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GETTYSBURG
LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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OPEN ENROLLMENT

MAY 10-12, 2022

Registration Fee: \$2,350

WELCOME TO THE GETTYSBURG LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Key Program Objectives Include:

- Positioning for strategic advantage
- Addressing leadership paradoxes and dilemmas
- Leading at the moment of decision
- Leading in the face of adversity
- Negotiating difficult conversations and disagreements
- Creating effective communication within organizations
- Delegating authority

AGENDA

TUESDAY, MAY 10

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

College Room

Welcome Reception

Hors d'oeuvres and Cocktails
(Participants and Guests)

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Stevens Room

Breakfast at Hotel

(Participants only)

8 a.m. to Noon

Eisenhower Room

Learning Excursion

Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center

Meet in Hotel Lobby for Group Transportation to Learning Excursion

Excursion Guide: TBD

(Participants and Guests)

Noon to 12:45 p.m.

Stevens Room

Lunch at Hotel

(Participants only)

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Eisenhower Room

Anticipatory Leadership

The High Ground

Instructor: TBD

Trip to Battlefield: McPherson's Ridge with TBD

6 p.m.

Hotel Lobby

Meet in Hotel Lobby for Group Transportation to Dinner

6:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

TBD

Group Reception and Dinner

Business Casual Attire

(Participants and Guests)

8:45 p.m.

Group Transportation Returns to Hotel

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THURSDAY, MAY 12

7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

Steven Room

Breakfast at Hotel

(Participants only)

8 a.m. to Noon

Eisenhower Room

Transactional & Transformational Leadership

The Left Flank

Instructor: TBD

Trip to Battlefield: Little Round Top with TBD

Noon to 12:45 p.m.

Stevens Room

Lunch at Hotel

(Participants only)

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Eisenhower Room

Predictable Surprises

Lee and Longstreet at the Moment of Decision

Instructor: TBD

Trip to Battlefield: Pickett's Charge with TBD

5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Eisenhower Room

Wrap-up & Take-away Exercise

5:30 p.m.

Adjourn

CPE Credits



FCCS is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education on the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. State boards of accountancy have final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CPE credit.

Complaints regarding registered sponsors may be submitted to the National Registry of CPE Sponsors through its website: www.learningmarket.org.

CPAs requiring continuing education credits are required to sign in on the Sign-In sheet located at the back of each session room to receive CPE credits for that session. You must also complete and sign a Request for CPE Credits Form, available at the conference registration desk. CPEs can be awarded in the following categories (all sessions offered as Group-Live delivery method):

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• Personal Development	20 CPEs
Total CPEs*	20 CPEs

*The total number of CPEs you receive for a session depends on you signing in for each session on the Sign-In Sheet. If you don't sign in for each session, you will not receive CPE credits for that session.

Attire/Footwear: Attire is Battlefield Casual (jeans and sneakers, as appropriated by your organization's dress code) during the program and Business Casual for the group dinner. Pickett's Charge is a one mile walk through often muddy fields. Morning trips to the battlefield could also pose wet, dewy fields. Be sure to consider waterproof footwear for these outings. Appropriate clothing for the elements is strongly suggested as you will be transitioning between indoor classroom instruction and outdoor battlefield tours daily. Hats, gloves, umbrellas, raincoats, and heavy layers for the cooler months and hats, sunglasses, shorts, and breathable fabrics for the warmer, summer months are recommended. To view an accurate weather forecast of Gettysburg for your program, please [click here](#).

Medical Conditions: The Gettysburg Leadership Experience incorporates indoor classroom instruction and outdoor battlefield tours daily. If anyone has a medical condition that may need to be addressed while out in the field, please make your facilitator and guide aware of these concerns. Pickett's Charge is a one mile walk through an open field. If anyone is unable to walk this distance, they may ride on the bus with an instructor to narrate and meet the group at The Angle for conclusion.

