

Straight To The Source:

An Introduction to Research Using the Collections at the Library of Virginia

Friends of the Virginia State Archives 32nd Annual Spring Conference
Library of Virginia • 800 East Broad Street • Richmond, Virginia

Friday, April 17, 2026

In cooperation with the Library of Virginia, the Friends of the Virginia State Archives present their annual Spring Conference featuring presentations by the professional Library staff about the collections at the Library of Virginia. The cost for members of the Friends is \$40, and includes a box lunch. The cost for non-members is \$55, and includes a box lunch.

*Pre-registration is required; attendance is limited to 75 people.
Registration forms are due by April 10, 2026.*

Registration:	8:30-9:15	Lecture Hall Lobby
Welcome:	9:15-9:30	Conference Rooms
First Session:	9:30-10:30	"Capital Research: Discoveries in the Richmond City Hustings Court Chancery Causes." Vince Brooks, Local Records Program Manager, and Caroline Collins, Local Records Archivist
Break:	10:30-10:45	
Second Session:	10:45-11:45	"Redesigning Research: Making the New LVA Website and How to Use It." Sonya Coleman, Web and Digital Engagement Coordinator, and Becky Schneider, Senior Reference Librarian
Lunch:	11:45-12:45	
Third Session:	12:45-1:45	"Exploring Special Collections and Visual Studies at the Library of Virginia." Dana Angell, Prints and Photographs Collections Specialist
Break:	1:45-2:00	
Fourth Session:	2:00-3:00	"Ideas in Action: LVA and Virginia's Commemoration of the 250th." Eric D.M. Johnson, Coordinator, VA 250 "Ideas in Action" Project

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