



Wilson's Creek
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A Civil War Symposium

Reaping the Whirlwind: Missouri in the Civil War

Friday and Saturday,
August 27-28, 2021
in Springfield, Missouri

Admission \$25.00

Admission free to students and
educators with identification

Featured Speaker, Gary W. Gallagher



Gary W. Gallagher recently retired as the John L. Nau III Professor in the History of the American Civil War and Director of the John L. Nau III Center for Civil War History at the University of Virginia. He is the author or

editor of more than forty books, including *The Confederate War* (Harvard University Press, 1997), *Lee and His Generals in War and Memory* (Louisiana State University Press, 1998), *The Myth of the Lost Cause and Civil War History* (co-edited with Alan T. Nolan, Indiana University Press, 2000), *Causes Won, Lost, and Forgotten: How Hollywood and Popular Art Shape What We Know About the Civil War* (University of North Carolina Press, 2008), *The Union War* (Harvard University Press, 2011), *Becoming Confederates: Paths to a New National Loyalty* (University of Georgia Press, 2013), and *The American War: A History of the Civil War Era* (co-authored with Joan Waugh, Spielvogel Books, 2015; revised edition 2019).

Other Distinguished Speakers



Dr. William Piston

William Garrett Piston is a native of Johnson City, Tennessee. He retired in 2017 after teaching courses on the Civil War and American military history for twenty-nine years at Missouri State University. Piston is the author and co-author of numerous books and articles, including *Lee's Tarnished Lieutenant: James Longstreet and His Place in Southern History*; *Wilson's Creek: The Second Battle of the Civil War and the Men Who Fought It*; and "We Gave Them Thunder": *Marmaduke's Raid and the Civil War in Missouri and Arkansas*. He lives in Springfield, Missouri, with his wife Nancy.



Dr. Diane Mutti-Burke

Dr. Mutti-Burke is a Professor of History and a member of the Associate Faculty of the Women's and Gender Studies Program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Her scholarship focuses on the nineteenth-century history of Missouri and the Missouri/Kansas border region. Her award-winning first book, *On Slavery's Border: Missouri's Small-Slaveholding Households, 1815-1865* (University of Georgia Press, 2010), is a bottom-up examination of how slavery and slaveholding were influenced by both the geography and the scale of the slaveholding enterprise.



Dr. Joseph M. Beilein

Joseph M. Beilein Jr. is an Associate Professor of History at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College. He received a B.A. in history from Kenyon College and his M.A. and Ph.D. in history from the University of Missouri. He is the author of *Bushwhackers: Guerrilla Warfare, Manhood, and the Household in Civil War Missouri*, co-editor of *The Civil War Guerrilla: Unfolding the Black Flag in History, Memory, and Myth*, and editor of *William Gregg's Civil War: The Battle to Shape the History of Guerrilla Warfare*, as well as other essays and articles that examine guerrilla warfare, gender, violence, and alcohol during the Civil War era. His current project is a biography of William Clarke Quantrill.

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 27 (sessions begin at 9:30 am)

- *War Comes to Missouri* - Dr. William Piston
- *War Comes to a Nation Divided* - Dr. Gary Gallagher
- *Slavery in Missouri* - Dr. Diane Mutti Burke
- *From Wilson's Creek to the Bush-Wilson's Creek and the Rise of Guerilla Warfare in Missouri* - Dr. Joseph Beilein
- *Civil War Remembered* - Dr. Gary Gallagher

Saturday, August 28

- Tour of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield with Dr. William Piston as your guide
- Lunch at the park's picnic area (included with registration)
- View the battlefield's newly renovated visitor center

More information to follow at wilsonscreek.com

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