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David Library Offers Two Lectures in December,
Rounding Out Series on “Turning Points in the American Revolution”

(Special Events/Calendar Listing: Lectures)

WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA -- The David Library of the American Revolution will present two lectures in December, concluding its semester-long series of lectures on “Turning Points in the American Revolution.” On Sunday, December 5 at 3:00, Michael Kranish, author of *Flight from Monticello: Thomas Jefferson at War*, will lecture on the British invasion of Virginia in 1781. On Thursday, December 16 at 7:30 PM, R. Scott Stephenson, Director of Collections and Interpretation at the American Revolution Center will lecture on the Indian Raid on Hannastown in 1782. Both lectures are admission free and open to the public.

Michael Kranish is currently Chief of the Washington Bureau of *The Boston Globe*. He has covered the White House and Congress, and written long profiles for the *Globe* on the Bush family, Mitt Romney, Wesley Clark and the pioneering African American cyclist Major Taylor. He is co-author of the book *John F. Kerry: the Complete Biography by the Boston Globe Reporters Who*
Know Him Best. Of Kranish’s latest book, historian Douglas Brinkley wrote that “Flight From Monticello draws a brilliant portrait of Thomas Jefferson in turmoil. Kranish’s analysis of Jefferson's strategic blunders is pioneering.”

In his David Library lecture on December 6, Kranish will tell the story of the invasion led by the traitor Benedict Arnold that took Jefferson, then Governor of Virginia, completely by surprise. Flight from Monticello will be available for purchase at the lecture.

On December 16, R. Scott Stephenson will present a compelling account of the American Revolution in the West. Merging archeological record with historical document, Dr. Stephenson will propose that the raid by Seneca Indians on Hannastown, Pennsylvania in 1782 proves that the war did not really end at Yorktown, at least for many Americans. Dr. Stephenson was curator of the acclaimed exhibition, Clash of Empires: The British, French & Indian War, shown at the Senator Heinz Pittsburgh History Center, the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa, and the Smithsonian Institution.

The David Library is located at 1201 River Road (Rt. 32), Washington Crossing, 1.3 miles north of Washington Crossing Historic Park (PA). To reserve a seat at either or both lectures, or for additional information, call (215) 493-6776 ext. 100.

The Library will present a new lecture series, “Early American Warfare: Objects and Experience,” beginning on January 23, 2011. These public programs of the David Library are made possible in part through a grant from the Bucks County Commissioners.

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