

The Lincoln Studies Center at Knox College, in co-operation with The Lincoln Home National Historic Site, The Lincoln Museum in Fort Wayne, Indiana, The Indiana Historical Society, and The Chicago History Museum, cordially invites you to the Twenty-Third Annual Lincoln Colloquium, "Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Lincoln-Douglas Debates," to be held on Saturday, October 11, 2008, at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois.

The Colloquium will once again feature exhibits by Lincoln organizations and collectors. An extensive selection of books, videos, and other items related to our sixteenth president will be offered for sale by Eastern National and other exhibitors.

The registration fee for the Colloquium is \$25, which will cover admission to all sessions and lunch at Knox College's Seymour Union. Registration is payable by check (made out to Knox College) or credit card. Because seating is limited, participants should register early, preferably by Friday, October 3, 2008.

The Colloquium's proceedings will begin with an exhibitor/sales area opening at 8:30 a.m., and with lectures beginning at 9:30 a.m. The lectures will feature Rodney O. Davis, Lincoln Studies Center at Knox College; Allen C. Guelzo, Gettysburg College, David H. Zarefsky, Northwestern University; James M. McPherson, Princeton University; and Garry Wills, Northwestern University.

The Best Western Prairie Inn, East Main St. and Interstate 74, is holding a block of twenty-five rooms until October 1, at \$65.95 (\$74.95 double) plus tax. To reserve a room, contact the Prairie Inn directly at 309-343-7151, and refer to Group Number 901487.

For further information about the Twenty-third Annual Lincoln Colloquium, please contact the Lincoln Studies Center at Knox College at 309-341-7158, or at lincolnstudies@knox.edu.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2008

8:30 am Registration and Exhibit Viewing

9:30 am –
12:00 pm **Morning Session:**
New Perspectives on the Debates
Presiding:
Douglas L. Wilson
Co-Director, The Lincoln Studies Center
at Knox College

Turning Points in the Galesburg Debate
David H. Zarefsky
Professor of Communications
Northwestern University

The Debates Remembered:
The Case of Galesburg
Rodney O. Davis
Co-Director, The Lincoln Studies Center
at Knox College

Break

**The Little Men Behind the Curtain:
The Committees, Connectors, and
Carpenters Who Made the
Lincoln-Douglas Debates Happen**
Allen C. Guelzo, Henry R. Luce Professor
of the Civil War Era
and Director, Civil War Studies
Gettysburg College

12:00 pm –
1:30 pm. **Lunch, Seymour Union**
Exhibit Viewing

1:30 pm **Afternoon Session:**
**The Debates in American History
and Politics**
Presiding:
Douglas L. Wilson
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at Knox College

America in the 1850s
James M. McPherson
George Henry Davis '86
Professor Emeritus of History
Princeton, University

Break

Electioneering by Debate
Garry Wills
Professor Emeritus of History
Northwestern University

Questions and Discussion Session

4:30 pm Closing

**ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE
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