

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

### **SHEILA R. PHIPPS**

#### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D., History, College of William & Mary, August, 1998  
Dissertation title: "I Feel Quite Independent Now": The Life of Mary Greenhow Lee  
Advisor: James P. Whittenburg
- M.A. degree, History, May 1996, College of William & Mary.  
Thesis title: "As If I Were a Confederate Soldier": Mary Greenhow Lee and the Civil War She Fought in Winchester, Virginia.  
Advisor: James P. Whittenburg
- B.A. degree, History, May 1991, Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia, Wise, Virginia. Graduated *summa cum laude*.

#### **WORKS-IN-PROGRESS**

- "*Appreciate All the Little Curses*": *Crossing the Boundaries of Gendered Labor*. A book-length study that compares and contrasts the efforts of both men and women during the Civil War to take on tasks normally assigned to the opposite sex.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- "Rose O'Neal Greenhow: 'Bearer of Dispatches to the Confederate Government'" in Michele Gillespie and Sally McMillen, eds., *North Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times*, Vol. I (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2014) 73-93.
- Co-Editor (with Jonathan Wells, Temple University), *Entering the Fray: Gender, Culture, and Politics in the New South*, University of Missouri Press, Fall/Winter, 2009/2010.
- Editor, Migration and Settlement Section, *Encyclopedia of Appalachia*, University of Tennessee Press, 2006.
- Genteel Rebel: The Life of Mary Greenhow Lee*, Louisiana State University Press, Fall/Winter, 2004.
- Freelance Contributor to Chapter 2, Chapter Review and Assessment for "Climate and Vegetation," and Chapter 5, Historical Overview for "United States and Canada," *World Geography: Building a Global Perspective*, by Thomas J. Baerwald and Celeste Fraser, Prentice Hall School Group, 2003.
- "'Their Desire to Visit the Southerners:' Mary Greenhow Lee's *Visiting Connexion*," in *Dealing with the Powers that Be: Negotiating Boundaries of Southern Womanhood*, Southern Women Series presented by the Southern Association for Women Historians, University of Missouri Press, 2000.
- "Salt Licks, and Trails, and Land," in *Moving On: European, Atlantic and American Migration in the Age of Expansion and Settlement, 15th-20th Centuries: Student Papers from the EU/USA Intensive Conference/Workshop*, February, 1995, edited by James N. McCord, Jr., and Andrew M. Schocket. College of William and Mary, 1995.
- "132 North Cameron Street: 'Secesh Lives Here'," in *Winchester-Frederick County Historical Journal*, Vol. VII, 1993.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

Kimberly Harrison, *The Rhetoric of Rebel Women: The Civil War Diaries and Confederate Persuasion* (Southern Illinois University Press, 2013) reviewed for H-Civil War, March 2014.

URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=40486>

Wallace Hettle, *Inventing Stonewall Jackson: A Civil War Hero in History and Memory* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2011) reviewed for *Journal of Southern History*, Volume 78, No. 4, November 2012.

Wilma W. Dunaway, *Women, Work, and Family in the Antebellum Mountain South* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008) reviewed for *Journal of the Early Republic*, Vol 32, No. 1, p171.

Candace Bailey, *Music and the Southern Belle: From Accomplished Lady to Confederate Composer* (Southern Illinois University Press, 2010) reviewed for H-CivWar.

Ben Marsh, *Georgia's Frontier Women: Female Fortunes in a Southern Colony* (Athens: The University of Georgia Press, 2007) reviewed for *Journal of Backcountry Studies*.

Kate Clifford Larson, *The Assassin's Accomplice: Mary Surratt and the Plot to Kill Abraham Lincoln* (New York: Basic Books, 2008) reviewed for *Journal of Southern History*, Vol. 76, Issue 2, May 2010.

Richard R. Duncan, *Beleaguered Winchester: A Virginia Community at War, 1861-1865* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2007) reviewed for *American Nineteenth Century History*, Feb 26, 2009.

Melissa Walker, Jeanette R. Dunn, and Joe P. Dunn, Eds. *Southern Women at the Millennium: A Historical Perspective*, reviewed for *American Historical Review*, Vol. 109, No. 5, December 2004, 1596-1597.

Michele Gillespie and Catherine Clinton, eds., *Taking off the White Gloves: Southern Women and Women Historians*, (Columbia, Missouri: University of Missouri Press, 1998), reviewed for H-SAWH, November, 1999.

Roy Rosenzweig and David Thelen, *The Presence of the Past: Popular Uses of History in American Life* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1998), reviewed for *International Social Science Review*, Vol. 74, Nos. 1 & 2, 77-78.

## **PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS**

"American Transition from Agriculture to Industry," Walker College of Business, ASU, Holland Fellows from Fudan University, China, April 10, 2013.

