

2016 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series

“Lincoln & Reconstruction: America’s Struggle for Equality”

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October 20 , 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
in Brookens Auditorium
at the University of Illinois Springfield

The 2016 Lincoln Legacy Lectures will be on “Lincoln & Reconstruction: America’s Struggle for Equality.” Two lectures will be presented on October 20, 2016 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Brookens Auditorium. This year’s speakers will be Dr. Allen Guelzo, Henry R. Luce Professor of the Civil War Era, Gettysburg College and Dr. Brooks Simpson, Foundation Professor of History, Arizona State University. Dr. Michael Burlingame, Chancellor Naomi Lynn Distinguished Chair in Lincoln Studies at UIS, will offer opening remarks.

The Annual Lincoln Legacy Lectures are free and open to the public. They are sponsored by the Center for State Policy and Leadership, in cooperation with the Chancellor Naomi Lynn Distinguished Chair in Lincoln Studies.

The event is free and open to the public. Doors to Brookens Auditorium will open at 6:00 p.m. Overflow seating will be provided in the Public Affairs Center conference rooms. [View a live webcast at the time of the event.](#)

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- [Michael Burlingame bio](#) (pdf)
- [Allen C. Guelzo bio](#) (pdf)
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Synopsis:

- [Michael Burlingame synopsis](#) (pdf)
- [Allen C. Guelzo synopsis](#) (pdf)
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- [Program](#) (pdf)

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2014 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series

2014 Lincoln Legacy Lecture adLincoln's Funeral

October 16 , 2014, at 7:00 p.m.

in Brookens Auditorium

at the University of Illinois Springfield

The 12th Annual Lincoln Legacy Lectures will be held at the University of Illinois Springfield on October 16, 2014, with the theme "Lincoln's Funeral." The lectures will provide background before the 150th anniversary commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's funeral in Springfield in 2015.

James L. Swanson, senior legal scholar at The Heritage Foundation, will present a lecture titled "I give you my sprig of lilac": The Death and Funeral of Abraham Lincoln." Dr. Richard Wightman Fox, professor of history at the University of Southern California, will present a lecture titled "What We've Forgotten about Lincoln's Funeral, and What We've Never Known." Dr. Michael Burlingame, who

holds the Naomi B. Lynn Distinguished Chair in Lincoln Studies at UIS, will offer opening remarks, titled “Why Lincoln was Murdered,” and serve as moderator.

Swanson is the author of *Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln’s Killer* (William Morrow, 2006), and its sequel *Bloody Crimes: The Funeral for Abraham Lincoln and the Chase for Jefferson Davis* (HarperCollins, 2011). Fox is the author of the forthcoming *Lincoln’s Body: A Cultural History* (Norton, 2015). Burlingame is the author of the two-volume biography, *Abraham Lincoln: A Life* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008). The authors’ books will be available for purchase and signing at the reception following the lectures.

The event will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in Brookens Auditorium at UIS. It is free and open to the public; no reservation or ticket is required. Arrive early for seating in the auditorium. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Overflow seating will be in Public Affairs Center room C/D.

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Speakers Synopsis

- [Richard Fox Synopsis](#) (PDF)

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2013 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series

Battlefield image, courtesy of Robert Shaw published by Firelight Publishing 2013. Lincoln and the Gettysburg Address

November 19 , 2013, at 7:00 p.m.

in Brookens Auditorium

at the University of Illinois Springfield

The 11th Annual Lincoln Legacy Lectures will be held November 19, 2013, the 150th anniversary of the Gettysburg Address. Dr. Martin P. Johnson, assistant professor of history at Miami University of Ohio-Hamilton will present a lecture titled “Lincoln’s Journey to Gettysburg.” Dr. Joseph R. Fornieri, professor of political science, Rochester Institute of Technology, will give a lecture titled “Abraham Lincoln’s Political Faith in the Gettysburg Address.” Dr. Michael Burlingame, Naomi B. Lynn Distinguished Chair in Lincoln Studies, UIS, will give opening remarks and moderate. Johnson is the author of the forthcoming book, “Writing the Gettysburg Address” (University Press of Kansas, 2013). Fornieri has authored several books on Lincoln, including the forthcoming “Lincoln, Philosopher Statesman” (Southern Illinois University Press, 2014).

The event will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Brookens Auditorium at UIS. It is free and open to the public, no reservations are required. Seating is first come, first seated, with overflow seating in Public Affairs Center Room C/D. For information call (217) 206-7094.

