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Center Launches Online “E-Store”

Reserve or Purchase an Autographed Copy of David Blight’s “A Slave No More” Today!

Richmond, Va. – The American Civil War Center’s NEW **E-Store** will launch on Saturday, February 9, just in time for historian David Blight’s lecture and book signing at 3 p.m. If you plan to attend the lecture, call (804) 780-1865 x10 to reserve your book now and pick it up at Saturday’s lecture. If you live out of town, reserve your signed copy online now at www.tredegar.org/store! All major credit cards are accepted.

The Center is offering visitors both near and far the chance to avoid long lines, traffic, and sales people by shopping for those great history-themed gifts without leaving the comfort of their own home.

The E-store’s first phase provides guests with an image, brief description, and product price and features more than 100 items ranging from books to novelty items and Civil War figurines. Shoppers can browse the Apparel Mill, Books, Jewelry, the Kid’s Foundry, and the Stockpile to find the perfect item.

There is truly something for everyone!

“We are very excited about the launch of the **E-Store**,” said Keith Nelson, Manager of Retail and Visitor Services. “This feature will enable visitors nationwide – and internationally – to access our merchandise any time, day or night.”

Peruse our diverse selection of books ranging from those by local authors to biographies of famous Civil War leaders. Books highlighting the Union, Confederate, and African American experience, both pre- and post-Civil War, or Richmond history and civilian life line the shelves.

For the young at heart, collectibles of every kind are at your fingertips. Choose from the broad spectrum of reproduction period toys, to such novelties as cartridge powder candies and Lee and Grant bobblehead dolls. Who knew! Dolls of the period, playing cards, plastic swords, and toy soldiers allow for active play and youthful imagination. Or, fit your very own uniforms for the little Union or Confederate soldier in the family complete with a hat, coat, belt plate, and canteen.

For the adult history enthusiast, choose from pewter and hand painted collectible statues, jewelry, and house wares. An ornate silver plated clock in a biscuit box is the perfect vintage accent for home décor.

For a gift that keeps on giving, memberships are available for the ultimate history fans. Included in the Center membership is a 10% year-round discount on all purchases made in the E-Store or on-site. Memberships are available for the individual, the entire family, seniors and students. With all it has to offer, make the **E-store** your one-stop shop for all of your history needs. For more information visit www.tredegarg.org/store or call (804) 780-1865 ext. 16.

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The mission of The American Civil War Center at *Historic Tredegar* is to tell the whole story of the conflict that still shapes our nation. The Center is located at the Tredegar Iron Works, an 8.3 acre National Historic Landmark site by the James River in Richmond. The 1861 Gun Foundry is home to the 10,000-square-foot flagship exhibit, *In the Cause of Liberty*, the nation's first exhibit to explore the war's causes, course, and legacies from Union, Confederate and African American perspectives. The Center offers History Labs and digital history programming for students K-12, while the Tredegar Institute provides ongoing adult educational opportunities through community dialogues and symposia.