

November 2 & 3, 2007

THE MILL VILLAGE: INDUSTRY, TRANSFORMATION & POWER

<i>Friday, November 2:</i>		<i>110 Alger Hall, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI</i>
8:00	REGISTRATION	Coffee & Continental Breakfast at 110 Alger Hall
9:00	WELCOME	President of Rhode Island College, Dr. John Nazarian
9:10		Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Dr. Richard Weiner, Dean, Arts & Sciences, RIC
9:15	KEYNOTE SPEAKER	Dr. Joyce Appleby, Professor Emerita UCLA, author of "Inheriting the Revolution: First Generation of Americans."
10:15	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30	SESSION 1	"Samuel Slater: Hero, Traitor, Innovator – A New Approach to Understanding the American Industrial Revolution"
	PANEL MEMBERS:	Dr. James Conrad – "Recasting Slater & the American Textile Revolution" 2nd Panelist, Belper Valley, England – "Slater: Hero or Traitor" Kevin Klyberg, Ranger, National Park Service – "Slater & Beyond" Moderator: Francine Murphy-Brillon, Slater Mill Historic Site
12:30	LUNCH	Self-Purchase, Main Level, Donovan Dining Center
1:30	SESSION 2	Industrialization: The Landscape of the Mill Village Gray Fitzsimons, former NPS Historian, Lowell NHP Vivian Zoe, Director, Slater Memorial Museum, Norwalk, CT Dr. Richard Greenwood, Assistant Professor, Roger William University Panel Moderator – Dr. E. Pierre Morenon, Archaeologist, Rhode Island College
3:00	BREAK	
3:30	SESSION 3	"Labor & Life in the Mill Village: Winner's & Losers" Dr. Gerard J. Fitzgerald, Chemical Heritage Foundation David Favaloro, Research Manager, Lower East Side Tenement Museum, NYC Chuck Arning, Ranger, National Park Service
5:00	TRAVEL	Individuals travel to Halstead at Slatersville Mill, Slatersville, North Smithfield, RI.
5:30	RECEPTION	At the newly restored Weave Mill at The Halstead at Slatersville Mill Dr. James T. Campbell, Chair of "Slavery & Justice" Committee, Brown University Reception sponsored by: The DSF Group

<i>Saturday, November 3:</i>		<i>Slater Mill Historic Site, Roosevelt Avenue, Pawtucket, RI</i>
8:00	ARRIVAL	Coffee & Continental Breakfast
8:45	WELCOME	Janice Kissinger, Chief Executive Officer, Slater Mill Historic Site Program Announcements / Changes / Tour Reminders
9:00	SESSION 2	"Square Footage: The Mill Village Through a Different Lens" Kate Abbott, UNC-Wilmington "A New Paternalism: Preserving Mills & Mill Villages" Additional Panelist, to be announced
10:45	BOARD BUSES	Box Lunch served on Bus
	NORTH TOUR:	"The 18th Century Mill Village – Facing a Competitive Future" Slatersville, Rogerson's Village & Hopedale with Ranger Chuck Arning, Architect/Historian, and Gray Fitzsimons, GGF Historical Consultants
	SOUTH TOUR	"Refining the Past – Mill Villages in the 21st Century" Ashton, Lonsdale & Slatersville with Ranger Kevin Klyberg and Scott Winkler, Architect, Newport Collaborative Architects
4:00	RETURN	Busses return to Slater Mill Historic Site, Roosevelt Avenue, Pawtucket, RI