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Jamestown Quadricentennial Reaches Pinnacle With Royal Visit, Anniversary Weekend

From the May 4 visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, through America's Anniversary Weekend, May 11-13, Jamestown Settlement was host to a series of events that will be remembered 50 years from now. The events were the product of a collaborative effort in which the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation worked closely with Jamestown 2007, the Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission, Colonial Williamsburg, Historic Jamestowne and other state and local partners.

The Royal Visit

The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh came to Jamestown Settlement as part of a two-day visit to Virginia that included stops at the state capitol in Richmond, Colonial Williamsburg and Historic Jamestowne. The royal visit at Jamestown Settlement began with a dramatic presentation in the re-created 1610-14 fort, a welcome from Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Co-Chairman Thomas K. Norment, Jr., and remarks by U.S. Vice President Richard B. Cheney and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, honorary chair of America's 400th Anniversary. The presentation, "Historic Links and Bonds of Friendship," developed in partnership with the Colonial Williamsburg



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The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh were welcomed by Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation board leadership, including Co-Chairmen Vincent F. Callahan, Jr., and Thomas K. Norment, Jr. (shown here with the Queen and Virginia Governor Timothy M. Kaine and First Lady Anne Holton); Chairman Emeritus L. Ray Ashworth; Foundation, Inc., President A. Marshall Acuff, Jr.; and Jamestown 2007 Steering Committee Chairman Stuart W. Connock.

Foundation, chronicled the history of the relationship between Britain and America over the past 400 years, with a reference to the 50 years that have passed since the Queen's and Duke of Edinburgh's last visit in 1957.

The Queen then toured the three "public" buildings in the fort – guardhouse, storehouse and church, where students were engaged in a program about the role of religion at Jamestown – while the Duke of Edinburgh toured the *Susan Constant* and observed students participating in a demonstration of 17th-century navigation.

About 1,200 people, including invited guests and members of the general public and education groups, were on hand to witness the visit, which also was broadcast on a large screen on the museum mall. ■



The history of the relationship between Britain and America over the past 400 years was chronicled in "Historic Links and Bonds of Friendship," a joint production of the Colonial Williamsburg and Jamestown-Yorktown foundations. See page 2 for more photos of the royal visit.

Anniversary Weekend

The arrival of the *Susan Constant*, *Godspeed* and *Discovery* on May 12 highlighted America's Anniversary Weekend events at Jamestown Settlement. After sailing in the James River, the replica 1607 ships began docking at mid morning amidst musket fire, cannon salutes and commentary.

Visitors also were able to see the arrival broadcast on a large screen on the Jamestown Settlement mall, where a variety of other events were scheduled throughout the weekend, including a first-day-of-issuance ceremony for the new U.S. Postal Service "Settlement of Jamestown" stamp on May 11.

On May 13, President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush had a private tour of the *Susan Constant* and



enjoyed interpretive demonstrations at the ships' pier prior to an appearance at adjacent Anniversary Park.

Jamestown Settlement's visitor parking area was transformed into a gateway to the three Anniversary Weekend venues – Anniversary Park, Jamestown Settlement and Historic Jamestowne – and served as the arrival point for shuttle transportation to and from satellite parking areas and Historic Jamestowne.

With 48,000 ticketed guests participating in

Anniversary Weekend, Jamestown Settlement hosted a record number of visitors for a three-day period. Special programming for the weekend included music and dance performances on the mall stage and, in museum classrooms, first-person portrayals of key figures in 17th-century Virginia history, traditional African storytelling, and presentations on various Jamestown historical topics. Visitors could participate in guided tours of the museum's exhibition galleries and in ongoing demonstrations on agriculture, food, technology, weaponry, seamanship, trade, recreation, religion and government in the outdoor interpretive areas.

In addition to daytime activities, Jamestown Settlement hosted two evening events at which invited guests watched Anniversary Park concerts featuring the Virginia and Richmond symphonies and Bruce Hornsby and the Noisemakers, Chaka Khan, and Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder broadcast on the museum mall screen.

