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Fall 2005

THE 8TH ANNUAL LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA LITERARY AWARDS

Dr. Richard Love, Assistant Professor of History at Richard Bland College, recently served as a judge for the 8th Annual Library of Virginia Literary Awards. Over 110 books were nominated for the awards. Upon his review of his category of non-fiction books, Dr. Love donated the following books to the library:

“We, too, are Americans”: African American women in Detroit and Richmond, 1940-54

Jim Crow and the Wilson administration: protesting federal segregation in the early twentieth century

Displaced person: a girl's life in Russia, Germany, and America

Blue laws and Black codes: conflict, courts, and change in twentieth-century Virginia

Race mixing: Southern fiction since the Sixties

Landon Carter's uneasy kingdom: revolution and rebellion on a Virginia Plantation

The fate of their country: politicians, slavery extension, and the coming of the Civil War

Imitation of life: how biology is inspiring computing

Jacqueline Kennedy: first lady of the New Frontier

The road to Valley Forge: how Washington built the army that won the Revolution

Sir Williams Berkeley and the forging of colonial Virginia

Scandal at Bizarre: rumor and reputation in Jefferson's America

The longest winter: the Battle of the Bulge and the epic story of WWII's most decorated platoon

Rooted on Blue Stone Hill: a history of James Madison University

Henrico County— field of honor

Electric dreams; one unlikely team of kids and the race to build the car of the future

Thirty years of sausage, fifty years of ham: Jimmy Dean's own story

To Huntington we pledge: the year not forgotten (1966-1967)



The Library of Virginia and the Library of Virginia Foundation sponsor the annual Library of Virginia literary awards. These awards honor outstanding Virginia authors and books about Virginia in the areas of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. The 8th Annual Library of Virginia Awards Celebration Honoring Virginia Authors and Friends will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2005.

RBC FLEA MARKET

Friends of RBC Library participate in the annual RBC Flea Market to raise funds for the library. This year the flea market will be held on September 10th. Last year The Friends raised almost \$1,000 for the library. Bring any items you would like to donate for sale to the Library or contact Dr. LeAnn Binger (862-6247).



RICHARD BLAND COLLEGE GAZEBO PIN & PENDANT FOR SALE BY THE FRIENDS OF RICHARD BLAND COLLEGE LIBRARY



**Sterling Silver
1 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches**

\$40.00 (includes a one year membership to the Friends of RBC Library)

Designed by James A. Curtis, Master Silversmith. Mr. Curtis began his career in 1965 when he was hired as an apprentice in the silversmithing program at Colonial Williamsburg. He worked as an apprentice until he became a journeyman in 1974. He has created silver for President Ronald Reagan, Prince Charles and the President of Sir Lanka.

LIBRARY STAFF HOSTS ANNUAL ICE CREAM-PARTY FOR RBC FACULTY AND STAFF

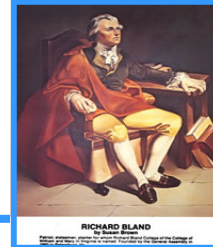


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GRAVESITE OF RICHARD BLAND DESIGNATED A LITERARY LANDMARK



FOLUSA (Friends of Libraries U.S.A.) have designated the Bland Cemetery, the burial site of revolutionary patriot and pamphleteer Richard Bland, 1710-1776, a Literary Landmark.



Richard Bland
Political pamphleteer
Constitutional historian
Scholar
Attorney and
Public servant
Championed public rights
Represented Virginia in the First and Second Continental Congresses and in all five of Virginia's Revolutionary Conventions

Dr. LeAnn Binger, President of Friends of RBC Library with bronze plaque.



The Frances Bland Randolph Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will honor Richard Bland on October 23rd at 2:00 at the Bland Family Cemetery by rededicating their gravesite marker. Also the Virginia Historical Highway Marker will be dedicated honoring Richard Bland.