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Chartered in 1997, ***The Abraham Lincoln Institute of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc.***, holds annual symposia and quarterly seminars featuring prominent scholars from the region and the nation. Its Fifth Annual Symposium, “The Latest in Lincoln Scholarship,” is hosted and co-sponsored by the Manuscript Division and the Rare Book and Special Collections Division at the Library of Congress, and with the generous support of the Lincoln Institute. Presentations by five nationally-respected scholars are featured in this year’s program.

***William Lee Miller**, author of the newly published *Lincoln’s Virtues*, will look at the moral development of the 16th President in “I Felt It My Duty to Refuse: A Presidential Pardon Case.”

*Historian and commentator **Doris Kearns Goodwin** will investigate the political and personal dealings within “Lincoln’s White House.”

* **Ronald C. White** of the San Francisco Theological Seminary will discuss the theological aspects of “Lincoln’s Sermon on the Mount: The Second Inaugural.”

* Author of *Blood on the Moon*, **Edward Steers, Jr.**, will present his findings on “The Lincoln Assassination: A Case of Historical Malpractice.”

* **John R. Sellers** of the Library of Congress’s Manuscript Division will conclude the event by examining the surprising information found in the diary of Horatio Nelson Taft in “Lincoln’s Washington: A Divided City.”

Abraham Lincoln Institute Book Award

Each year the board of trustees presents the award to a recently published work of outstanding merit on Lincoln. Past recipients:

1998: Douglas L. Wilson and Rodney O. Davis, eds.

Herndon’s Informants: Letters, Interviews, and Statements about Lincoln

1999: Douglas L. Wilson

Honor’s Voice: The Transformation of Abraham Lincoln

2000: Allen C. Guelzo

Abraham Lincoln: Redeemer President

2001: *The Lincoln Legal Papers* (DVD)

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The Abraham Lincoln Institute Fifth Annual Symposium

March 16, 2002

*Coolidge Auditorium, Thomas Jefferson Building
Library of Congress*

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Saturday, March 16, 2002, 9AM to 5PM

Coolidge Auditorium, Library of Congress, Thomas Jefferson Building
10 First Street, NE, Washington, DC (Metro Stations: Capitol South, Union Station)

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9 to 9:45 AM	Coffee and late registration	2:15 to 3:00	Edward Steers, Jr., Author <i>Blood on the Moon</i> “The Lincoln Assassination: A Case of Historical Malpractice” <i>Introduced by Michael P. Musick</i>
9:45 to 9:55	WELCOME by James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress		
9:55 to 10:05	OPENING REMARKS by John R. Sellers, President of the Abraham Lincoln Institute of the Mid-Atlantic and Civil War Specialist at the Library of Congress	3:00 to 3:45	John R. Sellers, Library of Congress “Lincoln’s Washington: A Divided City” <i>Introduced by Charles Hubbard</i>
10:05 to 10:15	OUTLINE OF DAY’S EVENTS by Clark Evans, Institute General Secretary; INTRODUCTORY REMARKS by Program Moderator Scott Sandage of Carnegie-Mellon University	3:45 to 3:55	TEN-MINUTE BREAK
10:15 to 11	William Lee Miller, Author <i>Lincoln’s Virtues</i> “I Felt It My Duty to Refuse: A Presidential Pardon Case” <i>Introduced by Douglas Wilson</i>	3:55 to 4:25	Speaker’s Panel: Featuring the presenters, responding to informal questions from one another and questions from the audience <i>Moderated by Scott Sandage</i>
11 to 11:10	TEN-MINUTE BREAK	4:25 to 4:35	Presentation of the Third Annual Hay-Nicolay Scholars Prize by Institute Vice President Michael P. Musick; remarks by the prize winner
11:10 to 11:55	Doris Kearns Goodwin, Historian “Lincoln’s White House” <i>Introduced by Steven Lee Carson</i>	4:35 to 4:45	Presentation of the Fifth Annual Abraham Lincoln Institute Book Award by John R. Sellers; remarks by award winner
12 to 1:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK	5:00 to 5:30	Gala Reception Closing the Day
1:30 to 2:15	Ronald White, SF Theological Seminary “Lincoln’s Sermon on the Mount: The Second Inaugural” <i>Introduced by Donald R. Kennon</i>		