Anniversary Weekend culminated with an Anniversary Park concert featuring a 400-piece orchestra and 1,607-voice choir and a fireworks finale. ■

The Jamestown Settlement Honor Guard led Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Co-Chairman Vincent F. Callahan, Jr., and Virginia Lieutenant Governor William T. Bolling to the Jamestown Settlement pier,

where they delivered a welcome and opening remarks for the May 12 ships arrival event. Right, Assistant Interpretive Site Manager Jim Dorsey announces the arrival of the *Susan Constant*.

See pages 4 & 5 for more photos of Anniversary Weekend.



The Royal Visit



Looking on as Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, honorary chair of America's 400th Anniversary, talks about the legacies of Jamestown, are (left to right), Lynne Cheney, Anne Holton, the Duke of Edinburgh, Mary Norment (seated next to Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Co-Chairman Thomas K. Norment, Jr.), Queen Elizabeth II, Vice President Richard B. Cheney and Virginia Governor Timothy M. Kaine.



Jim Young/Reuters/pool

Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Executive Director Philip G. Emerson escorted Queen Elizabeth II on her visit to Jamestown Settlement.



Steve Helber/ Associated Press/pool

The Queen examines a piece of armor presented by Jamestown Settlement historical interpreter Fred Scholpp.



About 1,200 spectators were inside the fort, on the ships' pier and along the connecting pathway. For visitors outside the viewing area, the event was broadcast on a large screen on the museum mall.



The Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation presented gifts to the royal couple as mementos of the occasion. The Queen received a replica of a stoneware jug said to have been given to Pocahontas by the king and queen of England in 1617. The original jug is in the Foundation collection and is exhibited in the Jamestown Settlement galleries. The Duke of Edinburgh received a pair of gold cufflinks bearing the coat of arms of the Virginia Company of London. Flanking the Duke of Edinburgh, the Queen and Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Co-Chairman Thomas K. Norment, Jr., are long-tenured staff members Daniel M. Hawks and Debra P. Jarvis.

McMurrans, Northrop Grumman, Hearst Foundation, Charles Charitable Trust Provide Key Support to Foundation Educational Programming

Four gifts to “The Campaign for Jamestown Settlement, 1607-2007” totaling \$ 1.1 million are supporting Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation educational programming.

Lewis and Mary Ellen McMurren of Newport News have created the Lewis A. McMurren, Jr. Summer Teachers’ Institute with an endowment commitment of \$500,000. Institutes funded by the endowment will provide educators with academic background and instructional strategies relating to English influence on American government and culture in the 17th and 18th centuries.

The endowment honors Mr. McMurren’s father, founding chairman of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation. As a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, Lewis A. McMurren, Jr., was instrumental in the creation of the Virginia 350th Anniversary Commission in 1954 and served as its chairman. He continued as chairman of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation until 1986 and was chairman emeritus at the time of his death in 1989.

Northrop Grumman has donated \$300,000 in support of outreach education programs presented by the Foundation in classrooms throughout Virginia. The inquiry-based programs include hands-on activities and object analysis and correlate with the Virginia Standards of Learning. In the 2006-07 academic year, outreach programming involved more than 160,000 people and served all of Virginia’s 132 school districts.

“We want young people to discover the exciting story of Jamestown and the interactions that began to shape our nation,” said Sandra Evers-Manly, vice president, Corporate Responsibility, Northrop Grumman. Headquartered in Los Angeles, Northrop Grumman is the largest non-retail employer in Virginia. The company designs and builds nuclear-powered aircraft carriers and submarines and is a leading provider of government information technology systems.

A gift of \$100,000 from the Roy R. Charles Charitable Trust of Richmond also supports the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation’s outreach programs. An earlier campaign gift from the Trust supported reconstruction of the Anglican church at Jamestown Settlement’s re-created early 17th-century English fort.

