



**Sesquicentennial Speakers Bureau**

**OCT. 8 - 6:00 pm**

**WEIRTON AREA MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER**

**DAVID JAVERSAK**

*will speak on . . .*

**Species of Legal Fiction: The Wheeling Conventions**

Opposing their state's vote to secede and join the Confederate States of America, Western Virginians held two conventions at Wheeling to plan a secession of their own from the Old Dominion.



David Javersak

Why did these Unionists choose Wheeling?

How and why did they create a Reorganized Government of Virginia?

And how did a new state evolve from the deliberations at Wheeling's Custom House?

David Javersak who is Dean Emeritus of the School of Liberal Arts at West Liberty State College where he also taught history for 39 years considers these and other questions.

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**Preserving Our History & Culture for Future Generations**