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## LOOKING AHEAD - SIXTH ANNUAL LINCOLN COLLOQUIUM

The sixth Annual Lincoln Colloquium will be held on Saturday, October 26, at Sangamon State University's Public Affairs Center, from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Registration will begin at 11:00 A.M.; the registration table will be just inside the entrance of the Public Affairs Center on the SSU campus.

Lincoln Home Historian George L. Painter has provided us with information on registration as well as the complete schedule of proceedings. The Sangamon County Historical Society is one of the sponsors of the Colloquium, together with the Lincoln Home National Historic Site, Eastern National Park and Monument Association, The Lincoln Group of Illinois, and Sangamon State University. The public is cordially invited to attend all sessions. This year's theme is "Abraham Lincoln and the Crucible of War."

The registration fee is \$20.00 per person - this includes all sessions and a luncheon. Advance registration will facilitate planning the arrangements. Checks should be made payable to Eastern National Park and Monument Association, marked on the memo line for "Colloquium" and mailed to Lincoln Colloquium, Lincoln Home National Historic Site, 413 S. Eighth St., Springfield, IL, 62701-1905. If further information is needed please call the Lincoln Home National Historic Site, (217) 492-4150; ask for George Painter.

## SIXTH ANNUAL LINCOLN COLLOQUIUM ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE CRUCIBLE OF WAR

Proceedings

Registration  
11 - 11:30 A.M.

Opening of Program  
11:30 a.m.  
George L. Painter  
Historian

Lincoln Home National Historic Site

Welcome  
The Honorable Ossie Langfelder  
Mayor  
City of Springfield

"Legislating the Authorization of  
Lincoln Home National Historic Site:  
A Twenty-Year Perspective"  
Paul Findley  
Former United States Representative  
20th Congressional District of Illinois

**LUNCHEON**

"Abraham Lincoln, Jefferson Davis, and Fort Sumter"  
John Y. Simon  
Professor of History  
Southern Illinois University

"Lincoln's Loyalists: Union Soldiers from the Confederacy"  
Richard N. Current  
University Distinguished Professor of History Emeritus  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

**INTERMISSION**

"Lincoln and His Contemporaries:  
The World's Statesmen Compared and Contrasted"  
Frank J. Williams  
President  
Abraham Lincoln Association

"Who Freed the Slaves?"  
James M. McPherson  
Edwards Professor of American History  
Princeton University

**Question and Discussion Session**

**Closing: Approximately 5 p.m.**

Through the mail registrants will later receive a booklet containing the papers delivered at the Colloquium.

The Lincoln Group of Illinois will hold a board meeting at 10:00 A.M. at the SSU Public Affairs Center on October 26, immediately before the Colloquium. Members, guests and potential members are welcome.

STILL LOOKING AHEAD

The Society's November program will be presented by Kathleen Friedman on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7:00 P.M. in the Carnegie Room-North at Lincoln Library. Kathleen (a