COVID-19 Guidelines: As you make your plans to attend the Gettysburg Leadership Experience, we ask that attendees monitor themselves and if you show symptoms of Covid-19 we ask that you do not travel and do not attend the Program so that you continue to protect yourself and others. FCCS is concerned about the health and welfare of everyone that attends our events, so if you should need to cancel your registration because you are showing symptoms of Covid-19, please contact us so we can make appropriate adjustments to your registration. To be kept up-to-date with the most recent federal, state, and local guidelines, please visit the CDC's Travel Planner [here](#).

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To ensure an optimum learning experience, we suggest you obtain copies of the following material and view them prior to arriving to the event. Read *The Killer Angels* by Michael Shaara and/or watch *Gettysburg* (a movie starring Martin Sheen, Jeff Daniels and Tom Berenger). The book or movie can be obtained from your local library or purchased in physical copy or downloaded from a variety of online sources (Amazon, iTunes, Books A Million, Walmart, etc.).

PROGRAM MODULES & CASE STUDIES

MODULE: ANTICIPATORY LEADERSHIP

Seize your strategic advantage. General John Buford and General John Reynolds leveraged higher-elevation landscape and other assets to maximize their Day 1 position. *How can you claim your “high ground?”*

Case Study: The High Ground

General John Buford of the Union Cavalry was the first to see General Robert E. Lee has led the Army of Northern Virginia into Pennsylvania. Recognizing the strategic advantage within reach, he orchestrated a staged sequence of “fight and drop back.” At the close of Day One, the Union line was indeed back, suggesting a victory for the South. But Buford’s initial strategy allowed the Union Army to set up a defensive line on the other side of Gettysburg—the high ground. Some insist his foresight and execution won the battle of Gettysburg.

MODULE: TRANSACTIONAL & TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Identify your areas of highest risk. Colonel Joshua Chamberlain faced a stark choice: to stay and fight with no ammo or retreat and leave the entire Army exposed. *How do you decide when to hold firm in the face of strong opposition?*

Case Study: The Left Flank

On Day Two of the battle, Colonel Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain was challenged to hold the left flank of the Union position at Little Round Top at all costs. His actions embodied a modern model of leadership merging transactional (equitable exchange of rewards for behavior expected) and transformational (clarifying vision and purpose motivating others). The combination resulted in his troop’s accomplishing the seemingly impossible and the college professor-turned-soldier’s being revered decades later.

MODULE: PREDICTABLE SURPRISES

Beware the blind spots of success. After a string of victories and leadership changes, Day 3—one of the most hotly debated points in Gettysburg history—proved a turning point for the Confederates. *How can you maintain focus when success sparks powerful momentum?*

Case Study: Lee and Longstreet at the Moment of Decision

One of the most important tasks a leader must master is decision making in the midst of change. Using Day 3 of the battle and the discussions that lead to the fateful Pickett’s Charge as the backdrop, this case study focuses participants on the potential pitfalls of success and how to gather information before the moment of decision.

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John Regentin

Facilitator

John Regentin spent the last 20 years with Gettysburg College as an Assistant Dean and Director of Experiential Education. During his tenure, he was responsible for the design and delivery of leadership programs for the Gettysburg College campus community, as well as for many government and private agencies. The primary focus for the leadership programs was utilizing a wilderness environment, where John was responsible for the design and delivery of sea kayaking, climbing, and mountaineering programs to over 18 countries on five continents. In 2012, John and a team of 9 other participated in 6 week leadership initiative and sea kayaked across the Baltic Sea from Stockholm, Sweden to Helsinki, Finland. In addition to his role at Gettysburg College, he also serves in a board and governance position as an elected official on his local school board.

John holds his MS from Radford University in Counseling and Human Development.