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Resources:

[Video On Demand of 2013 Lecture](#)

- [Speaker Bios](#) (PDF)
- Synopsis:
 - [Dr. Johnson Synopsis 2013](#) (PDF)

- [Dr. Joseph R Fornieri's Synopsis](#) (PDF)
 - [Dr. Michael Burlingame's Synopsis](#) (PDF)
 - [Reading List](#) (PDF)
 - [Program](#) (PDF)
 - On Lincoln's Mind: Leading the Nation to the Gettysburg Address (pdf), booklet prepared by The Papers of Abraham Lincoln
 - "[His greatest speech](#)," by Michael Burlingame
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2012 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series

Image promoting the event Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation

October 11 , 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

in Brookens Auditorium

at the University of Illinois Springfield

"Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation " is the theme of the 10th Annual Lincoln Legacy Lectures to be presented on October 11, 2012, 7-9 p.m. in Brookens Auditorium at UIS. Dr. Allen Guelzo, Director of Civil War Era Studies at Gettysburg College, will give a lecture titled "Four Roads to Emancipation." Author Ron Soodalter will present a lecture on "A Blight on the Nation: Human Trafficking and Slavery in America Today." Dr. Michael Burlingame, Lynn Distinguished Chair in Lincoln Studies at UIS, will serve as moderator. The event is free and open to the public. No reservations are required. Students are encouraged to attend. Arrive early for best seating. Overflow seating will be available in Public Affairs Center Conference Room C/D .

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2011 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series

Lincoln Legacy Lecture Lincoln and the Civil War

October 13, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.
in Brookens Auditorium
at the University of Illinois Springfield

“Lincoln and the Civil War” is the theme of the 2011 Lincoln Legacy Lectures to be held on October 13, 7-9 p.m. in Brookens Auditorium. The speakers will be Dr. Michael Burlingame, Naomi B. Lynn Distinguished Chair in Lincoln Studies at UIS, and Dr. Lucas E. Morel, Lewis G. Term Professor of Politics at Washington and Lee University. Dr. Cullom Davis, Emeritus Professor of History, will serve as moderator.

The event is free and open to the public; no reservation is required. Students and classes are encouraged to attend. Overflow seating will be available in Conference Room C/D of the Public Affairs Center.

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Speaker Bios:

- [Bio – Dr. Michael Burlingame](#) (PDF)
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2010 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series

Lincoln Legacy Lecture Lincoln and Race

October 7, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.
in Brookens Auditorium
at the University of Illinois Springfield

The Annual Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series is presented by the UIS Center for State Policy and Leadership. “Lincoln and Race” is the theme of the 8th Annual Lincoln Legacy Lectures to be presented on October 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in Brookens Auditorium at UIS. In celebration of UIS’ 40th anniversary, two UIS faculty members will give this year’s lectures. Dr. Michael Burlingame, Naomi B. Lynn Chair in Lincoln Studies, will present a lecture titled: “Abraham Lincoln: ‘The White Mans or the Black Man’s President?’”. Dr. Matthew Holden, Jr. will give a lecture on: “After Lincoln: The Counter-Attack of White Supremacy”. Dr. Cullom Davis, Emeritus Professor of History, will serve as moderator.

The event is free and open to the public; no reservation is required. Students and classes are encouraged to attend. Overflow seating will be available in Conference Room C/D of the Public Affairs Center.

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2009 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series

[Lincoln Legacy Lecture 09 cd:cd](#) Lincoln and the Environment

October 15, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

in Brookens Auditorium

at the University of Illinois Springfield

“Lincoln and the Environment” is the theme of the 2009 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series. Dr. Mark Fiege, Associate Professor of History at Colorado State University Ft. Collins, will present a lecture titled “Land of Lincoln: Environmental History and the 16th President.” The event will be held October 15, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in Brookens Auditorium at UIS, and is free and open to the public. Dr. Michael Burlingame, newly-appointed Naomi B. Lynn Distinguished Chair in Lincoln Studies at UIS, will make opening remarks and serve as moderator. This years event is presented by the UIS Center for State Policy and Leadership in partnership with the Lincoln Home National Historic Site, the Illinois State Museum, and the Illinois State Library.

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2008 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series

Lincoln Legacy Lecture Lincoln & Presidential Campaign Politics

October 15, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.

in Brookens Auditorium

at the University of Illinois Springfield

This year's theme is "Abraham Lincoln and Presidential Campaign Politics." The featured speakers will be: Dr. Jennifer Weber, Assistant Professor of History, University of Kansas-Lawrence, and Dr. Silvana R. Siddali, Associate Professor of History, St. Louis University.

