



VIRGINIA
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Statement about Charlottesville Events

The Virginia Association of Museums is saddened by the events in Charlottesville, and we offer our condolences to all those affected by this tragedy, including our members in and around the area. It is our belief that the best foil for intolerance and hate is good education. As an organization, we support all of our museums in creating constructive dialogue around this polarizing issue, and we see museums as the perfect place for this respectful dialogue to take place going forward. We are proud of our members who are already beginning this conversation. These include:

Thomas Jefferson's Monticello

<https://www.monticello.org/site/blog-and-community/posts/statement-leslie-greene-bowman-president-and-ceo-thomas-jefferson>

Stratford Hall

<http://www.stratfordhall.org/statement-regarding-charlottesville/>

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities

<http://virginiahumanities.org/2017/08/a-message-from-matthew-gibson/>

Fralin Museum of Art

<https://twitter.com/FralinMuseumUVA/status/897483237005635589>

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