Chuck Burkell

Facilitator/Instructor/Guide

He serves as a Consultant to FCCS in support of The Gettysburg Leadership Experience Program. Mr. Burkell served 33 years at the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency/U.S. Fire Administration in Emmitsburg, Maryland as the Chair for Executive Education Programs. His responsibilities included the Executive Fire Officer Program (EFOP), the Executive Education curriculum, the Harvard Fellowship Program, and the EFOP Applied Research Project process. He served at a number of presidentially declared disasters including the World Trade Center (2001) and Hurricane Katrina (2005). Chuck was an Associate Professor at Mt. St. Mary's University, instructing within their MBA Program. He has also served as a visiting professor at the Kennedy School of Government/Harvard University's "Art & Practice of Leadership Development" Program. Chuck has a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) Degree from Mt. St. Mary's University and a BS in Technical Education from the University of Akron. He also is the principal of his own organizational and leadership development consultancy, Burkell & Associates.

He is a Licensed Battlefield Guide (Emeritus) at the Gettysburg National Military Park and has personally guided hundreds of executives and managers on the Battlefield during Staff Rides and other organizational and leadership development programs. He has been a multi-year faculty member of Gettysburg College's Civil War Institute, and served on the Executive Council multiple terms for the Association of Licensed Battlefield Guides.

Jeff Harding

Facilitator/Instructor/Guide

Jeffrey J. Harding currently works as a Licensed Battlefield Guide at Gettysburg National Military Park, free-lance historian, leadership consultant, and motivational speaker. Several years ago Jeff retired from a 33-year career as a civilian employee with the Department of the Navy. During his career Jeff worked as a maritime analyst and professional development officer for the Office of Naval Intelligence and he also

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served as the Command Historian for the Nimitz Operational Intelligence Center (NOIC). While there, Jeff created, managed, and taught numerous ground-breaking professional development programs including a special on-boarding program centered upon the leadership of Fleet Admiral (FADM) Chester W. Nimitz. A recipient of the Department of the Navy's Meritorious Civilian Service Award, Jeff also received the prestigious honor of being inducted into the NOIC Hall of Fame. Over the past decade Jeff has joined with numerous others in a number of efforts to resolve unsolved mysteries of historical significance. One such effort resulted in the locating an extremely rare artifact, a pen once used by Admiral Nimitz to sign the Japanese Instruments of Surrender during the ceremony held aboard the USS Missouri that formally ending WWII - the pen had been "missing" since 1945. In another instance, Jeff located previously undiscovered primary source weather observation data from nearby Gettysburg that allowed a meteorologist colleague to determine, for the first ever, what the humidity, dew point, and heat index measurements were for the period of the battle. And most recently, Jeff and a colleague discovered previously unknown primary sources that revealed the true fate of General John Reynolds' fiancée, Catherine "Kate" Mary Hewitt - a mystery that had puzzled historians for over a century and a half. Jeff's book on this subject, due to be published in the spring of 2022, details the story of Kate Hewitt's entire life alongside a fresh look at the life and military career of John Reynolds. In 21 years of guiding Jeff has led thousands of individuals on tours of the battlefield at Gettysburg. Jeff has also published numerous articles of interest germane to both Gettysburg and WWII, conducted webinars and podcasts, and served as the keynote speaker at special events such as a commemorative event held aboard the USS Missouri Memorial marking the 68th anniversary of the end of WWII. Jeff's work has been featured in publications such as Civil War Times, Naval History Magazine, Gettysburg Magazine, The Washington Times, and The Gettysburg Experience as well as on The Weather Channel and Penn State's Weather World. Jeff's educational background includes a BA in Media and Communications with a concentration in U.S. History from the University of Maryland.

Ambassador Lawrence P. Taylor

Instructor

Lawrence P. Taylor is a former US Ambassador to Estonia, a post he held from 1995 to 1997. He has extensive experience in foreign affairs leadership, training, management, and policy development as a career diplomat with the US Department of State — both overseas and in the US.

