

## The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Lincoln Forum Symposium – 2011 Schedule

### “Lincoln and the Home Front: The Civil War Comes to Washington” Year Two of a Five-Year Focus on The Civil War Sesquicentennial (2010 – 2015)

#### Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

- 1:00 p.m. Registration begins in the foyer of the Wyndham Hotel
- 1:00 p.m. **Madame Tussaud’s Washington, DC** – a special visit by “*Abraham Lincoln*” to welcome Forum Attendees (Photo opportunities in Foyer – until 5:00 p.m.)
- 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. Presentation of Colors: **Carson Long Military Academy, New Bloomfield, PA**
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner in the Wyndham Banquet Room
- 7:15 p.m. Welcome to the Forum: **Frank J. Williams, Chairman**
- 7:15 p.m. Welcome to Gettysburg: **Tina Grim, Program Manager, Civil War Institute**
- 7:30 p.m. **William C. (“Jack”) Davis**, “*Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee: Reluctant Traitors.*”

#### Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

- 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 – Fact or Fiction?*”
- 4:00 p.m. **Jake Boritt** and **Gabor Boritt**, “*The Gettysburg Story: Battlefield Auto Tour.*”
- 4:15 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 Wells Volk Award
- 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 18<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 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 L. Symonds, John F. Marszalek, William C. Davis, Adam Goodheart, and Thomas Horrocks**
- 12:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch in the Wyndham Banquet Room
- 2:00 p.m. **Afternoon Activities**
1. Special Battlefield tour with **Ed Bearss** (for those 50 who have pre-registered on a first-come, first-served basis)
  
  2. “*Dining Inside the White House*” with **Wyndham Executive Chef Claude Rodier** and **Chief Chef Frank J. Williams** (for those 30 who have pre-registered on a first-come, first-served basis)
  
  3. Breakout sessions, Small Group Q & A: “*Meet the Historians*” – Topics of Your Choice, No Holds Barred with scholars, **Harold Holzer, William C. Davis, Craig L. Symonds, John F. Marszalek, Thomas Craughwell, and Victoria Ott** – introduced by group captains, **Ken Childs, Ron Keller, Ruth Squillace, Thomas Mackie, Antigoni Ladd, and Everett Ladd.**
- 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: **Edwin Cole (Ed) Bearss**