

2016 James Madison Lecture

Friday, July 8, 2016

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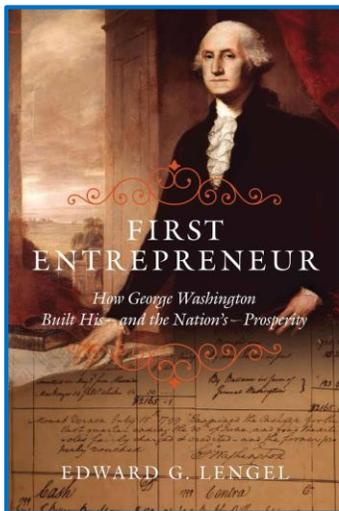
Copley Formal Lounge

Georgetown University

Edward G. Lengel

Professor and Director of the Center for Digital Editing at the
University of Virginia
speaks about

George Washington: First Entrepreneur



Summer Institute participants are *required* to attend the Lecture.

Other Fellows, friends, family, and members of the public
are *invited* to join Summer Institute participants and

Foundation staff at this annual gathering. If you plan to attend, please email Jason

McCray (jmccray@jamesmadison.gov) no later than June 27.

(Summer Institute participants do not need to email Jason.)

Edward G. Lengel is Professor and Director of the Center for Digital Editing at the University of Virginia. He received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Virginia in 1998.

In addition to editing several volumes of the *Papers of George Washington*, mostly pertaining to the Revolutionary War, he is the author of several books, including *First Entrepreneur: How George Washington Built His—and the Nation's—Prosperity* (Da Capo, 2016); *Thunder and Flames: Americans in the Crucible of Combat, 1917-1918* (Kansas, 2015); *Inventing George Washington: America's Founder in Myth and Memory* (Harper, 2011); *General George Washington: A Military Life* (Random House, 2005); *To Conquer Hell: The Meuse-Argonne, 1918* (Henry Holt, 2008); and *This Glorious Struggle: George Washington's Revolutionary War Letters* (Smithsonian Books, 2008). He has also edited *George Washington: A Biographical Companion* (Blackwell, 2012) and *A Companion to the Meuse-Argonne* (2014). Lengel has been a columnist for *Military History* magazine and contributes to numerous other publications. He also has appeared in documentaries about Washington on The History Channel, H2, The National Geographic Channel, and The Weather Channel.