Registration Open House
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Germanna Foundation Visitor Center
2062 Germanna Hwy (Rte. 3), Locust Grove, VA
All reunion attendees are invited to drop by the Germanna Foundation Brawdus Martin Visitor Center to pick up registration materials, hike the trails, browse the library and check out the interpretive display. Please note: The Germanna Foundation Visitor Center will be closing early, at 4:00 pm on this date.

Fort Germanna/Enchanted Castle Site Open
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Gordon Farm Road, Locust Grove, VA
Drive over to explore the Fort Germanna/Enchanted Castle site where Germanna Foundation staff archaeologist Dr. Eric Larsen will be on hand to lead informal site tours. Learn about work that has been completed in the past few months as well as work planned for the future. Ambitious attendees may hike to the Spotswood Spring.
Closed toe shoes are required. Other protective gear and bug spray is highly recommended. Beware of chiggers, ticks, snakes and poison ivy.

Invitation-Only Board of Trustees Reception
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Germanna Foundation Visitor Center
2062 Germanna Hwy (Rte. 3), Locust Grove, VA
This invitation-only event serves as a Thank You from the Board of Trustees to our most generous supporters and volunteers, and to introduce local officials to Germanna. All donors at the Explorer giving level ($500 per year) and above will receive personal invitations.
Historical and Genealogical Conference
8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Germanna Community College
Daniel Technology Center
18121 Technology Drive, Culpeper, VA
Start the day with coffee & donuts, socialize, shop in the Germanna Marketplace Vendor Hall, and enjoy a full schedule of informative lectures. If you have not already done so, registration materials may be picked up at the Germanna booth. **Boxed lunch included.**

### Historical and Genealogical Conference Sessions

- **John Blankenbaker, It Wasn’t Easy**
  What obstacles did the Germanna settlers encounter on their way to America? Learn about the problems and uncertainties which our Germanna ancestors had to live through. Find out how they persevered and eventually reached a moderately happy conclusion.

- **Karen Jensen, FamilySearch Step by Step**
  FamilySearch has records that span billions of names across hundreds of collections, including birth, marriage, death, census, and other original records. Most of these are indexed, so you can search for records that identify your ancestors. Also learn about Family Tree, a free service that helps you to discover, organize, and record your genealogy online. Family Tree provides free tools you can use to preserve and share your family’s story.

- **Dr. Eric Larsen, Looking for a Fort Community: Germanna and Virginia’s 18th Century Frontier**
  The site of the Fort at Germanna is a meeting place of numerous forces at play in colonial Virginia at the start of the 18th Century. Fort Germanna can be seen as an intersection of several cultures, but it also serves as a point of reference for many of the political, economic, and ideological processes in motion during the early 18th century. Finding the Fort provides a tangible opportunity to begin an examination of these wider questions.

- **Daniel Michael Lynem II, Confirmation Through DNA**
  Always curious about his family genealogy and history, Daniel turned to DNA testing to help find some answers. Learn how he combined family tradition, good old-fashioned genealogical research, and results from DNA testing to reveal his ancestry. He is very proud to have discovered his Germanna heritage through his Grandmother Lucille Harris-Lynem and her mother, his Great-Grandmother Catherine Isabell Utterback.

- **Barbara Price, From Servant to Master: Slave Ownership Among the Germanna Colonists**
  This mini session will explore documents used to survey slave ownership among the Germanna Colonists. Which immigrants among the First, Second and Little Fork Colonies owned slaves? What documents can be used to determine this? Find out what we know and how your research can help us learn more as the Germanna Foundation embarks upon this new project to document slave ownership among the Germanna Colonists.

### Barbecue Dinner
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Salubria, 19173 Salubria Lane (off Route 3)
Stevensburg, VA
Relax and enjoy a pleasant evening on the lovely grounds of 18th Century Salubria. The evening begins with a social hour during which you may tour the historic mansion house before dark. Our Germanna cousin Rodney Lilliard and his Mill Valley BBQ crew will provide a delicious barbecue meal with all the trimmings. After dinner the Rappahannock Colonial Heritage Society will entertain us with a colonial dance demonstration. **Non-alcoholic beverages are provided by the caterer; in addition, there will be beer, wine and soda for purchase. Dress is casual at this family friendly event.**

Register online:
Click the “2015 Reunion” menu link on GERMANNA.ORG
Saturday, July 18

Germanna Heritage Bus Tours
8:45 am – 4:30 pm
Best Western
791 Madison Road, Culpeper, VA
Seats on the bus tours are limited and have sold out in the past so please register early. Participants should wear comfortable shoes and be prepared to walk up to half a mile and climb stairs. Some stops are on private property and are not handicap accessible. Boarding begins at 8:45 a.m. for a prompt departure. Both tours will depart from and return to the Best Western, Culpeper. When you register, be sure to choose your tour.

