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AUTHOR WOODY HOLTON TO SPEAK AT TUCKAHOE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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In honor of Women's History Month, the Friends of Henrico County Public Library's Tuckahoe Area Library located at 1901 Starling Drive, Henrico, will host Virginia author, Abner Linwood "Woody" Holton, III, on Thursday, March 25, 2010, at 7:30 pm. He will be discussing his 2009 book, *Abigail Adams*.

Dr. Holton received his B.A. in English from the University of Virginia, his Ph.D. in history from Duke University, and is currently an associate professor of history and American studies at the University of Richmond where he has worked since 2000. In 2008, he was awarded a fellowship from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation to conduct research for this most recent book about Abigail Adams. He has also done extensive research in early America, the American Revolution, Native Americans, and African Americans. His 2007 book, *Unruly Americans and the Origins of the Constitution*, was a finalist for the National Book Award, as well as a finalist for the \$50,000 George Washington Book Prize, which honors works that explore the Revolutionary era.

Dr. Holton is the son of former Virginia governor, Linwood A. Holton, and brother to Virginia's former first lady, Anne Holton.

This event is free and open to the public. No tickets are required. For additional information, go to www.henricolibrary.org.