

# FROM THE DIRECTOR

For more than 20 years, the George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War has hosted an annual seminar series that gives audiences **an intimate view of the battles and leaders of the American Civil War.** Focusing on experiential learning, we immerse our audiences in 19th-century military history by walking the contested terrain over which Union and Confederate armies fought and by considering the critical decisions enacted by key historical figures. This year's Civil War and American Society Seminar will return to the fields, valleys, and mountains of Maryland to consider the Battle of South Mountain and the last phases of the Battle of Antietam. The 1862 Maryland Campaign marked a turning point in the Civil War, and seminar participants will learn about how the campaign unfolded by visiting Crampton's Gap, Turner's Gap, Fox's Gap, and Pleasant Valley throughout Friday. On Saturday, we will turn our attention to the Antietam Battlefield and visit the Bloody Lane and Burnside Bridge. That evening we will participate in the Antietam National Battlefield's sesquicentennial celebration of the founding of the National Cemetery. The seminar will culminate with a Sunday morning tour of A.P. Hill's march route to Sharpsburg and a tour of the grounds where the battle culminated.

Our seminar focuses on **a highly individualized experience in which participants have ample opportunities to interact with one another and our guest scholars.** We promote an intimate environment and each seminar creates a community knitted together by a mutual passion of the 19th-century's most critical period. We invite you to come and experience a truly unique immersive weekend that features original, innovative programming as well as carefully chosen dining experiences.

The oldest incorporated town in West Virginia, Shepherdstown has a famous national register historic district on the banks of the Potomac River and served as a crossroads during the Civil War. Come and discover the area's layers of history in a small-town atmosphere that features Shepherd University, excellent restaurants and cafés, and numerous boutiques, jewelers, booksellers, clothiers, and art galleries.

Dr. James Broomall

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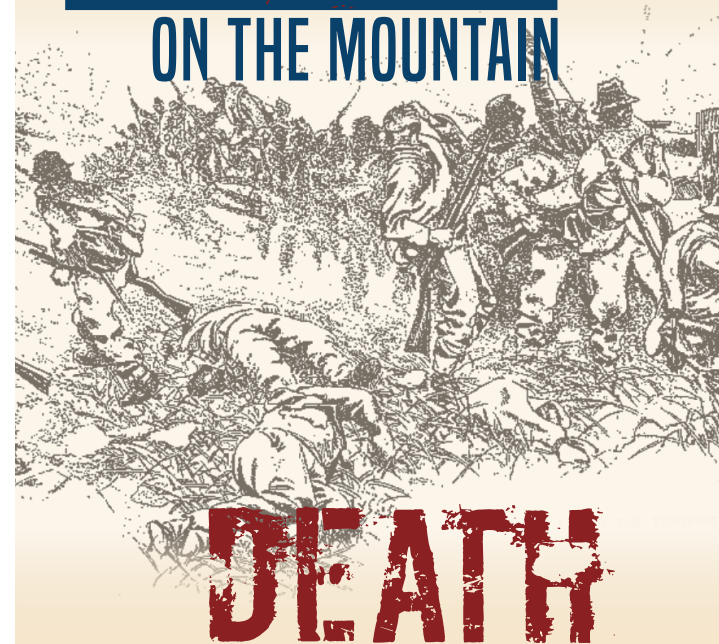
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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

### Seminar Registration

4-4:45 p.m. | George Tyler Moore Center  
136 West German Street, Shepherdstown, WV

### Fine Dining Experience

5-6:30 p.m. | Bavarian Inn

### Keynote Address

6:30-8 p.m. | Bavarian Inn  
*Lecture by Dennis E. Frye*

### Welcoming Reception

8:15-9:30 p.m. | Entler Hotel  
129 East German Street, Shepherdstown, WV

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

### Tour of South Mountain Battlefield

8 a.m.-3 p.m. | Maryland  
*Lunch at the Old South Mountain Inn  
from 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.*

### Free Time

3:30-5 p.m.

### Letterman Dinner

5:45-9 p.m. | Frederick, Maryland  
*Business Attire*

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

### Tour of Antietam National Battlefield

8 a.m.-noon | Sharpsburg, Maryland  
*Sunken Road and Cemetery Hill*

### Lunch

12:15-1:30 p.m.

*Boxed lunch provided by Chef Scott Anderson*

### Burnside Bridge

2-4:45 p.m. | Antietam National Battlefield

### Dinner at Domestic

5-6:30 p.m. | Shepherdstown, West Virginia

### Antietam National Cemetery

### Sesquicentennial Anniversary

7-8 p.m. | Antietam National Cemetery

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

### Sunrise Tour at Antietam National Battlefield

*Optional personal tour*

### A. P. Hill March and Final Attack Tour

8 a.m.-noon | Antietam National Battlefield

### Seminar Concludes

12:15 p.m.

## GUEST SCHOLARS

### DENNIS E. FRYE

The chief historian at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, a writer, a lecturer, a guide, and a preservationist, Frye is a prominent Civil War historian who has made numerous appearances on PBS, History Channel, Discovery Channel, and A&E. Frye is a well-known author, with 95 articles and nine books including *Harpers Ferry Under Fire* and *September Suspense: Lincoln's Union in Peril*.

### DR. TOM CLEMENS

A history professor emeritus at Hagerstown Community College, president of Save Historic Antietam Foundation Inc., and an Antietam Battlefield guide, Clemens has written many book reviews, magazine articles and appeared in several television shows focused on Civil War topics. He edited and annotated General Ezra A. Carman's 1,800-page narrative of *The Maryland Campaign of September 1862*, which has received awards from the Army Heritage Foundation.

### KEVIN PAWLAK

Kevin Pawlak is the director of education for the Mosby Heritage Area Association and a licensed battlefield guide at Antietam National Battlefield. He is on the board of directors of the Shepherdstown Battlefield Preservation Association and the Save Historic Antietam Foundation. Pawlak published his first book, *Shepherdstown in the Civil War: One Vast Confederate Hospital*, in 2015.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This year's seminar will include three student scholars—two Shepherd University undergraduates and one visiting graduate student. **The future of Civil War era studies is located in the youth.** We are very grateful to F.O.G. and Dennis E. Frye for investing in continuing education and developing burgeoning historians. If you are interested in contributing to these efforts, please consider making a donation to the Shepherd University Foundation in the name of these student scholarships. For more information, contact Monica Lingenfelter at 304-876-5286 or [mlingenf@shepherd.edu](mailto:mlingenf@shepherd.edu).