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“American Honor” Author to Speak at David Library

WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA -- The David Library of the American Revolution will present a lecture by Craig Bruce Smith, Ph. D., Assistant Professor of History and the Director of the History Program at William Woods University in Fulton Missouri on Saturday, April 21 at 7:30 PM. The lecture is to launch Professor Smith’s new book, American Honor: The Creation of the Nation’s Ideals During the Revolutionary Era, and will be held at the David Library, located at 1201 River Road, Washington Crossing.

Professor Smith’s lecture is titled, “Gentlemen Soldiers: Honor, George Washington and the Continental Army.” Examining the ethics of the Revolutionary war and Americans’ attention to maintaining moral superiority, Smith will explore the leadership of George Washington and the expanding concept of what it meant to be honorable through service during the War for Independence.

Smith received his Ph. D. from Brandeis University, and was a Fellow of the David Library of the American Revolution. His specialization is in early American cultural and intellectual history during the eighteenth century and the Age of Revolution. In addition to his focus on ethics, national identity, and transnational ideas, his broader interests in colonial America include the early republic, leadership, military history, and the American Founders.

The David Library is a non-profit organization dedicated to the study of American history between 1750 and 1800. Lectures at the Library are admission free, but reservations are required, and can be made by calling (215)493-6776 ext. 100, or by sending an email to rsvp@dlar.org. For the complete schedule of David Library lectures, visit www.dlar.org/events.htm.

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