"Codfish for Breakfast': Provisioning Civil War Soldiers" at the Annual Poor Farm Society dinner at the University of Virginia at Wise, in Wise, Virginia, on November 2, 2006.

"Cross-Gender Economic Roles in the Civil War" to two Women's History classes and a Women's Studies audience at East Carolina State University, Greenville, North Carolina, on October 26, 2006.

"The Entrenchment of Antebellum Southern Society." Spotlight on Alumni lecture at the University of Virginia at Wise on April 17, 2006.

- “Ante-bellum Richmond.” Guest lecturer for Pre-Collegiate Program in Early American History, College of William & Mary, July 9, 2005, Williamsburg, Virginia.
- “Confederate Nationalism, Stonewall Jackson, and Popular Culture.” Given for the North Shore Civil War Roundtable, July 7, 2005, Huntington, Long Island, New York.
- “‘All You Who May Hereafter Read My Journal’: The Dialogue of Power in Autobiography,” 2003-04 Humanities Thematic Series: *Telling Tales: The Stories We Tell, The Ways We Tell Them*, scheduled for February, 2004, Appalachian State University.
- “‘Admired in the Future Ages of the Republic’: ‘Stonewall’ Jackson as a Symbol of Southern Patriotism,” presented at SHOPTalk, Museum of Early Society and Decorative Arts, Old Salem, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, January 31, 2003.
- “Working Mothers: A Look at the Work of Colonial Women,” Heritage Homestead, Boone, North Carolina, August 2, 2001.
- “The History of Women in Sports,” APP World Civilization Seminar, Forbush High School, April 22, 1999.
- “‘Decency Compels Me to Employ My Fingers’: The Housekeeping Warfare of Mary Greenhow Lee,” presented at the 1998 Conference on Women and the Civil War, Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, June 26-28, 1998.
- “‘Stonewall Jackson’s Way’: The Man/The Hero,” presented July 29, 1997. Sponsored by the Stonewall Jackson Foundation, Lexington, Virginia.
- “Their Desire to Visit the Southerners:” Mary Greenhow Lee’s *Visiting Connexion*,” presented at the Fourth Southern Conference on Women’s History, June 12-14, 1997, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina.
- “Of Necessity: Colonial Salt Production in Virginia,” presented at the Shenandoah Valley Regional History Seminar, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia, September 15, 1995.
- “Finding Salt Licks, and Trails and Land,” given at the Atlantic History Exchange Conference, February 19-25, 1995, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

## **TEACHING FIELDS**

- Major Field:** Colonial period through the nineteenth century in American history, with emphasis on gender studies, and the social and economic aspects of frontier and Civil War history.
- Minor Fields:** Colonial Latin America; twentieth century U.S., with emphasis on women’s history.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Assistant Professor**, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina, 1998-2004
- Associate Professor**, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina, 2004-2014
- American Women & Law
  - Antebellum America
  - Colonial America
  - Colonial & Revolutionary America
  - Gender on the Frontier in America: 1607-1920
  - Graduate Course on Research and Bibliography

Graduate Survey of American History to 1876, Off-Campus  
Graduate Survey of Women's History  
Graduate Survey of American Women to 1900  
Graduate Survey of Nineteenth-Century American Culture  
Graduate Survey of Nineteenth-Century American Women  
Jeffersonian and Jacksonian America  
Old South, Senior Seminar  
American History, 1492 to present  
Survey of American Civilization to 1876  
Survey of American Civilization to 1876, Honors  
Survey of American Civilization from 1876  
Survey of American Civilization from 1876, Honors  
Survey of the Old South  
Survey of Women's History  
Survey of World Civilizations since 1500  
Survey of Food in World Civilizations  
Women of British America, Senior Seminar  
Women and the Civil War, Junior Honors Seminar  
Writing History: Good Wives, Wenches, and Witches  
Writing History: "Appreciate All the Little Curses": Cross-Gender Labor during the American Civil War

## **STUDENT ADVISEMENT**

### **Undergraduate:**

Brittney Maslowski, Honors Thesis Committee, 2015, **Director**  
Hanna Fox, Honors Thesis Committee, 2015, for Government and Justice Studies  
Gretchen Brown, Honors Thesis Committee, 2014, **Director**  
Kristi Abrecht, Honors Thesis Committee, College of Fine and Applied Art, 2009  
Dennis Dorsey, Honors Thesis Committee, College of Business, 2009  
Sachelle Phipps, Honors Thesis, "Antisuffrage Campaigns through Demasculinization of Male Supporters," 2006, **Director**  
Christy L. Blankenship, Honors Thesis, "'The Evil of the Age:' A Comparison of Urban and Rural Involvement in the Nineteenth-Century Anti-Abortion Movement," December, 2002, **Director**  
Jessica Jackson, Honors Thesis, "Comparison of Robert E. Lee and George McClellan as Civil War Generals," 2001, **Director**  
Jennifer Lancaster, Honors Thesis, "A Community of Women: a Comparison of Quaker Women's Meeting Practices and Disownments in Eighteenth-century North Carolina," 2001, Thesis Committee Member

