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### *Conferences and Lectures*

**"Small Town Florida"** is the theme for the 2002 meeting of the Florida Historical Society, to be held 22-25 May in Mt. Dora. The program committee invites paper and panel proposals in all fields related to Florida, especially local historians who can talk about the history of towns and regions. Program chair Robert A. Taylor is accepting proposals at: Humanities Department, Florida Institute of Technology, 150 West University Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32901; 321-674-7384; <rotaylor@fit.edu>.

The Second Biennial **Allen Morris Conference on the History of Florida and the Atlantic World** will be held 1-2 February 2002 at Florida State University in Tallahassee. The conference theme is "Immigration, Migration, and Diaspora in Florida and the Atlantic World." For further information, contact Elna Green at 850-644-5888 or at <egreen@mailier.fsu.edu>.

As part of the **2001-2002 Florida Lecture Series**, three lectures will be offered between January and March. On January 31, Jane Landers, associate professor of history at Vanderbilt University, will speak on "Black Society in Spanish Florida." On February 21, William C. Davis, professor of history at Virginia Tech University, will explore "An Honorable Defeat: The Last Days of the Confederate Government." And on March 14, Victor Andres Triay, assistant professor of history at Middlesex Community College in Middletown, Connecticut, will lecture on "Bay of Pigs: An Oral History of Brigade 2506." The lectures are sponsored by Florida Southern College in Lakeland. For more information, contact James M. Denham at 863-680-4312.

### *Websites*

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