The William Randolph Hearst Foundation of New York, N.Y., has provided a grant of \$200,000 for an endowment to support development of outreach and on-site educational programming initiatives.



Lewis A. McMurren, Jr., depicted in a portrait by his sister Agnes McMurren Johnson, is honored with an endowment created by Lewis and Mary Ellen McMurren of Newport News for summer teachers’ institutes.

“We are pleased to invest in continuing the excellent education programs of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation,” said Robert M. Frehse, Jr., vice president and executive director of the William Randolph Hearst Foundation, an independent private philanthropy operating separately from the Hearst Corporation. The charitable goals of the Foundation reflect the philanthropic interests of William Randolph Hearst in education, health, social service and culture.

Gifts from the Appalachian Power Company, the Camp family foundations of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Owens and the Farm Fresh Charitable Foundation have provided an additional \$100,000 for educational programming.

Recent gifts for educational programming bring total commitments to the “The Campaign for Jamestown Settlement, 1607-2007” to more than \$21 million of the \$24.2-million goal. Gifts and grants to the campaign also support artifact acquisition and conservation, new exhibit features, special exhibitions and the Annual Fund. ■

Jamestown Settlement Rededicated

Jamestown Settlement, opened 50 years ago as Jamestown Festival Park, was rededicated April 24 at the museum’s new Quadricentennial Plaza.

Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Co-Chairmen Vincent F. Callahan, Jr., and Thomas K. Norment, Jr.; Foundation Chairman Emeritus L. Ray Ashworth; past Foundation Chairman Stuart W. Connock; Reginald N. Jones, immediate past president of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, Inc.; and H. Benson Dendy III, past president of the Foundation, Inc., participated in a program that included the unveiling of a plaque rededicating Jamestown Settlement “on the eve of the Jamestown quadricentennial and upon the occasion of its 50th anniversary and completion of its comprehensive facilities master plan, executed between 1997 and 2007.”

The program concluded with remarks on future legacies by Foundation Trustee Daphyne S. Thomas.



Foundation Co-Chairman Vincent F. Callahan, Jr., speaks at the Jamestown Settlement rededication.

Ferguson and Wolseley Gift Supports Goals of ‘Campaign for Jamestown Settlement’

Corporate partners Ferguson of Newport News, Stock Building Supply of Raleigh, N.C., and parent company Wolseley plc based in Reading, England, have contributed \$412,000 to “The Campaign for Jamestown Settlement, 1607-2007.” In recognition of this support, the lobby of the new visitor center at Jamestown Settlement has been named the Ferguson Lobby.

The gift supports a range of campaign goals, including artifact acquisition, new exhibit features, educational programming at the museums and in classrooms across Virginia, and annual fund resources.

“Our decision to support the ‘Campaign for Jamestown Settlement’ helps to fulfill Ferguson’s mission to provide community support throughout areas in which we do business,” said John Stegeman, Ferguson’s president and chief executive officer. “On behalf of all of our associates within Ferguson and Wolseley’s North American Division, we take great pride in this donation, as it helps to build a strong foundation for historical preservation and educational programs throughout the state of Virginia.”

Ferguson and Stock Building Supply are American subsidiaries of Wolseley plc, the leading supplier of construction products, materials and services across Europe and North America.

The Robins Foundation of Richmond has contributed \$57,500 to the campaign for the acquisition of artifacts for the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation collection. Jamestown Settlement’s new theater is named in honor of the Robins Foundation’s significant previous campaign support.

Joseph J. Plumeri II, chairman and chief executive officer of Willis Group Holdings and member of the College of William and Mary Board of Visitors and Mason School of Business Board of Trustees, has given \$50,000 in support of campaign goals.



Board members gathered for a group photo at the rededication event, which occurred in conjunction with a joint meeting of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Board of Trustees and Foundation, Inc., Board of Directors.