### **Graduate:**

Nathan Widener, Thesis Committee, 2014  
Tamia Haygood, Thesis Committee, 2014  
Kris Dearman, Thesis Committee, 2013  
Misty Harville, Thesis Committee, 2013  
Ashley Humphries, Thesis Committee, 2013  
Stella Pierce, M.A. Thesis, "Locating the Transformation from Cooks to Chefs," **Director** of Thesis and of Comprehensive Exams, 2011  
Robert Rennie, M.A. Comprehensive Exams committee, 2010  
Daniel Milachak, M.A. Comprehensive Exams committee, 2010  
Susie Rivenbark, M. A. Comprehensive Exams committee, 2010  
Eric Young, M.A. Thesis Committee, 2009  
Tammy Wilmesherr, M.A. Thesis Committee, 2009

Kathy Staley, M.A. Thesis Committee, 2009  
 Kathy Staley, M.A., Comprehensive Exams committee, 2008  
 Alan Forrester, M.A. Thesis, "The Politics of the Harrelson Women," defended successfully February 2007, **Director** of Thesis and of Comprehensive Exams  
 Julia Moore, M.A., Comprehensive Exams committee, 2006  
 Ellen N. Thompson, M.A. Thesis, Reader, Study of Asheville, North Carolina's YWCA and their work to integrate their organization and Asheville itself, 2006  
 Mark Ellis, M.A., College of Ed., Comprehensive Exams committee, 2005  
 Ellen N. Thompson, M.A., Director of Comprehensive Exams, 2005  
 Julie Shepherd, M.A., Appalachian Studies, Comprehensive Exams Committee, 2005  
 Rebecca Baird, M.A., Appalachian Studies, Comprehensive Exams Committee, 2005  
 Kelli Williams, M.A. Thesis, "Male Midwifery," 2005, **Director** of Thesis and Comprehensive Exams  
 Tim Talbott, Public History M.A., 2005, Comprehensive Exams Committee  
 Allison Neal, Political Science M.A., 2005, Comprehensive Exams Committee  
 Doug Jones, M. A. Thesis, "'Black-Eyed Politics:' Anti-Federalists and the Ratification Controversy in North Carolina, 1787-1789," May, 2003, Thesis Committee Member  
 Cory Joe Stewart, M. A. Thesis, "'I am a Great Politician:' the Life of Elizabeth Steele," May, 2003, **Director**  
 Jessica Wrye, Comprehensive Exam Committee, Appalachian Studies, 2002  
 Ima Stephens, M. A. Thesis, "An Historical Analysis of European Enlightenment Racism Against the Cherokee in North America," August, 2002, Thesis Committee Member  
 Jennifer Stertz, M. A. Thesis, "An Agrarian Transformation: Environment and Civil War in Cherokee and Macon Counties, North Carolina," 2001, Thesis Committee Member  
 Melissa G. Haynes, M.A. Thesis, "Piety, Purity, and Baptist Femininity: Gender and Religious Discipline in Wilkes County, North Carolina 1777 to 1890," 2001, Thesis Committee Member and Comprehensive Exams Committee

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

2007-2008 ASU Foundation Fellowship  
 Andrew W. Mellon Research Fellowship for 2007  
 1997 Edmund N. Snyder Graduate Fellowship, Stonewall Jackson House, Sponsored by Stonewall Jackson Foundation and Washington & Lee, University, Lexington, Virginia.

## **OTHER ACADEMIC HONORS**

*Phi Alpha Theta*, since 1998  
 Darden Society, 1991, Clinch Valley College (academic honor society)  
 Judd Lewis Philosophy Award, 1990, Clinch Valley College

## **PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

Board of Governors Teaching Award, College, 2010  
 Outstanding Teacher of the Year, College of Arts and Sciences, Appalachian State University, 2006-2007  
 Inducted into the Academy of Outstanding Teachers, College of Arts and Sciences, Appalachian State University, 2006

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Poor Farm Society, University of Virginia at Wise, since 2006  
 Virginia Historical Society, since 1996  
 Southern Association for Women's Historians, since 1997; Chair, Membership Committee, 2005-2006  
 Southern Historical Association, since 1998  
 Society for Women of the Civil War, since 1997

