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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019 AT SOLDIERS MEMORIAL
 LOCATED AT 1315 CHESTNUT STREET IN DOWNTOWN ST. LOUIS

- 9:45 a.m. Welcoming Remarks by Mark Sundlov, Director, Soldiers Memorial Military Museum
- 10:00 a.m. Pam Sanfilippo, Learning & Engagement Director, Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum and Boyhood Home / **Julia Dent Grant and the Importance of Family**
 to
 10:50 a.m. **Importance of Family**
- Synopsis:** Pam, formerly Historian at the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site in St. Louis, dispels some myths and sheds light on Julia Grant's personality. Viewed through the lens of the importance of family, Julia Grant emerges as a woman both of and ahead of her time.
- 11:00 a.m. **"Standing on the Promises: James Milton Turner and the Promise of America"**
 to
 11:50 a.m. Written and performed by Gregory Carr, Instructor of Speech and Theater at Harris Stowe State University in St. Louis.
- Synopsis:** An accomplished playwright, director and actor, Greg brings his portrayal of educator and diplomat James Milton Turner to the Symposium stage. Turner, appointed by President Grant to the post of Minister to Liberia, was one of the most effective African-American leaders in post-Civil War Missouri.

— LUNCH AND MUSEUM BREAK —

Lunch is available at many locations within walking distance of the venue. Visit the exhibits at the recently (and magnificently) restored Soldiers Memorial Military Museum

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- 1:15 p.m. Timothy B. Smith, PhD, Author and Lecturer, University of Tennessee at Martin / **The Military Education of Ulysses S. Grant**
 to
 2:10 p.m. **Synopsis:** Tim Smith is a prolific writer, whose published works include the winner of the 2017 Douglas Southall Freeman History Award for Southern history: *Grant Invades Tennessee: The 1862 Battles for Forts Henry and Donelson*. Tim takes the listener through a catalogue of lessons learned by Grant during his four years in the Civil War, likening his education in the field to the years of a typical college education.
- 2:15 p.m. James W. Erwin, Author and President, Civil War Round Table of St. Louis / **Suppressing the Rebellion: Missouri State Militia and Missouri Enrolled Militia**
 to
 3:00 p.m. **Synopsis:** Jim explores the guerrilla war that dominated Missouri in 1863 and 1864, and the Militia units that were developed to combat Confederate partisans and others. Jim is the author of a series of books with Civil War themes, including *Guerrillas in Civil War Missouri* (Arcadia Publishing, 2012).

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