Taylor has served as a senior advisor to the president of Gettysburg College and is a founding partner of The Gettysburg Leadership Experience at Gettysburg College, a leadership development program for senior executives in the private and public sectors. In 2007, he was also appointed by Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell as a member of the PA Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

Prior to serving as ambassador, Taylor was director of the Foreign Service Institute/National Foreign Affairs Training Center in Virginia. He joined the Foreign Service in 1969. His overseas postings as a political and economic officer include Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; Zagreb and Belgrade, Yugoslavia; Jakarta, Indonesia; Ottawa, Canada; and London, United Kingdom.

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Scott Taylor

Instructor

Scott is an accomplished leadership development facilitator, instructional designer and senior manager who has almost 20 years of experience working in large and small organizations, including international experience. His successful leadership programming and insights have been published in the book *Experience-Driven Leader Development* by the Center for Creative Leadership.

Scott honed his perspective on leadership and learning while earning a Master's degree from Harvard's Kennedy School and through professional experiences ranging from a senior management role at Teach For America to an outdoor expedition guide of multi-week trips for low income teenagers. His facilitation skills have been developed across a wide variety of settings from consumer focus groups for a national advertising agency, to cross-cultural programs as a Peace Corps volunteer, to major professional development conferences and intense small group learning experiences. He is on the board of LEAP, an arts education non-profit serving students in the Bay area.

Scott lives in San Francisco where he loves exploring the outdoors, does an occasional triathlon and is known to savor hoppy beers.

Dr. Dan Chase

Instructor

Dr. Dan Chase is originally from Laie, Hawaii and is a founding partner/consultant at Actualized Performance Solutions (APS). He also currently serves as a Leadership Development Consultant for the State of Utah. Dan has presented as a keynote speaker for various associations and organizations across the country and has consulted with many public and private organizations, including management and executive coaching.

Formerly Dan was an adjunct faculty member for the Organizational and Leadership Strategy Department at Brigham Young University (BYU) and the Communications Department and the Woodbury School of Business at Utah Valley University. He is currently working with the State of Utah's Certified Public Manager Program. Dan earned an M.P.A. from BYU emphasizing in organizational behavior and HR and a Ph.D. from the University of Utah with a research emphasis on the institutional leadership of Abraham Lincoln. He and his wife, Annie, reside in Riverton, Utah and have two sons, Dallas and Eric, and a girl, Aly.

Dr. Robert Ginnett

Instructor

Robert Ginnett is an internationally recognized expert in the leadership of high-performance teams and organizations. He has worked with hundreds of organizations in both the public and private sectors.

Prior to working independently, Robert was a Senior Fellow at the Center for Creative Leadership, and a tenured professor at the United States Air Force Academy where he also served as the Director of Leadership and Counseling. Additionally, he served in numerous line and staff positions in the military including leadership of an 875-man combat force and covert operations teams in the Vietnam War. He spent over 10 years working as a researcher for NASA focusing his work at the Kennedy Space Center in

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the post-Challenger period. Robert is an organizational psychologist whose education includes a Ph.D. from Yale University. He has written numerous articles and chapters and is co-author of the best-selling undergraduate textbook, *Leadership: Enhancing the Lessons of Experience*, now in its 10th edition.

James P. Petril

Instructor

Jim Petril recently retired from the Central Intelligence Agency, where he practiced in the Office of General Counsel for twenty-five years. During his last several years at CIA, he was responsible for management and oversight of attorneys within CIA's Operations Directorate. He regularly provided advice and counsel to senior Agency leaders on a broad variety of legal and policy issues. As a senior leader within CIA's Office of General Counsel, he was an active participant in CIA's Gettysburg Leadership Seminar. He served as a Deputy Legal Advisor to the National Security Council from 2013-2015. His legal background and experience in dealing with cutting edge legal issues and crisis management provide unique insights into transactional and transformational leadership issues. His real world experience in working with senior lawyers in the Intelligence Community, together with frequent engagement with Congressional oversight committees on a variety of controversial issues, also give him a valuable perspective on organizational behaviors. Jim has a BA in Russian Studies from Knox College, an MA in Russian History from Stanford University, and a JD from the University of Virginia. He currently is an adjunct law professor at the George Washington University School of Law. He and his wife, Judy Stein, live in Washington, DC.

