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The Clinton Library has posted records relating to Elena Kagan. More material will be posted as it becomes available. [More >](#)

Notification letters sent relating to the PII information from the Clinton administration hard drive. [More >](#)

Records Emergency Information — emergency response and recovery helps save records. [More >](#)

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[Major Dundee](#)  
Saturday, May 8, at noon | William G. McGowan Theater

## Recent Blog Posts

### Discover the Civil War

May 14, 2010 | posted on [AOTUS: Collector in Chief](#)

In our new exhibit, "Discovering the Civil War," you can examine the hospital muster roll of Christianna Batts, who was one of at least 2,000 African American women who worked in U.S. hospitals. [More >](#)

### Minutes from the May 7th Archives wiki planning meeting are now available

May 12, 2010 | posted on [NARAtions](#)

Thanks to everyone who attended our first planning meeting for the new Archives wiki. We had researchers, citizen archivists, and staff at the meeting - including a researcher who came from Texas for the meeting! [More >](#)

### Tech Tuesday: Machine Tags on Our Flickr Images

May 11, 2010 | posted on [NARAtions](#)

We joined Flickr last summer as a new way to share our photos with the public. These photos are also available via our online catalog, the Archival Research Catalog (ARC). [More >](#)

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