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The Jamestown Settlement visitor parking area served as an arrival point for shuttle transportation to and from satellite parking areas and Historic Jamestowne. Just across Jamestown Road, flag-lined Anniversary Park was a venue for musical and dramatic performances, cultural and historical exhibits, and craft demonstrations.



The Susan Constant, Discovery and Godspeed arrived at Jamestown Settlement on May 12 amidst musket and cannon

salutes and commentary. Two weeks earlier, the ships were off First Landing State Park in Virginia Beach for an event marking the 400th anniversary of the 1607 colonists' first Virginia landfall, at Cape Henry. The Godspeed also visited Hampton, Newport News, Surry County, Henricus Historical Park and Richmond as part of the America's 400th Anniversary signature event "Journey Up the James." In June, the Godspeed was part of Norfolk's Sail Virginia 2007, leading the event opening parade of sail, and also visited Portsmouth. This fall the Godspeed will participate in 400th-anniversary events at Onancock, Mount Vernon, Quantico/ Prince William County, Urbanna, Charles City County and New Kent County.

Advance Planning Crucial to Success in 2007

From new facilities to additional staffing, plans laid and implemented in the years leading up to 2007 ensured the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation's readiness for the quadricentennial year.

The Foundation Board of Trustees and Foundation, Inc., Board of Directors worked to ensure that financial resources were in place to support capital improvements and increased levels of programming and staffing. Revenue from admission fees and concessions – increasing as the result of a substantial visitation growth since 2005 – and gifts and grants to the successful "Campaign for Jamestown Settlement, 1607-2007" provided key support to museum operations and programs in addition to state appropriations.

The Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation's 10-year comprehensive facilities master plan adopted in 1997 was substantially realized by early 2007, with a new visitor services and gallery complex, expanded parking and revitalized interpretive areas in place at Jamestown Settlement, gallery renovations and a new long-term ex-

hibition at the Yorktown Victory Center, and a centrally located complex for activities that support both museums.

A new system for individual and group ticket sales implemented in 2006 facilitated online ticket sales and sales of combination tickets with other attractions.

To support anticipated general visitation increases at Jamestown Settlement and unprecedented numbers of guests during America's Anniversary Weekend, May 11-13, museum programming was enhanced with new interpretive presentations for the outdoor living-history areas as well as in classrooms and on the museum mall, gallery tours, and more frequent interpretive area tours and demonstrations.

Initiatives to ensure adequate staffing to support new facilities and programs included a recruitment campaign for paid and volunteer staff, flexible scheduling, customized training, and introduction of a volunteer docent program. The planning process also allowed for requisite supplies and contractual services.



Photos of presidential visit by Mike Litterst, National Park Service



President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush, next to Honor Guard members Mike Steen and Jack Oblein, had a private tour at Jamestown Settlement prior to President Bush's address at Anniversary Park on May 13. The couple boarded the Susan Constant, where President Bush is shown with maritime staff members Mike Lund, Dennis Parris, Don Hulick, Eric Speth and Kaia Danyluk, and engaged in interpretive demonstrations on the pier, including a presentation on 17th-century medical practices by historical interpreter Terry Bond.



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A first-day-of-issuance ceremony for the new U.S. Postal Service “Settlement of Jamestown” stamp was held at Jamestown Settlement on May 11. From left to right are program participants Daphne Maxwell Reid, member of the federal Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission; Katherine C. Tobin, member of the U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors; Virginia Attorney General Robert F. McDonnell; and Dr. Edwin (Ned) Logan, coordinator of the Jamestown 2007 Stamp and Cachet Project. The three-sided stamp – only the third in U.S. Postal Service history – represents the triangular fort built by the Jamestown colonists and depicts the three ships that brought them to Virginia in 1607.

A variety of events took place on a stage on the Jamestown Settlement mall.



