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UIS professor wins 2010 Lincoln Prize

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Authorities at the University of Illinois Springfield have announced two new honors for Professor Michael Burlingame, a noted Abraham Lincoln scholar.

On Thursday, Burlingame was installed as holder of the Naomi Lynn Distinguished Chair of Lincoln Studies. On Friday, it was announced that Burlingame has won the 2010 Lincoln Prize for his two-volume "Abraham Lincoln: A Life," published last year by Johns Hopkins University Press.

The prize, sponsored by Gettysburg College and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, will be presented to Burlingame in April in New York City. He will receive \$50,000 and a replica of a Lincoln bust by classic American sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

Past Lincoln Prize winners include documentary filmmaker Ken Burns and historian Doris Kearns Goodwin.

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