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Synopsis:

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Speaker Bios:

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2007 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series

Lincoln Legacy Lecture Lincoln and the Law

October 4, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

in Brookens Auditorium

at the University of Illinois Springfield

The 2007 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series presented by the University of Illinois Springfield – this year focusing on “Lincoln and the Law” – will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, October 4, in Brookens Auditorium, located on the lower level of Brookens Library at UIS. The event is free and open to the public.

This year’s lectures are presented in memory of Professor Phillip Shaw Paludan, Naomi B. Lynn Distinguished Chair in Lincoln Studies at UIS, who had served as host of the series and who passed away on August 1.

While over half of America’s presidents have been lawyers, Abraham Lincoln was by far the most experienced trial lawyer to ever occupy the White House. Lincoln’s training as a lawyer affected his approach to the presidency in many ways, perhaps most importantly by leading him to foster a culture of respect for legal solutions and procedure and allowing him to understand what was possible under the American legal and constitutional system and to shape his policies accordingly.

The featured discussants will be Dr. Mark E. Steiner, who will speak on “‘The Sober Judgement of Courts’: Lincoln, Lawyers, and the Rule of Law”; and Dr. Brian R. Dirck, whose topic will be “Abraham Lincoln: The Lawyer in the White House.” Cullom Davis, UIS professor emeritus of history, will moderate.

Mark Steiner From September 1994 until August 1995, Steiner was associate editor of the Lincoln Legal Papers Project, which Davis at that time directed. Steiner is currently a professor of law at South Texas College of Law. His book An Honest

Calling: The Law Practice of Abraham Lincoln (Northern Illinois University Press, 2006) paints a detailed portrait of Lincoln as a lawyer and highlights the guiding principles that earned him the nickname “Honest Abe.” The book was recently named among the “Best of the Best” for 2007 by the Association of American University Presses and was hailed by the Journal of Illinois History as “the best work so far on Lincoln as a lawyer.”

Brian DirckDirck earned the Ph.D. at the University of Kansas, where he also served as Phillip Paludan’s research assistant, helping with research for Paludan’s award-winning book, The Presidency of Abraham Lincoln (University Press of Kansas, 1994). Dirck is currently associate professor of history at Anderson University in Anderson, Indiana. His books include Lincoln the Lawyer (University of Illinois Press, 2007), an examination of what the law did to and for Lincoln and the impact it had on his presidency, and Lincoln and Davis: Imagining America, 1809-1865 (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2001). He is currently at work on a book about Lincoln and American race relations, scheduled for publication in 2009.

Cullom Davis was director and senior editor of the Lincoln Legal Papers project from 1988 to 2000; during that time, project staff discovered over 100,000 legal records associated with Abraham Lincoln’s quarter-century career as a lawyer. Davis is author and editor of five books, including The Public and Private Lincoln (Southern Illinois University Press, 1979) as well as numerous articles, including “Law and Politics: The Two Careers of Abraham Lincoln,” Quarterly Journal of Ideology (June 1994). He also serves as an advisor to both the Illinois and the United States commissions planning the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial.

Each year, UIS’ Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series brings nationally renowned scholars to Springfield to present lectures on public policy issues that are of contemporary interest and that also engaged Abraham Lincoln and the citizens of his era. Speakers focus on the topic’s modern form as well as how Lincoln addressed it.

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2006 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series

Lincoln Legacy Lecture Lincoln and America's Faith

October 26, 2006, at 7:00 p.m.
in Brookens Auditorium
at the University of Illinois Springfield

Dr. Mark A. Noll and Dr. Ronald C. White, Jr. will be the speakers at the University of Illinois Springfield's 2006 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series, beginning at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 26, in Brookens Auditorium, located on the lower level of Brookens Library at UIS. The theme of this year's program is "Lincoln and America's Faith."

Mark A. Noll will speak on "Lincoln, Providence and the Bible." Currently Francis A. McAnaney Professor of History at the University of Notre Dame, Noll is the author of many books, including *The Civil War as Theological Crisis* (University of North Carolina Press, 2006) and *America's God, from Jonathan Edwards to Abraham Lincoln* (Oxford, 2002). He was educated at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, where he earned the M.A. in church history, and at Vanderbilt University, where he earned the Ph.D. in American religious history, and he taught for many years at Wheaton College before moving to Notre Dame. His main academic interests focus on the interaction of Christianity and culture in 18th- and 19th-century Anglo-American societies. He has been the recipient of two year-long fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities and in fall 2004 he was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. During the 2004-05 academic year he served as Maguire Fellow of American History and Ethics at the Kluge Center of the Library of Congress. He is an advisory editor for *Books and Culture: A Christian Review* and his essays and reviews have appeared in a number of academic and popular journals.

