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Murfreesboro, TN 37129



The Legacy of Stones River



Southern Cornfield, Nashville, Tennessee (1861), by Thomas W. Wood, T. W. Wood Art Gallery, Montpelier, Vermont

Slavery and the Civil War in Tennessee

Saturday, March 6, 2004

**A Symposium at Middle Tennessee State University
and the Stones River National Battlefield
Murfreesboro, Tennessee**

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Morning Agenda

Alumni Center, MTSU

Continental Breakfast	8:00–9:00 a.m.
Registration	8:00 a.m.–noon
Session 1 Gary T. Edwards, University of Memphis “Slavery as an Institution in Tennessee”	9:00 a.m.
Session 2 Linda T. Wynn, Tennessee Historical Commission/Fisk Univ. “Slave Life in Tennessee”	9:30 a.m.
Session 3 Robert H. Gudmestad, Southwest Baptist University “The Troubled Legacy of Isaac Franklin”	10:00 a.m.
Session 4 Charles B. Dew, Williams College “Slavery and the Secession Debate in Tennessee”	10:30 a.m.
Questions and Discussion	11:00 a.m.
Book Signing	12:00–12:30 p.m.
Lunch on your own	

Afternoon Agenda

Stones River National Battlefield and Fortress Rosecrans

Battlefield Tours and Presentations	1:30–4:30 p.m.
Fortress Rosecrans “Fighting for Their Freedom”	1:30 p.m.
Fortress Rosecrans Artillery Demonstration by Twelfth United States Colored Heavy Artillery	2:30 p.m.
Stones River National Battlefield “Remembering Stones River” Guided Walk from Visitor Center to Cemetery	3:30 p.m.

About the Symposium

“The Legacy of Stones River: Slavery and the Civil War in Tennessee” addresses the influence of slavery on the outbreak, fighting, and outcome of the Civil War in Tennessee. This one-day event combines scholarly perspectives and public programming to give new insights into this significant issue.

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For Directions and Additional Information

Contact the Stones River National Battlefield at (615) 893-9501, by e-mail at stri_information@nps.gov or look for information on the Web at <http://www.nps.gov/stri>

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Southern Cornfield, Nashville, Tennessee will be on view at the Frist Center for the Visual Arts in Nashville from September 13, 2003, to January 18, 2004.

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Symposium Registration Form

One registrant per form. Please photocopy for additional registrants. Pre-registration is strongly advised. No refunds for cancellation. Substitute registrants will be allowed.

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The Legacy of Stones River: Slavery and the Civil War in Tennessee

Symposium Registration Fee: \$10
Registration Deadline: February 18, 2004

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