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Lincoln: Yesterday and Today

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April 1 & April 2, 2010
Max L. Rowe Auditorium
Conference is free and open to all

Featured Speakers for Thursday, April 1, 2010:

9:30-10:30 a.m. O. Vernon Burton, Burroughs Professor of Southern History & Culture, Coastal Carolina University
“The Age of Lincoln, Then and Now”

10:45-11:45 a.m. Bruce Levine, J.G. Randall Professor of History, University of Illinois
“Lincoln as a Revolutionary Leader”

Noon Steven Beckett, Director, Trial Advocacy Program, University of Illinois College of Law
“Abraham Lincoln in Urbana”

2:00-3:00 p.m. Chandra Miller Manning, Associate Professor of History, Georgetown University
“Telling Tales about Lincoln: Views of Lincoln and the War among Confederates, Union Soldiers, and Freedpeople”

3:15-4:15 p.m. Professor Michael Burlingame, Chancellor Naomi B. Lynn Distinguished Chair in Lincoln Studies, History Department, University of Illinois – Springfield
“Abraham Lincoln: New Findings, Fresh Perspectives”

Featured Speakers for Friday, April 2, 2010:

9:10-9:40 a.m. Brenda Wright – Director, Democracy Program, Demos
Lincoln Last Vision: the Right to Vote: Have We Achieved Equal Access at the Ballot Box in Democratic Societies?

9:45-10:30 a.m. Panel: What Would Lincoln Think - Participation in the Political System in America and Beyond?

10:45-11:30 a.m. Dr. Sundiata Cha-Jua - African American Studies and History, University of Illinois
What Would Lincoln Think – Contemporary Race Relations in American Society

11:30-12:15 a.m. Panel: What Would Lincoln Think – Access to Justice: Achieved or Denied?”

1:15-2:00 p.m. Guy Fraker, Fraker Law Offices, Bloomington, Illinois
Abraham Lincoln’s Lawyers: Lincoln’s Law Practice and His Vision for Lawyers

2:00-2:45 p.m. Panel: The Lincoln Lawyer Today – the Contemporary Practice of Law and Lincoln’s Standards

CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER
3:00-4:00 p.m. Professor David Blight, Class of 1954 Professor of American History, Director, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance & Abolition, Yale University
“Velvet and Steel: The Paradoxical Legacies of Abraham Lincoln”