



PEACOCK-HARPER CULINARY HISTORY FRIENDS

Present

The First Annual Alice M. Johnson Memorial Lecture

Presented by Dr. Leni A. Sorensen

African-American Research Historian at Monticello, Charlottesville, VA and contributing writer to *Gastronomica: The Journal of Food and Culture*.

Monday, October 15, 2007, 12:00 Noon

Holiday Inn University
900 Price's Fork Road, Blacksburg, VA

**“Straddling Two Worlds:
In Jefferson’s Kitchen at Monticello”**



From 1810 to his death in 1826, Thomas Jefferson was noted for serving a combination of French-Virginia cuisine of elegance and variety at Monticello. Dr. Sorensen will tell the story of how his cooks learned to produce meals for one of Virginia’s finest tables. Dr. Sorensen will also demonstrate one of Jefferson’s favorite recipes, “Lemon Curd.”

Cost: \$30 (tax & gratuity included, plus donation to Peacock-Harper Friends)

MENU CHOICES

The chef at Holiday Inn University will prepare two special extras —
Okra Soup and English Muffins — based on Jefferson’s recipes.
Choose one entrée listed below per person.

Virginia-Style Chicken

Boneless Breast of Chicken topped with Honey-Cured Ham & Havarti Cheese.
Served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Broccoli

Beef Tips

Tender Beef Tips in a Hunters Sauce atop Egg Noodles Served with Sugar Snap Peas

Pasta Primavera

Seasonal Fresh Vegetables Sautéed in Garlic Oil, tossed with Pasta and Marinara Sauce.
Topped with Parmesan Cheese

Pre-registration required. Deadline: October 12, 2007.

To register, use the form below.

RESERVATION FORM

Please indicate which entrée choices you and your guest prefer.

Name _____ Menu Choice _____

Guest _____ Menu Choice _____

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History of the Peacock-Harper Culinary History Friends

It all began in 1999 with the transfer of 600 titles from the collecting legacies of Dora Greenlaw Peacock and Laura Jane Harper to Virginia Tech’s University Libraries. Today 1,350 titles covering five centuries of culinary history are available to the public in the open stacks of Newman Library and 1,750 more titles are available in Special Collections’ Rare Book Room. The culinary collection brings to students and the public historical resources documenting the domestic sciences, including customs, eating behaviors, food choices and habits, social and economic history, and scientific and technological progress. The Peacock-Harper Culinary Friends support the development of the culinary collection and are responsible for the preservation and access of many of the outstanding and rare publications.

For more information, go to <http://spec.lib.vt.edu/Culinary> and <http://www.culinarycollection.org>.