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15th ANNUAL LINCOLN LEGACY LECTURES

Lincoln & Education

October 12, 2017 • 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Brookens Auditorium
University of Illinois Springfield

Welcome
Dr. Dennis Papini, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

Opening Remarks and Introduction of Speakers
“Lincoln’s Views on Education”
Dr. Michael Burlingame, Chancellor Naomi B. Lynn Distinguished Chair in Lincoln Studies, UIS (moderator)

Lectures
“Lincoln’s Self-Education: The Personal and the Public”
Dr. Robert Bray, R. Forrest Colwell Professor of English, Emeritus, Illinois Wesleyan University

“Why Lincoln? An Examination of Lincoln’s Role in Today’s Education”
Paula R. Shotwell, Educator and Creator of the Lincoln Living History Project

Audience Questions
(Members of the audience seated in an overflow room: Please print your question on the card provided. It will be collected at the time of the Q & A and brought to the Auditorium.)

Book Signing and Reception
Everyone attending the Lectures is invited to the reception immediately following in Brookens Concourse.
Dr. Michael Burlingame holds the Chancellor Naomi B. Lynn Distinguished Chair in Lincoln Studies at the University of Illinois Springfield. He joined the faculty of the History Department at UIS in 2009 where he teaches a course on Abraham Lincoln and a course on the Civil War.

Dr. Burlingame is a preeminent scholar in Lincoln studies. His first book, *The Inner World of Abraham Lincoln* (University of Illinois Press, 1994) has been described as “the most convincing portrait of Lincoln’s personality to date.” His second book, *An Oral History of Abraham Lincoln* (Southern Illinois University Press, 1996) was awarded the prestigious Abraham Lincoln Association Book Prize.


Dr. Burlingame taught History at Connecticut College from 1968 to 2001 when he retired as the May Buckley Sadowski Professor of History Emeritus. He took retirement at that time in order to complete *Abraham Lincoln: A Life* for the Lincoln Bicentennial in 2009. While at Connecticut College, Dr. Burlingame taught courses on Abraham Lincoln, the Civil War era, 19th century American history, as well as courses in other areas of interest, including opera and Eugene O’Neill. He studied under eminent Lincoln historian David Herbert Donald both at Princeton University and Johns Hopkins University where he received his Ph.D. in 1971.

Dr. Burlingame was inducted into the Lincoln Academy of Illinois in 2009. He serves on the board of directors of the Abraham Lincoln Association and the Lincoln Studies Center at Knox College. He is the former president of the Abraham Lincoln Institute and is a member of the Ford’s Theatre Advisory Council.
Robert Bray

Robert Bray is the R. Forrest Colwell Professor of English, Emeritus, at Illinois Wesleyan University. His recent work on Abraham Lincoln includes the book *Reading with Lincoln* and the play *Lincoln in Limbo*, which premiered on Good Friday of 2015, the 150th anniversary of Lincoln’s assassination.

Bray received his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago in 1971.

**His honors and awards include:**
- Illinois Humanities Council Essay Grant (1983)
- Elected to Membership, Society of Midland Authors (1986)
- R. Forrest Colwell Endowed Chair in American Literature (1986)
- Marine Bank Research Fellowship (1990)
- Illinois Wesleyan University Award for Teaching Excellence (Sears Foundation Award, 1991)
- American Antiquarian Society, Summer Seminar on the History of the Book in America, 1988
- Rare Book School, Columbia University, 1990

Paula R. Shotwell

Paula has been an educator for 35 years in both Pennsylvania and Illinois. Early in her career she discovered the wonderful story-telling material found in history. While in Pennsylvania, Miss Shotwell was an educational consultant for the Franklin Institute and also led her sixth grade students on many trips to Williamsburg, VA. Shortly after moving to Springfield, IL, Miss Shotwell donned a hoop skirt and led tours through Lincoln’s neighborhood. In an attempt to bring history alive to her students, she developed a Living History Project with the staff of the Old State Capitol in Springfield. This project was given a Superior Achievement Award by the Illinois Association of Museums. More importantly, the project has enabled more than one thousand fifth graders to research Lincoln using primary source documents, write original historical plays, and perform them, in costume, at the OSC. Miss Shotwell has also written lesson plans related to Lincoln for the National Park Service, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation (underhishat.alplm.org) and the Illinois State Museum. She was the 2003 recipient of the IL State Historical Society’s Olive Foster Award. She recently retired from teaching fifth grade at Iles School in Springfield, IL.


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The Cuckoo tells the knell of passing day,
The lowering wind softly over Chelsea,
The plowman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to drowsine, and to me.
Now fades theglimmering landscape on the sight,
And all the air a solemn stillness holds,
Save where the bees do wheels his dooming flight,
And drowsy tinklings lull the distant fold.
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...in this country, one can scarcely be so poor, but that, if he will, he can acquire sufficient education to get through the world respectably.

Abraham Lincoln
July 6, 1852, Eulogy on Henry Clay
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