



**“Abraham Lincoln’s Life and Legacy”
A Symposium at the University of Southern Indiana
Carter Hall, February 23, 2009**

Session 1: 9:00 – 10:15

“Lincoln’s Life and Legacy: An Overview,” by Dr. Tamara Hunt, Professor of History, University of Southern Indiana

“Lincoln’s Kentucky Years,” by Ms. Barbara Martin, Instructor of History, University of Southern Indiana

“Lincoln and Religion,” by Dr. Matthew Grow, Assistant Professor of History and Director of the Center for Communal Studies, University of Southern Indiana

Session 2: 10:15 – 10:45

Musical Interlude by the USI Chamber Choir, under the direction of Dan Craig

Session 3: 10:45 – 12:00

“Lincoln, Race, and Slavery,” by Dr. Darrel Bigham, Professor Emeritus of History, Emeritus Director of Historic Southern Indiana, University of Southern Indiana and member of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission

“Lincoln’s Election and the Outbreak of Civil War,” by Dr. Thomas Rodgers, Instructor of History, University of Southern Indiana

“Constitutional Conflict and Lincoln’s Presidency,” by Dr. Tracy Uebelhor, Instructor of History, University of Southern Indiana

Session 4: 12:00 – 1:00

“Lincoln and the Case for a Diagnosis of Marfan Syndrome,” by honors students working under the direction of Dr. Jeri Burger, Assistant Professor of Nursing, University of Southern Indiana

“Was Lincoln Dying of a Rare Genetic Disease?” Dr. Kathy Riedford, Assistant Professor of Nursing, University of Southern Indiana

Session 5: 1:00 – 2:30

“African-American Views of Lincoln since Emancipation,” by Dr. Betty Hart, Professor of English, University of Southern Indiana

“Living in Lincoln’s Shadow in LaRue County, Kentucky,” by Ms. Johanna Rusk, Instructor of Composition, University of Southern Indiana

“Remembering Abraham Lincoln’s Indiana Youth,” by William Bartelt, author of *There I Grew Up: Remembering Abraham Lincoln’s Indiana Youth* (2008)

“Interpreting Lincoln: A Work in Progress – Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial” Mr. Mike Capps, Chief of Interpretation, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial

Reception: Birthday cake and punch, 2:30 – 3:30

For more information about this program, please contact Dr. Tamara Hunt, History Department, University of Southern Indiana at 812-465-1202. This event has received the official endorsement of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. For a full list of endorsed programs, please visit the ALBC website at www.abrahamlincoln200.org.