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# Why History Matters: Lafayette's Hermione and the 1781 Franco-American Victory at Yorktown, April 22 6pm, Gaines Theater

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The CNU Public History Center presents:

Why History Matters: Lafayette's Hermione and the 1781 Franco-American Victory at Yorktown

April 22, 6:00pm in Gaines Theater

## Join us for a panel discussion on the June 5-7 Yorktown visit of L'Hermione, the 177-foot-long reconstructed French frigate,

### and the impact of French aid during the American Revolution.

#### featuring:

Dr. Robert Selig

Historian and National Park Service Consultant

Michael Steen

Director of Education at the Watermen's Museum

Brian Fuller

York County Parks, Recreation and Tourism Manager

Dr. Sheri Shuck-Hall

Director of CNU's Public History Center and Associate Professor of History

Moderator: Dr. Thomas Hall

Associate Director of CNU's Public History Center and Associate Professor of Economics

This event is free and open to the public. Co-Sponsored by CNU's Department of History

The reconstruction of the ship that brought Marquis de Lafayette from France in 1780 to help win the American Revolutionary War will be coming to Yorktown! In addition to the ship, *L'Hermione*, there will be an American Revolutionary historical village on shore and other opportunities to learn about the legacy of Lafayette and France's contributions to the victory at Yorktown. There will be many exciting ways for CNU students and the general public to get involved. For information, see the Official Hermione website and Inspiration (video) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xWgYzBzVhY0

Interested in becoming a volunteer to help York County on the days of the event? Contact CNU's Public History Center (http://cnu.edu/publichistorycenter) for more information.

