

# THE LINCOLN SYMPOSIUM

## “NOW HE BELONGS TO THE AGES”

### LINCOLN’S AMERICA

OCTOBER 20-21, 2006 • THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



The Lincoln Symposium, initiated in 1997 to celebrate the centennial of Lincoln Memorial University, will be held in the Arnold Auditorium of the Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum (ALLM) on the University campus.

A perspective on the traumatic aftermath of Lincoln’s assassination and the attempts to reunify a country divided by a four-year Civil War, this symposium brings together a lineup of historians that promises an excellent program.

The Symposium’s theme is Lincoln’s America. Featuring many of America’s best-known and respected scholars/historians, this event will address issues facing the America left by Lincoln’s Presidential actions, the aftermath of his assassination, and the effects of the Civil War.



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## FEATURED SYMPOSIUM PRESENTERS

**Dr. Paul Bergeron**, historian and author, *Paths of the Past* and *Antebellum Politics in Tennessee*, and editor, *The Papers of Andrew Johnson*.

**Dr. Elizabeth Leonard**, historian and author, *Lincoln’s Avengers: Justice, Revenge, and Reunion After the Civil War*, *All the Daring of the Soldier: Women of the Civil War Armies*; and editor, *Memoirs of a Soldier, Nurse, and Spy: A Woman’s Adventures in Union Army*.

**Dr. Jason Phillips**, historian and author, *Peculiar Defeat: Warfare and the Confederate Culture of Invincibility*; “A Brothers’ War? Exploring Confederate Perceptions of the Enemy;” and “Religious Belief and Troop Motivation: ‘For the Smile of My Blessed Savior.’”

**Dr. Barry Schwartz**, sociologist and author, *George Washington: the Making of an American Symbol*; *Abraham Lincoln and the Forge of National Memory*; and forthcoming, *Abraham Lincoln at the Millennium*.

**Dr. John David Smith**, historian and author, *Black Voices from Reconstruction 1865-1877* and forthcoming, *The Moment of Radical Reconstruction and More Than Forty Acres and a Mule: A History of the Slave Reparations Movement*, and editor, *Black Soldiers in Blue: African American Troops in the Civil War Era*.

**Honorable Frank J. Williams**, Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, and renowned Lincoln historian/author (with Harold Holzer and John Y. Simon) *Judging Lincoln* and (with Harold Holzer and Edna Greene Medford) *The Emancipation Proclamation: Three Views*, will serve as Program Moderator.