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Registration now open for National Park Service seminar “Gettysburg: The Aftermath and the End of the Campaign”

Gettysburg National Military Park and the Gettysburg Foundation are proud to present the 2010 Gettysburg Seminar, to be held in Gettysburg on April 10-11. The theme of the seminar is the aftermath of the Battle of Gettysburg and the end of the Pennsylvania Campaign. Presentations will provide seminar participants with a variety of subjects from the experience of Robert E. Lee’s retreat to the Potomac River, to the enormous job of caring for the wounded, an evaluation of the generals’ decisions, and the cleanup of the battlefield.

The 2010 Gettysburg Seminar will begin on Saturday morning, April 10, with a series of lectures to take place in the ballroom of the historic Gettysburg Hotel on Lincoln Square in downtown Gettysburg. The lectures will be followed with a variety of battlefield walking tours and bus visits to important sites relative to the aftermath of the battle and campaign.

Saturday night’s social will begin with “An Evening with the Painting: The Gettysburg Cyclorama,” a guided presentation about the famous cyclorama painting of Pickett’s Charge given by Licensed Battlefield Guide Sue Boardman, followed by “Our Hearts Were Touched with Fire,” a living history presentation featuring the voices of those who experienced the battle and its aftermath, first hand. The personalities will include: Henry Eyster Jacobs, who was an 18-year-old Gettysburg College student at the time of the battle; Sallie Myers, a Gettysburg school teacher at the time of the battle; a composite character representing a Confederate soldier; and Almira Russell Hancock, wife of Union Gen. Winfield S. Hancock.

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The seminar will conclude on Sunday, April 11, in the ballroom of the Gettysburg Hotel with a final series of lectures focusing on the experiences of soldiers and civilians in the horrific aftermath of the battle.

The registration fee for the Gettysburg Seminar is \$90 per person and the seminar is limited to 240 participants. For a complete schedule of lectures, field programs and presenters, and to register, go to the park's Web site <http://www.nps.gov/gett/planyourvisit/2010-gettysburg-seminar.htm>.

Information is also available by calling National Park Service Ranger Evangelina Rubalcava at 717-334-1124, extension 3251.

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