Members of the Jamestown Settlement Honor Guard led visitors in military drills. The Honor Guard, attired in distinctive red cloaks, is modeled after the retinue of early Virginia governor Lord de la Warr.



In museum classrooms, Sylvia Tabb-Lee, accompanied by musicians, told traditional African stories.



Members of Richmond Ballet's Minds in Motion performed a Jamestown-themed dance program.



Schola Cantorum and the Itinerant Band performed 17th-century music together.



Additional staffing was in place to ensure a rewarding experience for thousands of Anniversary Weekend visitors. Experienced volunteers joined with interpretive staff to present an ambitious schedule of demonstrations. Above, visitors watch a musket demonstration and, right, try out a dugout canoe in the riverfront discovery area. The new Powhatan Indian village boardwalk (above right) provided additional demonstration space.



Noteworthy

Kaplan Challenge Energizes Annual Fund's 'The 1607 Society'

An offer announced by Jim and Jane Kaplan of Williamsburg in September 2006 to match new gifts to The 1607 Society of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, Inc., through June 30, 2007, as well as increases in gifts from current members, has met an enthusiastic response. More than \$300,000 was committed by more than 150 donors responding to the Kaplan Challenge, far exceeding the \$200,000 goal.

A gift of \$1,607 or more to the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, Inc., Annual Fund qualifies for membership in The 1607 Society. Gifts support acquisition and conservation of artifacts, exhibitions, education and interpretive programs, and educational materials.

Quadricentennial Plaza, Visitor Amenities Area Completed

As America's Anniversary Weekend approached, finishing touches were placed on several capital improvements at Jamestown Settlement.

The addition of a water feature completed the Jamestown Settlement Quadricentennial Plaza. The fountain adds to the overall visual impact of flags, benches, commemorative plaques and brick pavers, creating an impressive entryway to the museum.

The riverfront amenities area and shipwright building opened in late March. Located on a pathway near the ships' pier, the amenities area features visitor restrooms, beverage vending machines and shaded seating. The behind-the-scenes shipwright building provides workspace for staff who maintain the Jamestown Settlement ships as well as a staging area for emergency services.

The route taken by the *Susan Constant*, *Godspeed* and *Discovery* in 1607 is depicted on a new "Voyage to Virginia" map, located on the Noland Terrace outside Jamestown Settlement's visitor center. Visitors can walk and stand on the colorful 16- by 27-foot stone and resin map.

'1607: A Nation Takes Root' Recognized for Excellence

The new Jamestown Settlement introductory film, *1607: A Nation Takes Root*, has won acclaim in six national and international film competitions. The film received CINE Golden Eagle and Aurora Gold awards and is a Finalist in the New York Film Festival and Winner in the Aegis Video & Film Production Awards. *1607: A Nation Takes Root* and *The Crossing*, a short film shown in the Jamestown Settlement galleries, garnered Silver Screen Awards from the U.S. International Film and Video Festival awards competition. Jamestown Settlement's introductory film and the gallery film *The Virginia Charters* won Awards of Distinction in The Communicator Awards video competition.

1607: A Nation Takes Root tells the story of three cultures spanning three continents that met at Jamestown to create the basis for a new nation. Produced by the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation and funded by the Dominion Foundation, the film premiered in October 2006 in conjunction with the opening of Jamestown Settlement's new permanent exhibition galleries. The film is shown daily at Jamestown Settlement and also is available on DVD in the museum gift shops.

Robert Hunt Communion Silver, Portrait of King William III Exhibited at Jamestown Settlement

A 16th-century silver chalice and paten used for communion services by the Reverend Robert Hunt, A.M., before he left England in 1606 to become Jamestown's first vicar, will be exhibited through April 2008 in a section of the Jamestown Settlement galleries that explores the role of the church in 17th-century Virginia and the relationship of church and state. The chalice and paten were loaned by the Vicar and Wardens of All Saints Church, Old Heathfield, East Sussex, where Hunt served as vicar from 1602 to 1606.

