

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual LINCOLN FORUM SYMPOSIUM  
NOVEMBER 16-18, 2019

**“THE LEADER. THE WAR. THE LEGACY:  
LINCOLN AT 210”**

**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 1:00 p.m. Registration begins in the foyer of the Wyndham Hotel  
1:00 p.m. Bookstore and Exhibitors in the Exhibit Rooms of the Wyndham Hotel  
4:00 p.m. **First-Timers Reception** – Salon F  
5:00 p.m. Cash bar in Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Foyer  
6:00 p.m. Dinner in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom  
7:15 p.m. Welcome to the Forum — **Harold Holzer, Chairman**  
7:20 p.m. Presentation of Scholarship Winners — **Thomas Horrocks, Ruth Squillace**  
7:30 p.m. **George Buss – Words from Lincoln**  
7:40 p.m. **Gary W. Gallagher and Joan Waugh** — “What Caused the Civil War?”

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:30 a.m. Breakfast buffet in Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Foyer (until 8:30 a.m.)  
8:30 a.m. Book display & exhibitor sales continue all day in the Exhibit Rooms  
9:00 a.m. **Moderator** – Session 1 – **Jonathan W. White, Vice Chairman**  
9:00 a.m. **Peter S. Carmichael** — “**Union Soldiers, Lincoln, and the Politics of Pragmatism**”  
10:00 a.m. **Elizabeth R. Varon** — “**Lincoln’s Armies of Deliverance**”  
11:00 a.m. **Brian R. Dirck**, “**Lincoln’s Private Black Heavens: Pre-war Encounters with Death**”  
Noon Buffet lunch – Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Foyer  
2:00 p.m. **Edna Greene Medford** — “**Lincoln and Black Freedom**”  
3:00 p.m. **Panel** — “**The Rise and Fall of Confederate Monuments: What’s Next?**” — with Gary Gallagher, Edna Greene Medford, Elizabeth Varon, and Harold Holzer, Moderator  
4:30 p.m. All-Author book signing in the Wyndham Symposium Registration Foyer  
5:30 p.m. Cash bar in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Foyer  
6:30 p.m. Dinner in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom  
7:30 p.m. **Presentation of the Wendy Allen Award for Institutional Excellence**  
7:45 p.m. **Presentation of the first annual Lincoln Forum book award**  
8:00 p.m. **Sidney Blumenthal** — “**A House Divided: How Lincoln Emerged out of the Whirlwind to Become President**”

**Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:30 a.m. Breakfast buffet – Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Foyer (until 8:30 a.m.)  
7:30 a.m. Annual Board of Advisors breakfast meeting  
8:00 a.m. Bookstores and exhibitors open  
9:00 a.m. **Harold Holzer** — **Annual State of the Forum report and election of officers**  
9:15 a.m. **Don McCue** — **Announcement: Winner of 2019 Platt Family Essay Contest**  
9:30 a.m. **Jonathan W. White** — “**“There’s Something in It:” Lincoln and the *Monitor***”  
10:30 a.m. **Anna Holloway** — “**More than a ‘Cheesebox:’ The Image of the U.S.S. *Monitor***”  
11:30 a.m. **Panel** — “**Voting Rights, 1860 & 1864: Who Voted for Lincoln? Who Didn’t? Who Couldn’t?**” — with **Matthew Pinsker, Jonathan W. White, William Blair, and Frank J. Williams, Moderator**  
1:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Foyer  
2:00 p.m. **Afternoon Breakout Sessions:**
  - **Battlefield tour for First (and Second) Timers** — **Pickett’s Charge (first 40 applicants)**
  - **Cooking with the Chief and the Chef** — **Frank J. Williams and Andrew Ernst (first 40 applicants)**
  - **Craig L. Symonds and Anna Holloway on the Civil War Navy**
  - **Jonathan W. White and Brian R. Dirck on “Lincoln and the Constitution”**
  - **Daniel R. Weinberg on Artifact Stories: “What’s New In Lincolniana”**
  - **John Rutledge Short and John Clell Hamm, North Carolina Gallery of Fine Art, unveiling a long-lost bronze Lincoln mask by Robert Merrell Gage (1892-1981), plus a screening of the rare 1956 documentary short, *The Face of Lincoln***

5:00 p.m. Cash bar in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom Foyer  
6:00 p.m. Dinner in the Wyndham Presidential Ballroom  
7:15 p.m. **George Buss** — **The Gettysburg Address**  
7:30 p.m. **Presentation of the Richard Nelson Current Award of Achievement by Harold Holzer**  
7:40 p.m. **Michael Beschloss** — “**President Lincoln and Other Wartime Presidents**”