

# Headlines



## **IHC Lincoln Road Scholars Offering Public Humanities Programs free to Non-Profit Organizations**

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Looking for new ways to enrich the lives of community members? Need to round out an existing panel of scholars or experts, but not sure where to look? Want to connect your community to the Lincoln-Douglas Sesquicentennial or the Lincoln Bicentennial? The Illinois Humanities Council's Road Scholars Speakers Bureau program supplies easy solutions to these problems by providing non-profit organizations the opportunity to offer high quality, public humanities programs free to local audiences. A special edition of the bureau, the IHC Lincoln Road Scholars, is now available for 2008-2009.

For more information on the IHC Lincoln Road Scholars, including a list of speakers and descriptions of their presentations, or to apply for an IHC Lincoln Road Scholar to visit your community, call 312.422.5580 or visit the IHC's website at <http://www.prairie.org/RoadScholars/> .

The IHC Road Scholars program encourages Illinoisans to reflect upon the human condition from a range of perspectives, providing a distinctive forum for discussion and dialogue. "IHC Lincoln Road Scholars will offer fresh perspectives on the life and times of Abraham Lincoln, the society in which he lived, and the ways in which a grateful nation has commemorated both his presidency and his humanity," said Kristina A. Valaitis, IHC Executive Director.

Any non-profit organization in Illinois is invited to utilize the IHC Lincoln Road Scholars, but the special edition of the bureau primarily targets organizations in Illinois communities of 2,500 population or less. Organizations within these smaller communities may apply for an IHC Lincoln Road Scholar free of charge.

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