During the 1606-07 voyage to Virginia, Hunt earned the respect and admiration of the colonists when he intervened in a dispute between Edward Maria Wingfield, the soon-to-be first president of Jamestown's governing council, and Captain John Smith. Hunt served as a peacemaker throughout

his short time at Jamestown. He died soon after a fire in early 1608 destroyed much of the settlement, including all of the Reverend Mr. Hunt's books.

A portrait of King William III (reigned 1689 to 1702), newly acquired for the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation collection, also will be exhibited in this section of the galleries. The portrait is attributed to Flemish artist Franz van Stampart (1675-1750) and contains the inscriptions, "I will maintain the Liberty of England and the Protestant Religion" and "Je maintiendrai." The portrait was acquired with a gift from the Gladys and Franklin Clark Foundation.



Four Elected to Foundation, Inc., Board

Diana F. Cantor of Richmond, Sue H. Gerdelman of Williamsburg, J. Roderick Heller III of Washington, D.C., and Kenneth M. Krakaur of Williamsburg were elected to the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, Inc., Board of Directors, effective April 1. Ms. Cantor, whose board term is through 2007, is executive director of the Virginia College Savings Plan, an independent state agency created by the Virginia General Assembly to help families save for college. Mr. Heller's term extends through 2009. He is chairman and chief executive officer of Carnton Capital Associates, a venture capital firm, and of Financial Passport, Inc., an Internet-based provider of financial services.

Mrs. Gerdelman and Mr. Krakaur were elected to serve on the board through 2010. Mrs. Gerdelman recently worked four years at the White House as an executive assistant for the Homeland Security Council and associate director of the National Economic Council. Mr. Krakaur is a senior vice president of Sentara Healthcare, president of the Sentara Peninsula Region and president of Bay Primex Insurance Company LTD.

Frank B. Atkinson, chairman of the federal Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission, was re-elected to the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Board of Trustees. Mr. Atkinson previously served on the board from 1996 to 2004. ■

TV Special Highlights Anniversary Weekend

A one-hour television special highlighting America's Anniversary Weekend and Jamestown's legacies of democracy, free enterprise, exploration and culturally diverse society is airing in more than 60 markets across the country through August. The program, broadcast primarily on CBS affiliates, was syndicated in partnership with Jamestown 2007 by a consortium that includes WTVR in Richmond, WTKR in Hampton Roads, WUSA in Washington, D.C., and WDBJ in Roanoke.

Hosted by CBS news anchor Russ Mitchell on location at Jamestown Settlement and Historic Jamestowne, the program features excerpts of Anniversary Weekend performances and the participation of President George W. Bush, as well as the visit of Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh to Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown Settlement and Historic Jamestowne on May 3 and 4.

Cultural Heritage Events Held in Hampton

The American Indian Intertribal Cultural Festival will be held at the Hampton Coliseum July 21 and 22. Hosted by the eight state-recognized tribes of



Virginia, the festival will feature dance, music, craft demonstrations, storytelling, history exhibits and speakers and will include participation of several tribes from around the country.

The Virginia Black Expo, August 24 and 25 at the Hampton Convention Center, is a cultural and commerce exposition showcasing the significant contributions of Africans and African Americans in many areas of American society over the past 400 years.

Series of Democracy Forums Culminates in Historic Triangle

The yearlong "Foundations and Future of Democracy" international conference series, coordinated by the federal Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission, culminates with the "World Forum on the Future of Democracy" September 16-18 at Colonial Williamsburg and the College of William and Mary.

Former Presidents Bill Clinton and George H. W. Bush and former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher are honorary co-chairs of the Forum, which will feature exchanges among scholars, civic leaders, and government and political practitioners regarding the future of democratic institutions around the world.