## **CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS**

World Economics Conference, Panel Discussant, 2015  
World Economics Conference, Panel Discussant, 2014  
Graduate Student Writing Workshop, March 24, 2014  
Women's Studies and Transformative Knowledge Building, Panel Participant, ASU, February 2014.  
"The Civil War and Gender" for the Appalachian Lifelong Learning community, July 2011,  
Boone, North Carolina.  
"New Women across Generations: International Outreach and Race," Berkshire Conference of Women  
Historians, Amherst, Massachusetts, June 9-12, 2011, Panel Chair  
"The Civil War and Gender" at the North Carolina Council for the Social Studies, February 24, 2011,  
Greensboro, North Carolina. This is a workshop of department faculty providing sessions on the  
150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of the Civil War.  
Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina, November 2010, attended  
History, Technology, Economics Workshop, Appalachian State University, 2006, 2007, 2009,  
Commentator  
Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, November 2005, attended  
American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, January 2001, attended  
Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, November 2000, attended  
Southern Atlantic Region of the Historical Society, Appalachian State University, Boone, North  
Carolina, Panel Moderator, Teaching about Southern Women, September 30, 2000  
Southern Atlantic Region of the Historical Society, Washington and Lee University, Lexington,  
Virginia, Panel Participant, Teaching the Civil War and Reconstruction, September 10-11, 1999  
Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, November 1999, attended  
Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Birmingham, Alabama, November 1998, attended  
Conference on Women and the Civil War, Frederick, Maryland, June 1998, participant  
Southern Conference on Women's History, Charleston, South Carolina, June 1997, participant

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Coordinator, Department Undergraduate Advising, Spring 2007, 2011-2015  
Member, Instructional Advancement Committee, 2014-2015  
Chair, *ad hoc* Search Procedure Reform Committee, 2014-2015  
Member, Departmental Personnel Committee, History Department, Appalachian State  
University, 1998-2000, 2002-2004, 2007-2009, 2010-2012, 2013-2015  
Manuscript referee, *Journal of Southern History*, 2014  
Member, Women's Studies Executive Committee, 2013-2015  
Manuscript referee, University of West Virginia Press, 2013  
Member, Curriculum Committee, 2012-2014  
Member, Department Peer Review Committee, 2009-2012  
Manuscript referee, *History Compass*, 2010  
Member, Hubbard Center Steering Committee, 2009-2012  
Faculty reader, *History Matters*, Appalachian State University, 2004-2015  
Judge, Regional Phi Alpha Theta Forum, Appalachian State University, March 2009  
Manuscript referee, *Journal of Southern History*, 2009  
Member, Graduate Committee, History Department, 2008-2009  
Member, Chair Search Committee, History Department, 2000-2001, 2008-2009  
Organizer and Judge, Annual Student Historical Inquiry Forum & Paper Competition,  
Phi Alpha Theta and History Club, Appalachian State University, Boone,  
North Carolina, 1999-20013  
Chair, Department Curriculum Committee, 2004-2008  
Member, History Department *ad hoc* committee on Promotion to Full Professor, 2004-2006  
Member, History Department *ad hoc* committee on Tenure and Promotion, 2003-2004

Keynote Speaker, Induction Ceremony, Phi Alpha Theta, 1999, 2003  
Organizer, Hosting SHOPtalk, Broyhill Conference Center, September 27, 2002.  
Commentator, for “‘My Presus Girl’: The Rites of Passage for the Adolescent Female Slave in the Antebellum South, 1800-1861,” by Courtney A. Moore, presented at SHOPtalk, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, February 15, 2002.  
Member, Humanities Council, Appalachian State University, 2000-2004  
Member, History Department *ad hoc* committee on construction surrounding Whitener Hall, 2002-2003  
Member, Women’s Studies Twenty-fifth Anniversary, Planning Committee, Appalachian State University, 2000  
Member, Women’s Studies Director Search Committee, Appalachian State University, 2000  
History Department Equal Opportunity Associate, 1999-2000, 2002-2003, 2008-2009  
Member, *ad hoc* Diversity Committee, 1999-2001  
Member, Honors Committee, History Department, Appalachian State University, 1999-2000  
Member, *ad hoc* Merit Review Committee, 1999-2000  
Member, Curriculum Committee, History Department, Appalachian State University, 1998, 2002-2003, 2003-2004  
Member, History Department Newsletter Committee, Appalachian State University, 1998-1999  
Member, American Civilization Survey Textbook Committee, History Department, Appalachian State University, 1998-1999  
Member, Women’s Studies Faculty, Appalachian State University, 1998-2015  
Organizer, Women’s History Month Symposium, Appalachian State University, 1999-2006  
Editorial Reader, *NWSA Journal*, Vol 11, No 3 (Fall 1999); Vol 15, No 3 (Fall 2003)  
Judge, Second Annual Phi Alpha Theta/ETSU History Society Regional History Conference, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee, March 6, 1999