

# Lincoln: A Celebration of a Life

Tuesday, April 14, 2009

1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Multipurpose Room A



**Introduction:** Ann McGovern, Past President of the Lincoln Association  
Student Reading of the Gettysburg Address

**Presentations:** "The Rise of Abraham Lincoln: A Political Life"  
Dr. Bruce Chadwick - English Department

"Abe Lincoln: The Self-Made Man"  
Dr. Jason D. Martinek – History Department

"Of, By, and For the People: Lincoln's Political Philosophy Today"  
Dr. Francis Moran – Political Science Department

## **Dr. Bruce Chadwick**

Dr. Bruce Chadwick is an NJCU English Professor who teaches journalism and writing. He is the author of twenty-six books, including *Two American Presidents: Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis, 1861-1865* and *The Reel Civil War: Mythmaking in American Film*. He is a frequent guest scholar for programs produced by the History Channel and C-SPAN. His most recent appearance is in the documentary, "Moving Midway," where he discusses the history of the southern plantation and how the plantation and slavery have been depicted over the years by films and television.

## **Dr. Jason D. Martinek**

Dr. Jason D. Martinek joined the NJCU History Department in 2007. He received his doctorate from Carnegie Mellon University, where he studied American social and cultural history. He is currently working on a book about working-class literacy in the Progressive-Era, but he also has a keen interest in 19<sup>th</sup>-Century American history. His research on Lincoln has focused on the 16<sup>th</sup> President as a cultural symbol of the rugged individualist.

## **Dr. Francis Moran**

Dr. Francis Moran is an Associate Professor in Political Science where he teaches courses in US Politics and Political Philosophy. His research examining the role of race in political thought, biopolitics, and more recently the politics of popular culture has appeared in such journals as *The Journal of the History of Ideas*, *The Review of Politics*, and *the Life Sciences*, and he has presented at international, national, and regional political science conferences.

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