'The World Of 1607,' Four Exhibitions In One, Moves To Second Phase

A selection of jewelry from the famed Cheapside Hoard, a cache of Elizabethan- and Jacobean-period jewelry and other precious objects discovered in 1912, and eastern North American Indian items transported to England in the 1600s are among more than a hundred artifacts from museums and private collections in Italy, the United Kingdom and the United States to be exhibited in the second cycle of Jamestown Settlement's "The World of 1607," July 29 to mid-October.



Cameo of Elizabeth I, onyx, circa 1603, part of The Cheapside Hoard, England. Copyright the Museum of London.

The yearlong exhibition opened April 27 and is divided into four distinct cycles, each with its own topics. Developed in collaboration with a group of 28 internationally recognized scholars, "The World of 1607" places Jamestown in a global context and focuses on worldwide cultural developments during the late 16th and early 17th centuries.

The Cheapside Hoard jewelry comes from the Museum of London, which also is loaning two of three surviving copperplate sections from the earliest known map of London. The American Indian items – a beaded skin pouch, two ball-headed clubs and a hardwood

bow – are from the Tradescant Collection of the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford, England.

A 15th-century copy of Magna Carta, loaned by Viscount Coke and the Trustees of the Holkham Estate for the first half of "The World of 1607," remains on exhibit through the second cycle.



Kero cup in the shape of head, Incan, 16th century, Peru. Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York. Museum Collection Fund, 39.563.

Second-cycle topics are "London and Jamestown in 1607," "Virginia, 1607," "China Under the Emperor Wanli," "The Century of Genius," "Cultural Encounters: Artistic Hybridization and the Catholic Missions in Asia and Latin America," "Concepts of Time, Space and Motion in Science, Philosophy and Art," and "Rights and Nationhood: The Beginnings."



Two ball-headed clubs and skin pouch. 17th century, eastern North America, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.



Map of the World in Chinese, circa 1620, China. Guilo Aleni after Matteo Ricci, the first Jesuit missionary to become a fluent Chinese writer and speaker. On loan from the Vatican City, Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, Barb.or.151

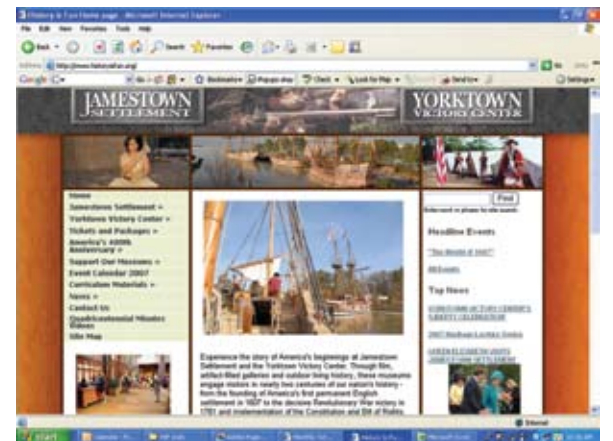
New Generation of www.historyisfun.org

A redesign of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation marketing Web site, www.historyisfun.org, was launched this spring to provide up-to-date information about Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center and enhance communications for the 400th-anniversary commemoration and beyond. Designed in-house with assistance from Ciniva Systems of Virginia Beach, the new Web site combines strong visual appeal, improved navigation and integration of online ticket sales.

The home page displays links to upcoming special events in headline format, with additional prominent links allowing visitors to purchase tickets online, make online donations to the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, Inc., and access events information and educational curriculum materials, including newly developed videos, "Quadricentennial Minutes" and "Jamestown Chronicles." The educational materials were prepared for the Web site with a gift from the late Archibald Andrews Marks. Produced in partnership with WCVE Community Idea Stations for television broadcast, "Quadricentennial Minutes" highlights important themes of the story of America's first permanent English colony. "Jamestown Chronicles" profiles five individuals of different cultures who were associated with the founding and early years of the colony.

The home page also features a map linking to directions to Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center, an entry to the Foundation's online gift shop site, www.shophistoryisfun.com, and space for images of recent special events. A search feature allows visitors to enter a word or phrase to locate specific information within the site.

