

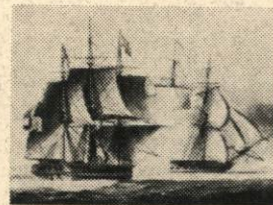
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The War of 1812: Baltimore, the Region, and the Nation *Lecture/Study Tours*

The War of 1812 was the United States' second war of independence. It gave our young nation "The Star Spangled Banner," commemorating the heroic defense of Baltimore. It also witnessed the burning of Washington, an early warning that the U.S. would need more than diplomacy to sustain itself.

Through slide-illustrated lectures, participants learn of the victories, defeats, and historical legacy left all around them by this war, which played such a crucial role in confirming the independence and westward growth of our nation.



March 9 **The Causes and Grand Strategy of the War of 1812**

Martin K. Gordon, Ph.D. (see below).

March 11 (Sat.) **Study Tour: The Battle of Bladensburg**

Edwin C. Bearss, chief historian for the National Park Service and popular Smithsonian tour leader, who was seen on Ken Burns's PBS series, *The Civil War*.

March 16 **For Glory and Profit: Baltimore Privateering in the War**

Fred Hopkins, Ph.D., professor of history at the University of Baltimore, where he was previously dean of graduate studies and head of the History Department.

March 23 **The Regular Navy and the War**

The role of the U.S. Navy on the high seas and the Great Lakes, and in the defense of Washington, Alexandria, and Baltimore. William Dudley, Ph.D., Naval Historical Center, and chief editor of *The Naval War of 1812*.

March 25 **Study Tour: Baltimore's Land War of 1814**

Kathy Lee Erlandson, archaeologist and historian, is currently directing excavations of a War of 1812 battlefield site in Baltimore County.

March 30 **The Niagara Frontier: Invasions North and South**

Harold Langley, Ph.D., curator, Department of History of Science and Technology, Armed Forces Division, Smithsonian Museum of American History.

April 6 **The Maritime Defense of Baltimore and Fort McHenry, 1814**

Scott Sheads, park ranger, Fort McHenry National Monument.

April 13 **Archaeology of the War in the Chesapeake**

Donald Shomette, historian and author of *History Beneath the Chesapeake*.

Martin Gordon, Ph.D., is a professional military historian with the Army Corps of Engineers and president of White Mane Publishing Company.

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Lectures: Thurs., March 9-April 13, 7-8:30 p.m.

Study Tours: Sat., March 11 & 25,
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