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## LOOKING AHEAD - FIFTH ANNUAL LINCOLN COLLOQUIUM

Dear History Enthusiast:

The National Park Service at Lincoln Home National Historic Site cordially invites you to attend the Fifth Annual Lincoln Colloquium, in which prominent scholars will present their insights concerning Abraham Lincoln. Since its inception during 1986, the Colloquium has grown into one of the most significant national events in the field of Lincoln scholarship.

The Fifth Annual Lincoln Colloquium will be held on Saturday, October 20, 1990, at Sangamon State University in Springfield, Illinois.

The theme of this year's conference is "Abraham Lincoln Within the Context of American Culture." Speakers will include, pending the Congressional schedule, the Honorable Richard J. Durbin, U.S. Representative from Illinois' 20th Congressional District; Congressman Durbin will discuss "The Abraham Lincoln Research and Interpretive Center Study." Harold Holzer, co-author of The Lincoln Image and other pioneering works on Lincoln iconography, will present "Lincoln on Democracy: The Privilege and Peril of Translating Lincoln for Poland." Robert W. Johannsen, J. G. Randall Distinguished Professor of History at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, will analyze and interpret "Abraham Lincoln and the Universal Yankee Nation." In a joint presentation, Mark E. Neely, Jr., Director of the Lincoln Museum in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Harold Holzer will discuss and illustrate the findings of their new book, The Lincoln Family Album. William E. Gienapp, Professor of History at Harvard University, will elucidate "Abraham Lincoln and the American Political Tradition." Edwin C. Bearss, Chief Historian of the National Park Service, will present "Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis: Differing Responses to Similar Environments."

Each year, the papers presented at the Colloquium are published in an illustrated booklet which has been widely praised for its attractive appearance and scholarly content. Following the event, registrants will receive a copy of the booklet through the mail.

On October 20, 1990, registration for the conference will start at 11:15 a.m. near the ticket office on the ground floor of Sangamon State University's Public Affairs Center. The Colloquium will begin at 11:45 a.m. and conclude at approximately 5:00 p.m.; a luncheon is included.

The registration fee is \$17.00 a person. Checks should be made payable to Eastern National Park & Monument Association with the word "Colloquium" written on the "Memo" line of the check. Advance registration will facilitate planning the arrangements. Please mail your registration fee to: Lincoln Colloquium, Lincoln Home National Historic Site, 413 South Eighth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701-1905.

In addition to Lincoln Home National Historic Site, other co-sponsors of the Colloquium are Eastern National Park & Monument Association, the Sangamon County Historical Society, and the Lincoln Group of Illinois. Sangamon State University will host the event.

Anyone wishing to obtain further information regarding the Fifth Annual Lincoln Colloquium is welcome to call Lincoln Home National Historic Site at (217) 492-4150; please ask for Historian George Painter.

Once again, you are cordially invited to participate in this stimulating conference, which will enrich your understanding of Abraham Lincoln and his place in history.

Sincerely,

*Norman D. Hellmers*

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Superintendent, LHNHS

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REGISTRATION FOR THE FIFTH ANNUAL LINCOLN COLLOQUIUM  
Saturday, October 20, 1990

Enclosed please find \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ registration(s) at \$17.00 per person. The event includes a luncheon. Through the mail registrants will later receive a booklet containing the papers delivered at the Colloquium.

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Attendance by SCHS members is especially encouraged, particularly as we are one of the chief sponsors of the Colloquium. The fee of \$17.00 is a "bargain," as it covers the cost of registration, a luncheon, and a bound copy of the papers presented.

COLLOQUIUM PAPERS AVAILABLE

Since its beginning the Colloquium has furnished copies of the papers presented at each annual session. These have been sent to all registrants with the cost included in the