Terry G. Fox

Guide

Terry Fox is a 6th Generation of Gettysburg. He graduated from Gettysburg High School and received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Fox taught American History for 33 years, 26 of those years in the Gettysburg School District. He served as Department Chair throughout his teaching career. He was head baseball coach, golf coach, and assistant varsity basketball coach. He was a member of the Carnegie Foundation for teaching American History in America during his high school years of teaching. Upon his retirement from high school, he served in the Gettysburg College Education Department, taught and observed student teachers and was named an adjunct professor by the college. He then joined the Gettysburg Leadership Experience group at Gettysburg College (2002 to 2013) which involved Leadership seminars for the USAF Chief Master Sergeants, foreign groups, the Internal Revenue Service and private and other public groups. The FCCS now owns and operates the Gettysburg Leadership Experience. Mr. Fox continues to work with this program. He served as an adjunct professor at Johns Hopkins University's Division of Public Safety Leadership Department from 2002 until 2018. This involved seminar programs with the US Secret Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the JHU Police Executive Leadership groups. He has been a Licensed Battlefield Guide since 1970 and is now a Guide

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Emeritus with the Gettysburg National Military Park. He was elected to the Adams County (PA) Hall of Fame and became the 2nd person to receive the Destination Gettysburg annual tourism award.

Robert Prosperi

Guide

Bob Prosperi has been studying, teaching, or practicing the craft of history for more than 40 years. A US Army veteran and a 1976 graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Bob worked for many years at Gettysburg National Military Park, spending his last nine years there as one of the Park's two Historians. After leaving the National Park Service Bob served as an Educator with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, has been a Licensed Battlefield Guide since 1993 and has been involved with various leadership training institutes since the mid-1990's.

Therese Orr

Guide

Therese Orr was raised in Missouri and Oklahoma. Following graduation from High School, she enlisted in the United States Navy, serving 3 years on Active Duty and 27 years in the Navy Reserve, retiring as a Senior Chief Intelligence Specialist in 2007.

Therese was a stay-at-home mom until her youngest child graduated from high school. Over the years, she has worked various part-time jobs in municipal government, accounting and insurance. Before earning her Guide license in September 2016, she was Lead Assistant at the Rupp House History Center in Gettysburg, telling the story of the civilian experience during the 3-day battle.

Therese has presented specialty tours for the Friends of Gettysburg semi-annual education events; had her choice for Gettysburg Unsung Hero published in the July 2019 issue of "America's Civil War" magazine; and participated in Gettysburg College's Civil War Institute virtual seminar in June 2021. She enjoys researching and providing specialty tours for guests of the battlefield, especially when the guest is a descendant of a Civil War soldier.

During the winter months, Therese participates with an AARP program that provides free tax return preparation for seniors. She serves as the coordinator for the two preparation sites in Adams County; is the instructor for the Adams County program; and also prepares taxes.

Therese is the proud mother of 3 children, and grandmother of 3.

Therese's husband, children and grandchildren are the descendants of a Civil War soldier who died serving the Union Army at Gettysburg. Patrick is buried in the Soldiers National Cemetery. Learning about Patrick's life and service is what inspired Therese to study for the Guide exam. She hopes her grandchildren will be inspired to continue to tell the story of Patrick's sacrifice.

Therese and her husband, Dan, have had their Gettysburg Address since 2013.

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The Gettysburg Hotel

One Lincoln Square
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Phone: 717.337.2000

Check-in: 4 p.m.

Check-out: 11 a.m.

Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at The Gettysburg Hotel. Call the hotel directly at 717.337.2000 by **April 8** to make your reservations or [click here](#) to reserve online, click “Add Code” and change “Discount Code” to “Group Attendee” and enter code **CODE**. To ensure you receive the group rate, please identify yourself as part of the FCCS program when calling.

