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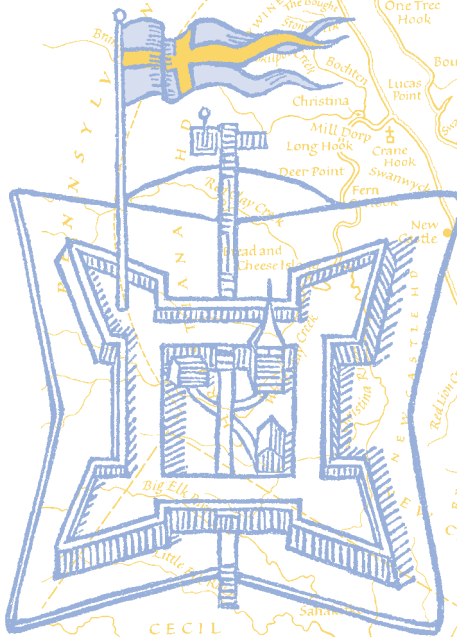
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2002

Registration, coffee, doughnuts: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Program: 9:30 a.m. - noon

Welcome: **Herbert R. Rambo** - Governor,
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Introduction: **Daniel K. Richter** - Director,
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Keynote: Swedish Colonial Goals, Experiences
and Disappointments:
Stellan Dahlgren, Uppsala University.

Morning Session: *The Material and Medical Culture of
New Sweden*

Peter O. Wacker, Rutgers University:
Early Fennoscandian Influences on the
North American Cultural Landscape.

Karen M. Reeds, independent scholar:
Keeping Well in New Sweden:
Diet, Health and Medicinal Plants.

Discussion and lunch:

Afternoon Session: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Population Change, 1655-1828

Introduction: **Ronald Hendrickson** - Deputy Governor,
Swedish Colonial Society

Hans Norman, Uppsala University:
The Ethnic and Cultural Existence of the People in
the Former New Sweden Colony, 1655-1789.

Susan E. Klepp, Temple University:
Town and Country, Births and Deaths:
The Changing Lives of Swedes in the
Delaware Valley, 1690-1828.

Comment: **Peter S. Craig**, Historian:
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