9:00 **Opening Remarks**

9:00-10:15 **Bruce Egli**
 "Military Forces of New France, 1750-1760"

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

10:30-11:45 **Alexander Campbell**
 "Redcoats in the Ohio Country, 1755-1772: A Retrospective"

11:45-1:15 **Lunch Break (on your own)**

1:15-2:30 **Martin West**
 "Forts in Western Pennsylvania, 1754-1760"

2:30-2:45 **Break**

2:45-4:00 **Doug Hurt**
 "Indian Policy in the Ohio Country"

4:00-4:30 **Jack Giblin**
 Bushy Run 250th Anniversary Update

End of Day One

6:00-8:00 PM **Evening Reception**
 Join the staff, participants, and the guest lecturers in an evening of fellowship and light refreshment at the Bushy Run Battlefield Visitor Center. **You must register for the reception by checking the box on the Registration form.**

Sunday, March 25, 2012

"War for Empire" Motorcoach Tour
 8:00 AM—5:00 PM
 Visiting the following historic sites:

Fort Ligonier
 The history of Fort Ligonier began in September 1758 and was concluded in March 1766, embracing the period of the French and Indian War and Pontiac's War. Today, the story of this time period is told through the remarkable Fort Ligonier museum exhibits and a fully reconstructed and restored fortification.

Fort Necessity
 The confrontation at Fort Necessity in the summer of 1754 was the prelude to the war fought by England and France for control of the North American continent. The action at Fort Necessity was the first major event in the military career of George Washington.

LUNCH STOP (included)
Stone House Restaurant & Inn
 One of the original wayside inns along the National Road, the Stone House first opened its doors in 1822 to wagoners and travelers seeking renewed health in the waters of nearby Fayette Springs.

Fort Pitt
 Fort Pitt located in historic Point State Park in downtown Pittsburgh tells the story of Western Pennsylvania's pivotal role during the French and Indian War, the American Revolution and as the birthplace of Pittsburgh. The strategic location of Fort Pitt—at the forks of the Ohio River—helped to shape the course of American and world history.

We are allowing for 1.5 hours at each site. Bus tour includes transportation, admission fees and lunch.

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.

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Washington to Fort Le Boeuf, 1754

March 24 & 25, 2012

Westmoreland County
 Community College
 Youngwood, Pennsylvania

2012 SPEAKERS

Alexander (Sandy) V. Campbell was a former infantryman in the Canadian Armed Forces and received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Western Ontario. His book, *The Royal American Regiment: An Atlantic Microcosm, 1755-1772*, was published by the University of Oklahoma Press in 2010. Sandy teaches history in Ottawa and works as an independent research consultant, specializing in Aboriginal issues.

Bruce Egli has researched and recreated Compagnies Franches de La Marine since 1969. He has been educating students and the general public about Colonial history, particularly the Seven-Years' War, for decades. He is a certified teacher in Pennsylvania and has worked with the National Park Service and Parks Canada in presenting historical programs at several of their historic sites. Bruce has appeared in broadcast documentaries for The Discovery and Learning Channels that include *Haunted Lighthouses* and *Ghost Waters*. He served as historical consultant for *George Washington: the Unknown Years* (1997) and has appeared in two feature documentaries, *When the Forest Ran Red* (2001) and *George Washington's First War* (2003). Bruce recently retired as Director of the Swissvale Library and was past Vice-President of the Braddock Road Preservation Association.

John F. Giblin is the Director of Visitor and Education Services at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center in Carlisle, PA. Jack was the former Site Administrator for Bushy Run Battlefield and Fort Pitt Museum.

R. Douglas Hurt received his Ph.D. from Kansas State University and is Professor and Head of the Department of History at Purdue University. Before coming to Purdue, he was the Director of the Graduate Program and Rural Studies at Iowa University and was the Associate Director for the State Historical Society of Missouri. His book, *The Ohio Frontier: Crucible of the Old Northwest, 1720-1830* published by Indiana University Press was a History Book Club selection. He has also written *The Indian Frontier, 1763-1846*, published by the University of New Mexico Press. Doug is a Fellow and past president of the Agricultural History Society and has served as the editor of *Ohio History*. Currently, he is writing an agricultural history of the Civil War.

