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WARREN ROBERTS TO LECTURE AT ALBANY INSTITUTE

ALBANY, NY— Distinguished Teaching Professor of History at the University at Albany-SUNY, Warren Roberts will give an engaging lecture entitled *George Washington & Albany: An Intimate Connection* at the Albany Institute on Sunday, October 9 at 2 PM.

Enjoy a look at George Washington's two visits to Albany in 1782 and 1783 and the major role that Albany played in the early historical narrative of our country, including Washington's close and personal relationship with both Philip Schuyler and Alexander Hamilton. Stories of military intrigue and human passions and foibles make the history of Albany come alive in Professor Roberts's delightful presentation.

Following the talk, Professor Roberts will be available to answer questions and sign copies of his recently published book, [A Place in History: Albany in the Age of Revolution](#). His book is available for sale in the Albany Institute Museum Shop. This event is free and open to the public to attend.

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Related Exhibition:

First in the Hearts of His Countrymen: George Washington

Through May 20, 2012

First in the Hearts of His Countrymen features a variety of materials that depict Washington or relate to this revered figure. From paintings and prints by Alex Katz and Currier and Ives to glass flasks and cast-iron stoves, this diverse range of objects reveals our infatuation with this national hero, our memorialization of his deeds and personal character, and the inevitable marketability of Washington's image from the late eighteenth century to the present. *Square, Round, and Jabbur Galleries.*

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The Albany Institute's distinguished collections and acclaimed exhibitions comprise the definitive expression of the cultural, historical, and artistic heritage of Albany and the upper Hudson Valley. From its world-renowned Hudson River School collection, to the famous Albany Mummies, to the wide range of performances, lectures, and festivals, to its outstanding educational and family programming, this distinctive and engaging institution provides visitors of all ages and interests with a splendid museum experience. One of America's oldest museums, the Albany Institute of History & Art was founded in 1791, during the presidency of George Washington, making it older than

the Louvre, the Smithsonian, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Visit www.albanyinstitute.org for more information, and be sure to follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/albanyinstitute) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/albanyinstitute).

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