

# Controversy/History – Beyond Law & Order: Building Community: November 2 @ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Envision the future with the Valentine during our 11th year of Controversy / History.

What can history tell us about our future? Given that our present has been profoundly influenced by the past, how can we purposefully shape the world of tomorrow?

In January of 2024, the Valentine will open a new exhibition, “Sculpting History,” which explores the myth of the Lost Cause through the lens of power. In this season of Controversy/History, we’ll explore the future of the big themes introduced in this new exhibition- education, violence, politics, religion and media – and consider

the ideas and institutions of the past that still shape our community today. Join us as we imagine a fresh future grounded in a commitment to seeking truth, building community and serving the greater good. How can we create a future for Richmond that creates greater opportunity for all?

This event is free and open to the public!