Martin West was Director of Fort Ligonier for thirty years from 1981-2011, when he retired. He served on the Advisory council of George Washington Scholars at Mount Vernon and has been an adjunct lecturer at the University of Pittsburgh and at Saint Vincent College. He received the Meritorious Service Medal from the Pennsylvania National Guard for his history advocacy. His latest publications are "Braddock's Road in the War for Empire" in *Uncommon Passage* and the annotation of Washington's autobiography in *George Washington Remembers*. Currently, Mr. West is an independent historian, writer and lecturer.

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 Breezewood (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

Days Inn

127 W. Byers Ave.
New Stanton, PA
(724) 925-3591
www.daysinnnew Stanton.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

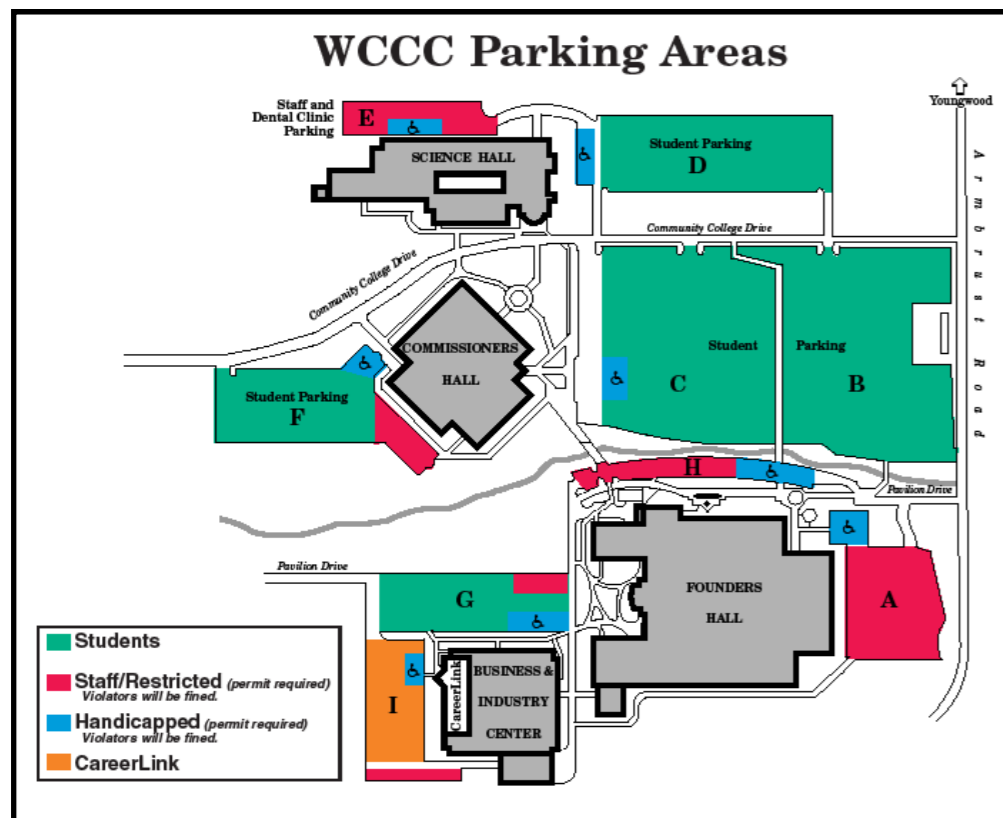
REFUND POLICY

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

Lunch will not be served at the conference on Saturday. There are several restaurants in the New Stanton-Youngwood area and a list is included in your handouts received at registration. Lunch at the Stone House is included in the Motorcoach tour on Sunday. We will order from the sandwich menu.

2012 OHIO COUNTRY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM



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

Sign up for:	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Two-Day Conference Early Bird Registration (Must be received before 03/01/12)	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two-Day Conference Registration for members of Bushy Run Battlefield Heritage Society, Westmoreland Historical Society, Ft. Ligonier Association and Friends of Ft. Necessity	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday conference only	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Motorcoach Tour only <i>Subject to availability. Preference will be given to Two-Day Conference attendees.</i>	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> WCCC Student / Faculty with ID <i>For Saturday conference only. Does not include Motorcoach Tour.</i>	Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Two-Day Conference Registration (Received after 03/01/12)	\$70.00
<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 two-day conference.)	Number attending

Name _____

Address _____

*Phone _____

*E-mail _____

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

Make checks payable to BRBHS and send completed registration to:

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