



Virginias Collegiate Honors Council

August 12, 2009

Honors Directors, Deans, and Faculty:

Greetings and welcome to another exciting academic year. The annual advisors' fall conference will take place in Longwood University, Farmville, Virginia.

The conference dates are Friday, September 18, and Saturday, September 19. Conference check-in and late registration will open in the East Ruffner Lounge at 3:45 p.m. on Friday, followed by dinner and a guest speaker at 6 p.m. in the Nance Room of the Dorrill Dining Hall. Saturday will start with Place as Text – a walking tour to historic High Bridge, located on the High Bridge State Park walking/biking trail just outside of Farmville – from 7:45 a.m.-8:45 a.m. The bridge was considered an engineering marvel in the mid-nineteenth century and was a key strategic asset during the Civil War, as it was a vital part of Richmond's rail link to points west. After the High Bridge tour, a 9 a.m. breakfast will be followed by the morning meeting, which will be held in the Dorrill Dining Hall annex. We will adjourn by noon.

You may make hotel arrangements at the Hampton Inn Farmville. The rate is \$ 89.00 per night (conference rate). Please contact the hotel by Friday, Aug. 18, to hold a room. Check-in is at 3 p.m. on September 18. Another lodging option is The Longwood Bed and Breakfast University Inn. This historic location is just down the street from campus. There is a limited number of rooms available ranging from \$ 65.00 to \$ 105.00 Please mention the *VCHC Conference* when making hotel reservations.

Hampton Inn Farmville
300 Sunchase Blvd
Farmville, Virginia 23901
(434) – 392-8826
info@farmvillehampton.com
<http://www.farmvillehampton.com>

Longwood University Bed and Breakfast
608 High Street
Farmville, VA 23901
Call Ms. Lorrie Watson at (434) 395-2617
<http://www.longwood.edu/bedandbreakfast/>

The registration fee for the conference is \$40. The fee includes the dinner Friday and the breakfast Saturday, as well as tax and gratuity. Please make your check payable to **VCHC** and mail to the following address no later than Thursday, Sept. 1, 2009.

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If you require additional information, please feel free to contact VCHC President Liona Burnham at lburnham@nvcc.edu or 703-323-3773 or me at ikillough@nsu.edu.

Respectfully,

Isabel Killough
VCHC Vice President