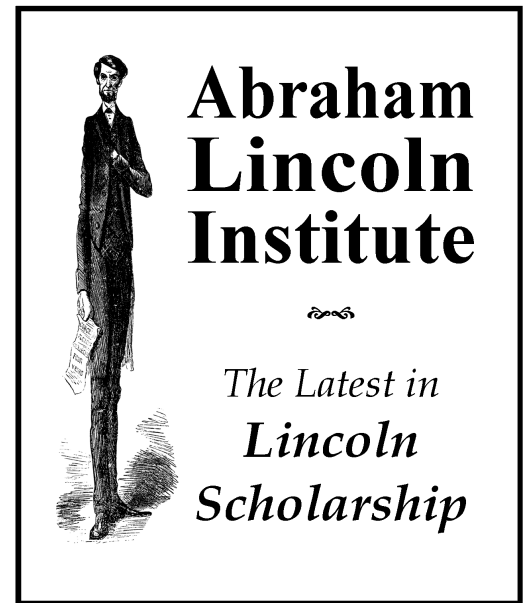


# Twelfth Annual Symposium

**Saturday, March 21, 2009**

**9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**National Archives II, 8601 Adelphi Road  
College Park, Maryland**



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## ***The Life of Abraham Lincoln: New Findings, Fresh Perspectives***

**MICHAEL BURLINGAME**, PhD, Professor Emeritus of History at Connecticut College, has been working on Lincoln for the past 25 years, during which he has written and edited over a dozen books on the 16th president. He will tell how he discovered new information in various sources and give some examples from his latest work, the two-volume *Abraham Lincoln: A Life*.

## ***Lincoln's Fox: A Companion in Time of Crisis***

**ARI HOOGENBOOM**, PhD, is Professor Emeritus at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York and author of *Gustavus Vasa Fox of the U.S. Navy: A Biography*. His presentation will cover the strong friendship between President Lincoln and the knowledgeable and optimistic Assistant Secretary of the Navy Fox, a raconteur par excellence.

## ***Lincoln at the Turning Point: From Peoria to the Presidency***

**LEWIS LEHRMAN** is chairman of The Lincoln Institute and co-founder of the Gilder-Lehrman Institute of American History and the Lincoln & Soldiers Institute, which annually awards the Lincoln Prize. In *Lincoln at Peoria: The Turning Point*, he describes how Lincoln's anti-slavery speech at Peoria on October 16, 1854 influenced the next decade of Lincoln's life and the nation's future.

## ***Lincoln, the North, and Secession***

**RUSSELL McCLINTOCK**, PhD, teaches history at St. John's High School in Shrewsbury, Mass. His recent book *Lincoln and the Decision for War: The Northern Response to Secession*, is based on his Nicolay-Hay Award-winning dissertation. He will recount Lincoln's controversial decision to risk war rather than permit secession within the larger context of Northern attitudes and actions during the secession winter.

## ***Becoming Lincoln: Making of an Emancipationist***

**JAMES OAKES**, PhD, U.S. history professor at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, won the 2008 Lincoln Prize for his book, *The Radical and the Republican: Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln, and the Triumph of Antislavery Politics*. He will discuss how Lincoln "grew," not only in the presidency but long before, on a path from mainstream Whig to wartime emancipationist, all the while retaining, importantly, some conservative views.

The Symposium is **FREE OF CHARGE**. The event is sponsored by the Abraham Lincoln Institute, Inc., the National Archives, the Foundation for the National Archives, the Illinois State Society of Washington, D.C., and the generosity of individual donors. Lunch is provided on-site.

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Please bring a photo ID and arrive twenty minutes early to allow time for parking and security clearance.

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- 1) Get on I-95, and take it to Washington Beltway EXIT 25b (sign reads "U.S.1/ Baltimore Ave./College Park").
- 2) Drive nine-tenths of a mile SOUTH on U.S.1 (Baltimore Ave.) and **bear right** on ramp for "Route 193-west."
- 3) Proceed 1.8 miles on Route 193 (University Blvd.), and **turn right** at 3rd stoplight, "Adelphi Road."
- 4) Go one mile to 8601 Adelphi Road, and **TURN RIGHT** at Archives II entrance (marked by a green "National Archives" sign.) Parking lot is on the right.

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- 1) Get on I-495, and take it to Washington Beltway **Exit 28b** (sign reads "Route 650/New Hampshire Ave./Takoma Park.")
- 2) Drive **south** one-half mile on New Hampshire Ave., and turn **LEFT** at second stoplight (Adelphi Road/Dilston Road).
- 3) Go 1.3 miles on Adelphi Road (proceeding three-tenths of a mile beyond the second light), to 8601 Adelphi Road, and **turn left** at Archives II entrance (marked by a green "National Archives" sign). Parking lot is on the right.

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