**Preliminary Information for Your Consideration**

**Location:** All sessions will be held in the Perkins Building on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University. Abundant free parking is available adjacent to the building. No parking permit is required. Although there are numerous fast-food outlets within a short drive of Perkins, conference goers may wish to consider the cafeteria in the Stratton Building, just across from Perkins, for lunch on Friday.

With a population of 32,000, Richmond is the seventh-largest city in Kentucky. But as in many cities of modest size, no mass transit is available. The hotel “campus” most convenient to the conference site is at a distance of 1.7 miles. The hotels do not provide shuttle service, and we are unable to do so because of insurance liability and other issues.

Richmond is located on Interstate 75, approximately 30 miles from Lexington. Bluegrass Airport is currently served by American, Delta, and USAirways. Most major rental-car companies (including Avis, Enterprise, Hertz, and National) have service desks within the baggage-claim area where vehicles can be rented.

**Lodging:** A “campus” of four motels—Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express and Suites, Quality Inn, and Comfort Inn— is located directly off I-75 at exit 87. The Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn Express and Suites have set aside a block of rooms for the “EKU Ohio Valley History Conference.” The Hampton Inn (1-859-626-1002) offers a special rate of $90 per room. The Holiday Inn Express and Suites (1-859-624-4055) has a discounted rate of $149. Contact the hotels directly. Early reservations (before September 1) are essential because of other area events occurring the same weekend, including thoroughbred racing at Keeneland and an EKU/UK football game in Lexington.