ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

Elle E. Harvell (University of Texas at Tyler) is currently a PhD student at the University of California, Los Angeles. She received her B.A. and M.A. in history from the University of Texas at Tyler. Her master's thesis is titled "Cope, Cooperate, and Combat: Civilian Responses to Union Occupation in Saline County, Missouri, during the Civil War." She is currently working on her dissertation on the civilian experiences in Civil War "Little Dixie," Missouri, a region along the Missouri River named for its southern culture. During the war, citizens in Little Dixie suffered harsh reprisals from both Confederate guerrillas and Union soldiers competing for supremacy in the area.