Ronald C. White, Jr. White's topic for the evening will be "Abraham Lincoln's Sermon on the Mount." He currently serves as a fellow at the Huntington Library in San Marino, California, and a professor emeritus of American religious history at San Francisco Theological Seminary. White is the author or editor of seven books,

including Lincoln's Greatest Speech: The Second Inaugural (Simon and Schuster, 2002) and The Eloquent President: A Portrait of Lincoln through His Words (Random House, 2005). Lincoln's Greatest Speech was honored as a New York Times Notable Book of 2002 and was on the best-seller list of both the Washington Post and the San Francisco Chronicle. The Eloquent President was a Book-of-the-Month Club selection and was on the Los Angeles Times bestseller list. White is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and earned his Ph.D. in religion and history from Princeton University. He is presently writing a biography of Abraham Lincoln scheduled for publication in January 2009. He has lectured on Lincoln at the White House and been interviewed on the News Hour with Jim Lehrer.

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Paludan will serve as moderator for the discussion. He received fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, the National Endowment for Humanities, the American Council of Learned Societies, and Harvard Law School. He is the winner of the Baroness Lincoln award and the Lincoln Prize and is the author of four books dealing with Constitutional history and 19th century U.S. social, intellectual, and political history.

Resources:

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[Program](#) (PDF)

Podcast: [The lecture is available on the UIS Sights and Sounds website](#)

Speaker Bios:

- [Dr. Noll and Dr. White](#) (PDF)

Materials:

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2005 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series

Lincoln Legacy Lecture

Lincoln & Economic Opportunity

October 13 & 20 & 26, 2005

Brookens Auditorium,
University of Illinois Springfield

The Center's annual Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series has been scheduled for October. The theme of the 2005 series is "Lincoln and Economic Opportunity." The lectures will be held on Thursday, October 13, Thursday October 20, and Wednesday October 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Brookens Auditorium, located on level 1 of Brookens Library on the UIS campus. These events are free and open to the public, with seating first come, first seated.

Professor Allen C. Guelzo, Director of Civil War Era Studies & Henry R. Luce Professor of the Civil War Era at Gettysburg College will begin the series on Thursday, October 13, 2005. Guelzo will speak on "Lincoln's Declaration of Economic Independence." He is the author of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

Professor Michael F. Holt, Langbourne M. Williams Professor of History at the University of Virginia, will speak on "Lincoln's Whigs: Expanding Economic Opportunities" on Thursday, October 20. Holt is the author of *The Political Crisis of the 1850s*.

The series will conclude on Wednesday, October 26 with Professor Gabor S. Boritt, Professor of History and Director, Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College. Boritt will speak on "Lincoln and the Right to Rise." He is the author of *Lincoln and the Economics of the American Dream*.

Professor Phillip Paludan, Distinguished Chair of Lincoln Studies at UIS, will provide a commentary following each lecture.

Resources:

[Bios for 2005 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series presenters](#) (PDF)

[Program](#) (PDF)

All Lectures of the 2005 series are available on [Video on Demand](#).

DVDs of the lecture series can be purchased from the UIS Office of Electronic Media by calling 217/206-6799.

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2004 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series

Lincoln Legacy Lecture

Ethics and Power

October 7 & 14 & 21, 2004,
Brookens Auditorium,
University of Illinois Springfield

The UIS Center for State Policy and Leadership and Phillip Shaw Paludan, Distinguished Professor of Lincoln Studies at UIS, hosted the 2004 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series at UIS. The series began on October 7 with Professor Mark Neely, Jr. from Pennsylvania State University speaking on “Civil Liberties in Lincoln’s Presidency.” Neely is a Pulitzer Prize winner for History in 1992. Professor Mark Summers from the University of Kentucky spoke October 14 on “The Politics of Patronage in Lincoln’s Era.” The series concluded with Professor William Miller from the University of Virginia speaking on “Lincoln’s Presidential Virtues” on October 21. Approximately 600 attended over the course of the series

Resources:

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2002 Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series

Lincoln and Race

November 19, 2002, 7 p.m.
Brookens Auditorium,

University of Illinois Springfield

The inaugural Lincoln Legacy Lecture, "Lincoln and Race," was held on Mary Francis Berrycampus November 19, 2002 in conjunction with the dedication of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield. Featured speakers were **Mary Frances Berry**, chairperson of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, and Professor of American Social Thought, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Phillip Shaw Paludan and **Phillip Shaw Paludan**, , Naomi B. Lynn Distinguished Chair of Lincoln Studies at the University of Illinois Springfield. More than 300 persons attended the event which was also webcast live and broadcast later on both the Illinois Channel and Springfield Access 4.

Resources:

[Program](#) (PDF)

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