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CONFERENCE 2009

Lincoln

AND THE SOUTH

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what is possibly
the most contentious relationship
in American history

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One of the most dynamic relationships in American History has been that of Lincoln and the South. Rarely has the election of one man to the nation's presidency stirred

such passion or led to such momentous consequences. For decades compromises and uneasy truces had staved off the inevitable — a showdown between the North and the South. Abraham Lincoln inherited and contributed to forces and conditions that culminated in that showdown — the Civil War. The 1860 presidential election platform of Lincoln's emergent Republicans was so detested in the South that the party did not even have a ticket in 10 southern states.

Internationally recognized scholars from across the nation will convene in Richmond to discuss the genesis of the region's antipathy to the "rail splitter," the evolution of his policy of emancipation, his characterization by the South over the course of the war and, perhaps most importantly, how Southerners have wrestled with Lincoln's legacy since his assassination.

This brochure is illustrated with contemporary prints satirizing Lincoln's relationship with the South. Go to www.tredegar.org for a brief description of each.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

(log on to www.tredegar.org for a complete schedule, lodging information and a list of presenters)

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

EVENING LECTURE

Tried by Fire: Lincoln as Commander-in-Chief
by James M. McPherson

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

KEYNOTE

Edward L. Ayers
(President, University of Richmond)

MORNING SESSION

Lincoln and the South Get to Know One Another,
moderated by Charles B. Dew

AFTERNOON SESSION

Lincoln and the South at War,
moderated by Emory M. Thomas

TWILIGHT EVENT

Reception and book signings at the American
Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

EDUCATOR AFFINITY BREAKFAST

INTRODUCTION TO A NEW HISTORIC SITE
The Lincoln Cottage in Washington, DC

MORNING SESSION

Lincoln's Legacy in the South,
moderated by James M. McPherson

FINAL THOUGHTS ON THE CONFERENCE

John M. McCardell, Jr.

POST-CONFERENCE TOUR

Lincoln in Richmond Walking Tour,
National Park Service

Scholars such as David Blight, Michael Burlingame, William Cooper, and Nina Silber will join others on the panels.

Educators will be offered up to seven Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for attending Lincoln and the South and will receive a letter of completion that they can present to their school district for approval.

Let the consequences be what they may, ... the South will never submit to such humiliation and degradation as the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln.

James P. Hambleton, editor, *The Atlantic Southern Confederacy* [Georgia]

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REGISTRATION FEES

Full Conference

- Early Registration (by February 16, 2009) — **\$100**
- Member of the American Civil War Center/University of Richmond Alumni — **\$110**
- Teacher/Student Registration—**\$110** (ID required by mail or at the registration desk)
- Full registration — **\$125**
- Friday only registration — **\$80**
- Saturday only registration — **\$45**

- Friday Box Lunch — **\$15**
- Friday Reception at the American Civil War Center — **\$20**
- Reception Guest — **\$20**
- Saturday Educator Affinity Breakfast — **\$15**
- Post-conference Tour: Lincoln in Richmond Walking Tour — **\$15**

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