First Colony Tour
Your tour leaders have a full day of interesting sites planned. Begin the day with an informative stop at Clifton Farm, home of Robert and Kathy Ellis, followed by a visit to historic Little Fork Episcopal Church. Continue to Jeffersonton, center of the Little Fork Colony. Tour the Jeffersonton Baptist Church and Cemetery, and have lunch in the comfortable parish hall. Visits to the Martin Fishback house, Fleetwood, and to the Hotzclaw Cemetery at Ashland are also planned.

Second Colony Tour
Join your tour leaders as we start the day by visiting two private properties in Madison. First we will visit the Fishback Cemetery and will be hosted by Martha Fishback Breeden at the site of the John Fishback home and machine shop. Our drive will continue by some of the early Second Colony land patents south of town before we stop at the Arcade Museum in Madison. Next we will visit the Hebron Lutheran Church, built by our ancestors in 1740, where we will be hosted for lunch in addition to touring the historic sanctuary. Following lunch we will take the scenic route past the core of the land patents on our way to historic Little Fork Episcopal Church. After visiting the church we will be hosted by Robert and Kathy Ellis at their Clifton Farm home, inherited from Kathy’s Spillman and Crigler ancestors.

Sunday, July 19

Worship at Historic Church of your choice
10:00 am
Sunday morning has been left free so you may worship at one of the historical churches. Both have worship service at 10:00 am and will welcome you.

Hebron Lutheran Church
899 Blankenbaker Rd, Madison, VA
540-948-4381

Little Fork Episcopal Church
16461 Oak Shade Rd, Rixeyville, VA
540-937-4306

Banquet and Fundraising Auction
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Lake of the Woods Clubhouse
205 Lakeview Parkway, Locust Grove, VA
The Annual Banquet is the main social event of the reunion weekend. Join us in air conditioned comfort overlooking the lake for a social hour with cash bar followed by dinner. Bid on a variety of items during the silent and live auction.

Auction Donations Needed
Please help make our annual auction a success by donating items. In particular, gift certificates as well as themed baskets have been popular in the past.

Please submit all donations by July 10 for inclusion in the auction booklet.

If items cannot be mailed or dropped off at the Germanna Foundation office in advance, an email to Barbara Bounds bbounds@germanna.org by the above date would be appreciated and ensure inclusion.

Picnic Lunch and Annual Meeting
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Salubria, 19173 Salubria Lane (off Route 3)
Stevensburg, VA
The original Germanna Reunion event. Join your friends and cousins one last time for an old fashioned picnic lunch at Salubria. In a nod to the first Germanna Reunions, the menu will feature fried chicken and biscuits with country ham. Following lunch, the Annual Germanna Foundation Meeting will be held outdoors, just like those early gatherings. One difference, we are more casual nowadays, business attire is not expected.

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Accommodations

A limited number of rooms at each of the following motels have been reserved at a special rate. In order to receive the discounted rate, you must mention “Germanna” and make your reservation by June 16, 2015. Rates include breakfast. We recommend making your reservations early. Check online rates as advance purchase may be cheaper.

**Holiday Inn Express Culpeper** - $129.99 + tax
787 Madison Road, Culpeper, VA 22701
540-825-7444
ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/culpeper/cupes/hoteldetail

**Best Western Culpeper** - $99.99 + tax
791 Madison Road, Culpeper, VA 22701
540-825-1253
bestwesternvirginia.com/hotels/best-western-culpeper-inn/

**Comfort Inn Culpeper** - $89.00 + tax
890 Willis Lane, Culpeper, VA 22701
540-825-4900
comfortinn.com/hotel-culpeper-virginia-VA431

Note: The Best Western, Holiday Inn Express and Comfort Inn in Culpeper are all in close proximity to each other. Come prepared with a Virginia map, GPS and/or directions from MapQuest.com or Google Maps, especially important for those staying in Orange or Warrenton.