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Invite you to attend a lecture by
RICHARD GUY WILSON
Director Emeritus of the Newport Summer School

The Colonial Revival: The American Architectural Style

Professor Wilson's lecture will consider the diversity of the Colonial Revival in America, ranging from red brick Georgian to the Mission of the West. He will emphasize the period 1870–1920, drawing attention to the roots of modern design.



Commodore William
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Mead & White, architects),
Newport, Rhode Island,
1884–86

To Benefit
The Victorian Society Scholarship Fund
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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026
6:00–8:00 p.m.

[New York School of Interior Design](#)
170 East 70th Street, New York City

A reception honoring Professor Richard Guy Wilson will be held immediately after the lecture.

Richard Guy Wilson

Born and raised in Los Angeles, Richard Guy Wilson received his Ph.D. on the work of Charles Follen McKim at the University of Michigan. In 1976 he began teaching at the University of Virginia, where he served as Commonwealth Professor of Architectural History until retiring in 2019. He has authored numerous publications, and his research has focused on American architecture from the eighteenth through the twentieth centuries. He founded the Victorian Society's American Summer School, which has long been based in Newport, Rhode Island, and he served as its Director until 2025.

Scholarship Funds

The Victorian Society in America was founded in 1966, following the British precedent of drawing attention to our neglected Victorian heritage. The first London Summer School occurred in 1975, followed by the American Summer School. The Alumni Association of the Victorian Society Summer Schools organizes activities throughout the year that sustain the strong bonds these programs' graduates share. Over many years, the Victorian Society Scholarship Fund and the Alumni Association have provided scholarships for graduate students and professionals attending the Summer Schools, which now occur in London, Newport, and Chicago.

New York School of Interior Design

New York School of Interior Design is dedicated to ensuring that spaces are functional, beautiful, and built in an environmentally conscientious way. The VSA thanks New York School of Interior Design for the use of its auditorium this evening.

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