

The 16th Annual Lincoln Forum Symposium – 2011 Schedule

“Lincoln and the Home Front: The Civil War Comes to Washington”

Wednesday, November 16th

- 1:00 p.m. Registration begins in the foyer of the Wyndham Hotel
- 1:00 p.m. Bookstore and Exhibitors in the Exhibit Rooms of the Wyndham Hotel
- 5:00 p.m. Cash bar outside the Wyndham Banquet Room
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner in the Wyndham Banquet Room
- 7:15 p.m. Welcome to Gettysburg: **Tina Grim, Program Manager, Civil War Institute**
- 7:15 p.m. Welcome to the Forum: **Frank J. Williams, Chairman**
- 7:30 p.m. **William C. (“Jack”) Davis**, *“Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee: Reluctant Traitors.”*

Thursday, November 17th

- 8:30 a.m. Book display and sale continue all day in the Exhibit Rooms
- 9:00 a.m. **Moderator** – Session 1 – **Edna Greene Medford**
- 9:00 a.m. **William Seale**, *“Life in the Lincoln White House.”*
- 10:00 a.m. **Stephen Berry**, *“The Todd Family at War With Themselves.”*
- 11:00 a.m. **Jason Emerson**, *“Robert Lincoln: First Son, Presidential Confidant and Civil War Soldier.”*
- 12:00 p.m. Buffet lunch
- 2:00 p.m. **Moderator** – Session 2 – **Joseph Fornieri**
- 2:00 p.m. **Victoria Ott** *“Southern Women View the North and Lincoln.”*
- 3:00 p.m. **Michael J. Kline** and **Thomas Craughwell**, *“The Baltimore Plot to Assassinate the President-Elect.”*
- 4:00 p.m. Author book signing outside the Wyndham Banquet Room
- 5:30 p.m. Cash bar outside the Wyndham Banquet Room
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner in the Wyndham Banquet Room
- 7:30 p.m. Presentation of The Leonard Volk Life Mask – **Dr. Mark Zimmerman**
- 7:35 p.m. **George Buss** – *“Words from Lincoln: The Condolence Letter to the Parents of Col. E.E. Ellsworth.”*
- 7:40 p.m. **Adam Goodheart**, *“First in Freedom: Lincoln and the Contrabands, 1861.”*

Friday, November 18th

- 7:30 a.m. Annual Board of Advisors breakfast meeting
- 8:00 a.m. Bookstores and exhibitors open
- 9:00 a.m. **Frank J. Williams**, Annual State of the Forum report and election of officers
- 9:15 a.m. **Don McCue**, *Announcement: Winner of 2011 Platt Family Essay Contest*
- 9:30 a.m. **Moderator** – Session 3 – **Harold Holzer**

- 9:30 a.m. **Stephen Lang**, “Beyond Glory.”
- 10:30 a.m. Panel: *Why Didn't the War End in 1861?* **Harold Holzer**, moderator
Panelists: **Frank J. Williams, Craig Symonds, John Marszalek, William C. (“Jack”) Davis, Adam Goodheart, and Thomas Horrocks**
- 12:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch in the Wyndham Banquet Room
- 2:00 p.m. **REGISTRANTS TO CHOOSE ONE – ASSIGNED ON A FIRST TO REGISTER BASIS**
1. Special Battlefield tour with **Ed Bearss** (limited to 50 participants)
 2. Breakout sessions, Small Group Q & A: “Meet the Historians - Topics of Your Choice, No Holds Barred” with scholars, **Harold Holzer, William C. (“Jack”) Davis, Craig Symonds, John Marszalek, Thomas Craughwell, and Victoria Ott** – introduced by group captains, **Ken Childs, Ron Keller, Antigoni Ladd, Everett Ladd, Dan Weinberg, and Linda Wheeler.**
 3. Dining Inside the White House with **Wyndham Executive Chef Claude Rodier** and **Chief Chef Frank J. Williams** (limited to 20 participants)
- 5:30 p.m. Cash bar outside the Wyndham Banquet Room
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner in the Wyndham Banquet Room
- 7:30 p.m. **Jim Getty** – “*Words from Lincoln: Selections from the July 4, 1861 Message to Congress.*”
- 7:35 p.m. Presentation of the Richard Nelson Current Award of Achievement
- 7:45 p.m. Keynote speaker: **Ed Bearss**