Room rate: \$152 for single/double occupancy and is subject to applicable state and local taxes. Taxes are subject to change without notice.

All reservations received after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space or rate available basis. The rate will be available three days pre and post the conference dates if made prior to the cutoff date, based on availability.

Cancellation Policy

All reservations must be guaranteed by check or a major credit card. Reservations canceled within 72 hours of arrival are subject to a cancellation fee of one night’s room and tax (currently 11%).

Driving Directions

Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI) (Distance: 89 miles)

From the airport take I-95 North towards Baltimore. Exit I-95 onto I-695 North. Follow I-695 North and exit onto I-795 North. Follow to Route 140 West to Westminster, Maryland. Exit Route 140 to Route 97 North and continue approximately 20 miles to the traffic circle in Gettysburg. The hotel will be on your right when you enter the traffic circle.

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Harrisburg International Airport (Distance: 47 miles)

From the airport take Route 283 West to the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Take the Turnpike West (Pittsburgh) and onto Route 15 (Gettysburg Pike) South. Continue on 15 South for approximately 25 miles and exit at the York Street Exit (Route 30) and proceed West on Route 30. Follow approximately two miles to the traffic circle and the hotel will be on your right side.

Dulles International Airport (Distance: 78 miles)

From the airport take I-95 North to Route 270. Once in Frederick, Maryland, proceed onto Route 15 North. Follow approximately 20 miles and exit at York Street (Route 30). Proceed West on Route 30 to the traffic circle (approximately two miles). The hotel will be on your right side.

Reagan National Airport (Distance: 89 miles)

From the airport take the George Washington Parkway East (North) Exit onto I-495 North (Capital Beltway). Follow I-495 North to I-270. Continue on I-270 until Frederick. Once in Frederick, Maryland, proceed onto Route 15 North. Follow approximately 20 miles and exit at York Street (Route 30). Proceed West on Route 30 to the traffic circle (approximately two miles). The hotel will be on your right side.

Philadelphia International Airport (Distance: 149 miles)

From the airport take Route 291 West to I-95 South Exit at old Exit 17 onto Route 15 (Gettysburg Pike) South. Continue on 15 South for approximately 25 miles and exit at the York Street Exit (Route 30) and proceed West on Route 30. Follow approximately two miles to the traffic circle and the hotel will be on your right side.

Transportation

Parking

Borough of Gettysburg Garage: \$12 per day

Valet parking isn't available

Car Service

If you prefer, Premier Private Car sedan service is available. Please either call 410.929.7978 or 800.250.5527 or book online at www.premierprivatecar.com to make reservations. Reference FCCS when booking. Advanced reservations are required and all credit cards are accepted.

From Baltimore, Dulles, and Reagan National Airports the rates are approximately \$280 one-way (includes gratuity, fees, fuel, any tolls, parking, and travel time). From Harrisburg, the rate is approximately \$185 one-way.

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Uber, Lyft, and taxis are not recommended by the hotel due to long wait times and unavailability for the return trip.

Rental Cars



National Car Rental, Alamo Car Rental and Enterprise Rent-a-Car provide corporate and personal discounts to the Farm Credit System and Member Cooperatives, all in a single website.

Business Travel

Simply choose your organization's name from the list. Important: Reservations must be made in the name of the employee or board of director of the selected organization. [Click here](#) to check rates and reserve a rental car.

Personal Travel

Choose Leisure Travel and enter your reservation information. Compare rates and choose the vehicle you want to reserve – it's that simple. [Click here](#) to check rates and reserve a rental car.

Emerald Club

For complimentary enrollment in National Rental Car's Emerald Club, [click here](#). Enjoy exclusive benefits and privileges to make renting faster and easier.

If you have any questions, please contact [Heather Tseng](#).

SUGGESTED READING

Clark, Champ

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The Gettysburg Campaign: A Study in Command, Touchstone, 1997

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High Tide at Gettysburg: The Campaign in Pennsylvania, Literary Licensing, LLC, 2011