The marketing Web site has experienced unprecedented growth, with visits in the first half of 2007 increasing by 80 percent from last year. The Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation's online presence is part of an integrated marketing strategy that also includes advertising and media relations.

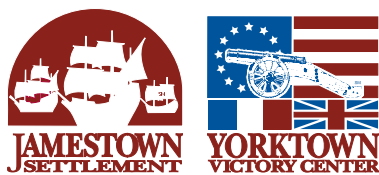


African Influence on America Explored at June Event



Storyteller Dylan Pritchett (right) and the Legacy of Weyanoke group were among performers at African Imprint Day. The June 2 event at Jamestown Settlement also featured a genealogy workshop, traditional African art and children's activities. African Imprint Day was co-sponsored by the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation and the Virginia African American Forum, a statewide partner of America's 400th Anniversary.





The Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, an educational agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia, administers Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Victory Center living-history museums. For more information, call (757) 253-4838.



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Calendar

Jamestown Settlement and the Yorktown Victory Center continue the commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the founding of America's first permanent English colony with monthly interpretive themes and special events.

JULY CELEBRATION OF LIBERTY MONTH

AUGUST FREE ENTERPRISE/AGRICULTURE & INDUSTRY MONTH

August 4
The 1619 Assembly: A Jamestown Legacy
Jamestown Settlement, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Themed tours and interpretive demonstrations and presentations examine the first representative government in British America, at Jamestown in 1619. Jamestown was the center of Virginia's political and social life until 1699, when the seat of government moved to Williamsburg. Visitors can take part in special programs related to government in Virginia, including a partial re-enactment of the 1619 assembly.

August 4: 2007 Heritage Lecture
Jamestown Settlement, Robins Foundation Theater, 7 p.m.
"The Lessons of History," Dr. Doris Kearns Goodwin, presidential historian and Pulitzer Prize winning author.



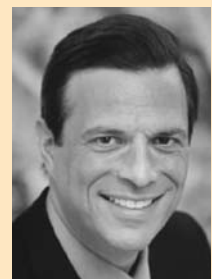
SEPTEMBER RULE OF LAW MONTH

September 8: 2007 Heritage Lecture
Jamestown Settlement, Robins Foundation Theater, 7 p.m.
"Creating the American Mirror Representation: From Jamestown (1619) to Philadelphia (1787)," Dr. Jack Rakove, Stanford University professor of History and American Studies and 1997 History Pulitzer Prize winner.



OCTOBER VIRGINIA HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH

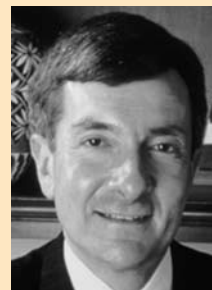
October 6: 2007 Heritage Lecture
Jamestown Settlement, Robins Foundation Theater, 7 p.m.
"Great Presidents Past and Present," Michael Beschloss, best-selling author and NBC Presidential Historian.



October 20-21
Yorktown Victory Celebration
Yorktown Victory Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Demonstrations of military life and tactics mark the 226th anniversary of America's victory at Yorktown. Special programs also held in Yorktown and at the Yorktown Battlefield, administered by Colonial National Historical Park.

NOVEMBER VIRGINIA INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

November 3: 2007 Heritage Lecture
Jamestown Settlement, Robins Foundation Theater, 7 p.m.
Dr. W. Richard West, Jr., member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma and Peace Chief of the Southern Cheyenne, and founding director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian.



November 3
Virginia Indian Heritage Day
Jamestown Settlement, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Themed tours, interpretive programs, and demonstrations of intertribal dancing and drumming highlight the Virginia Indian culture and its important legacy in America. In a panel discussion, Virginia Indian tribal chiefs will share memories associated with the 1957 Jamestown commemoration and explore contemporary issues facing the Virginia Indian community.

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