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Fall Regional Meeting - November 22-24, 1996  
Williamsburg Woodlands Resort - Williamsburg, Virginia

## *Recovering Our Past: New Perspectives on the Founding*

### Friday

4:00 - 6:00	Registration	Cascades Foyer
6:00 - 7:00	Reception	Council I & II
7:00 - 9:00	Dinner	Cascades I-II

Welcome and Introduction, M. Stanton Evans  
John Willson, Hillsdale College, *Was There a Founding?*

### Saturday

7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast	Cascades I-II
8:45 - 10:15	<i>The Roots of American Order</i> James McClellan, Liberty Fund, Chairman Richard Samuelson, University of Virginia, <i>How Blackstone Lost the Colonies</i> Barry Alan Shain, Colgate University, <i>Liberalism and Our Protestant Origins</i> James R. Stoner, Jr., Louisiana State University, <i>The Founding Fathers and the Common Law</i>	Council I-II
10:30 - 12:00	<i>The Federal Framework</i> George Carey, Georgetown University, Chairman Kevin Gutzman, University of Virginia, <i>Madison and the Compound Republic</i> Winston McCuen, Emory University, <i>Beyond the Nation State and Confederacy</i> Wilfred McClay, Tulane University, <i>The Federal Idea</i>	Council I-II

### Saturday Luncheon

12:15 - 1:45	Jeffrey St. John, author, <u>Constitutional Journal</u> , Chairman Charles R. Kesler, The Claremont Institute, <i>The Founders on the Founding</i>	Cascades I-II
2:00 - 3:30	<i>Revisiting the Founders</i> Forrest McDonald, University of Alabama, Chairman Daniel Dreisbach, American University, <i>Jefferson's Revisal</i> Joanne Freeman, University of Virginia, <i>Hamilton and the Art of Politics</i> C. Bradley Thompson, Ashland University, <i>John Adams and the Science of Politics</i>	Council I-II
3:30 - 4:00	Coffee Break	Cascades Foyer
4:00 - 5:30	<i>Liberty or Virtue?</i> Burton Folsom, editor, <u>Continuity</u> , Chairman David M. Fitzsimons, University of Michigan, <i>Citizen Paine: For and Against</i> Bruce Frohnen, author, <u>The New Communitarians</u> , <i>A Community of Freedom</i> Jack Wade Nowlin, Princeton University, <i>The Limits of Judicial Review</i>	Council I-II

### Saturday Dinner & Reception

6:15 - 7:15	Reception - The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Center Terrace
7:30 - 9:30	Dinner - Williamsburg Lodge - Tidewater Room T. Kenneth Cribb, Jr., Intercollegiate Studies Institute and James B. Taylor, Young America's Foundation: <i>The Founders and the Rising Generation</i> Plus: <i>Thomas Jefferson, Then and Now</i>

### Sunday Brunch at the Kingsmill Resort

10:00 - 12:00	<i>Where Do the Founders Go From Here?</i> James E. Hinish, Jr., Regent University, Chairman Concluding remarks, M. Stanton Evans
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