



From the collections of the South Carolina Historical Society

Wofford College in Spartanburg will be the site of “Cavalry in the American Revolution,” an international conference on cavalry operations in the Revolutionary War. Set for November 9–10, the conference is presented by the Southern Campaigns of the American Revolution (SCAR), the South Carolina Historical Society, Wofford College, and the Cowpens National Battlefield. Featured will be personalities, period music, and discussions of cavalry in specific battles and campaigns, along with opportunities to meet with scholars and others interested in the martial equestrian sciences and arts. Join us for scholarly presentations, field demonstrations, and battlefield tours on the uses of cavalry in the American Revolution!

Highlights

Keynote presentation: “‘There Is No Carrying on the War Without Them’: The Continental Light Dragoons, 1776–83,” by Dr. Gregory J. W. Urwin, author (*The United States Cavalry: An Illustrated History*; *Facing Fearful Odds: The Siege of Wake Island*; and six other military history books), SCAR contributor, reenactor, military historian, and History Channel contributor. Dr. Urwin serves as a professor of history at Temple University; associate director, Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy at Temple University; general editor, Campaigns and Commanders series, University of Oklahoma Press; and is a fellow, Company of Military Historians.

Saturday afternoon brings thundering hooves on the battlefield at Cowpens, as cavalymen organized by Daniel Murphy and Ron Crawley will demonstrate eighteenth-century cavalry tactics. Professor Lawrence Babits of East Carolina University, author of *Devil of a Whipping: The Battle of Cowpens*, will update participants on the current research on Cowpens and cavalry actions at Guilford Courthouse, Hobkirk Hill, and Eutaw Springs.



Historic Green River Road at Cowpens National Battlefield

Thursday and Sunday will be devoted to pre- and post-conference battlefield tours. Guides will be David P. Reuwer and Charles B. Baxley, both renowned battle-site tour guides of the Tarleton, Camden Campaign, Thomas Sumter, Nathaniel Greene, and Eutaw Springs symposia. Assisted by military historians Mike Burgess, John Allison, Steven Rauch and Jim Picuch, this on-the-ground tour of important Carolina backcountry battlefields will point out the battle chronology, tactical deployments, and topography. This battlefield trip include opportunities to walk the battle sites and hear riveting presentations by on-site experts.

Photo by Matthew Lockhart

Schedule (see www.southerncampaign.org for full listings)

THURSDAY, NOV. 8

8:30 a.m.
 Revolutionary War Sites Bus
 Tour (ticketed only), departing
 from the Marriott Conference
 Hotel at Renaissance Park



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FRIDAY, NOV. 9

Wofford College

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Registration
 Papadopoulos Building

1 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.
 Opening Remarks
 Leonard Auditorium

1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
 Conference Presentations &
 Panel Sessions
 Multiple Locations

Piedmont Club

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
 Reception

7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
 Dinner

8:15 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.
 SCAR Presentations, including
 Keynote Presentation

SATURDAY, NOV. 10

Wofford College

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.
 Registration
 Papadopoulos Building

9 a.m. - 9:20 p.m.
 Opening Remarks
 Leonard Auditorium
 9:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.
 Conference Presentations and
 Panel Sessions
 Multiple Locations

Cowpens National Battlefield

12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m.
 Lunch
 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
 Cavalry Demonstrations

2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
 Presentations and Battlefield
 Tours

Cleveland Park

6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
 BBQ & Bluegrass Music

8 p.m. - 9 p.m.
 Theatrical Presentation by
 Howard Burnham

SUNDAY, NOV. 11

9 a.m.
 Revolutionary War Sites Bus
 Tour (ticketed only), departing
 from the Marriott Conference
 Hotel at Renaissance Park

Registration

To insure your seat and catering, please take advantage of the early registration.

Conference Registration (per person):

Early Registration (made before October 1, 2007), \$175
 Full Registration (October 2 to November 4, 2007), \$195
 Friday: full day, reception, dinner, and keynote presentation, \$100
 Saturday: full day, dinner, and entertainment, \$100
 Friday evening only: reception, dinner, and keynote presentation, \$65
 Saturday evening only: dinner and entertainment, \$50

All early and full registration fees include the scholarly presentations, snacks, Friday evening reception, dinner, and keynote presentation, the cavalry demonstrations, battlefield tour, and the Saturday evening dinner and entertainment.

Optional Pre- and Post-Conference Bus Tours to Revolutionary War Sites:

Thursday, November 8, \$40 per seat

Blackstock's Plantation, Musgrove Mill,
 Hammond's Old Store, Ninety Six

Sunday, November 11, \$40 per seat

Cedar Spring (I & II), Thompson's Peach Orchard,
 Wofford's Iron Works, Kings Mountain

Registration for bus tours is limited to 50 people on a first come, first served basis and includes lunch and park admission.

Payment of all conference pre-registration fees may be made by check or credit card to the South Carolina Historical Society and mailed to 100 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401. Please make your hotel registrations directly with your choice of conference hotels. All registrations are non-refundable after November 4, 2007.

To register or for more information, such as conference hotels, call Gloria Beiter at the South Carolina Historical Society, (843) 723-3225 ext. 11, or visit the conference website at www.southerncampaign.org

CAVALRY IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

- ___ Early Registration tickets (\$175 each)
- ___ Full Registration tickets (\$195 each)
- ___ Friday tickets (\$100 each)
- ___ Saturday tickets (\$100 each)
- ___ Friday evening only tickets (\$65 each)
- ___ Saturday evening only tickets (\$50 each)
- ___ Thursday bus tour (\$40 each)
- ___ Sunday bus tour (\$40 each)
- Total amount _____

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