

**SAVE THE DATES: OCTOBER 16-18, 2009**

## **Fort Algernoune Conference**

*Built in 1609 on Old Point Comfort in Hampton, Virginia*

### **FORT ALGERNOURNE 400<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM AND CELEBRATION**

Coordinator: Dorothy Rouse-Bottom

Moderator: Professor James Whittenburg, College of William and Mary

Fort Algernoune was the first coastal fortification established in British North America, and began the long tradition, continuing today, of safeguarding the entrance to Hampton Roads and the Chesapeake Bay. The fort existed from 1609 until the 1660's.

Conference Schedule:

#### **Friday, October 16:**

- 3:00 p.m. Army Military Retreat Ceremony, located on Fort Monroe, inside the moat to commemorate the 400th anniversary of fortifications at Old Point Comfort. Sponsored by the Fort Monroe Garrison Command, it will be performed on the parade grounds inside the moated fort.  
Dr. William Kelso, Director of Archaeological Research and Interpretation at Historic Jamestowne, will deliver a keynote address on the vital role played by Fort Algernoune in insuring the survival of Jamestown and Point Comfort.
- 4:15 p.m. Casemate Museum, located on Fort Monroe, inside the moat, will conclude with a reception at the Fort Monroe Casemate Museum, sponsored by the U.S. Army TRADOC Command, and the opening of a new museum exhibit on Fort Algernoune.

#### **Saturday, October 17:**

- 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Ivor Noël Hume,  
"Fort Algernoune and Fort  
Roanoke, Comparisons"  
12:30 p.m. Dr. Dakin Sacks,  
"The Atlantic Eunuch Bay Breeze Community Center (included in registration) others: \$18  
Virginia" to 3:30 p.m.  
Dr. Dr. Karen Dr. Camilla Townsend, "The Mysterious Don Luis: The First Virginia Indian to  
Kupperman, "From  
Algernoune and Virginia  
Development  
Immigrants"  
Commentary: Dr. James Whittenburg

3:30 to 3:45 break

3:45-5:00 pm

Walking Tour of Fort Monroe

6:00 pm

Reception, Hampton History Museum, in downtown Hampton (included in registration)

#### **Sunday, October 18:**

10 a.m. Optional Tours of Outlying Historic Sites, Hampton History Museum

# Fort Algernoune Conference Registration Application

Registration Form:

\$50, per person for Saturday, October 17, Algernoune Conference, includes lunch  
Saturday afternoon walking tour of Fort Monroe is free  
Saturday evening reception at the Hampton History Museum, is included for  
conference participants, \$15 for non registrants  
Sunday, October 18, Southside Bus Tour, is an optional extra, \$25 fee

To Register: (Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Area code/Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \$50 per person for the conference, includes lunch and reception

There is a \$25 additional fee for an optional Southside Bus Tour on Sunday, October 18.

Make your check payable to Fort Monroe FADA and mail to

Fort Monroe Federal Area Development Authority to Fort Monroe

Old Quarters #1

151 Bernard Road Fort  
Monroe, VA 23651

Conference Hotel: Crown Plaza Hotel, located in downtown, Hampton, VA