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When the Lincoln Heritage Museum reopens in its new space in the Lincoln Center on April 26, 2014, visitors will see important artifacts in display cases, original artworks, and educational timelines. But the most exciting thing about the new Museum is not the artifacts or display cases or artwork.

The most exciting thing about the new Lincoln Heritage Museum is the way it tells the story of Lincoln's life, and challenges visitors to embrace the Museum's motto: *Learn from Lincoln, live like Lincoln.*

The first floor of the Museum has many typical museum features: a welcome desk, a gift shop, artifacts in cases. But the real magic happens on the second floor, where visitors will enter a gallery that takes a very unique approach to the life of Lincoln. Enhanced by state-of-the-art audio and visual displays, the tour of the second floor gallery is a timed, multi-media experience that takes about 75 minutes. As visitors travel through the exhibit, they will be encouraged to interact with history through the use of touch points which trigger audio and video elements that bring Lincoln to life through the eyes and words of those who knew him personally.

## LINCOLN HERITAGE MUSEUM GRAND OPENING SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014

**OPENING CEREMONY AND RIBBON CUTTING AT 10 A.M.**  
*AT THE LINCOLN CENTER*

**FEATURING ORIGINAL MUSIC COMPOSED AND PERFORMED  
FOR THIS EVENT**

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
IN THE ATRIUM FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY.**

**FOLLOWING THE OPENING CEREMONY, THE MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN WITH A SPECIAL  
REDUCED ADMISSION FEE UNTIL 5 P.M. MUSEUM TOUR TIMES MAY VARY  
DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF VISITORS.**



"Many artifacts have been recreated for the exhibit, so it's okay for people to touch them. The originals are safely stored away, but the visitor will get to interact with history in a unique way," said Museum Director Ron Keller. "What's unique about our Museum is that we're letting Lincoln's story be told through first-person accounts, through stories and quotes by people who actually knew him like Stephen Douglas, Robert E. Lee, Lincoln's law partner William Herndon, Mary Lincoln and their children."

Visitors will get to know Lincoln's family, travel with him from Kentucky to Illinois, see how

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### Homecoming 2013

To those students, alumni, parents, and friends that participated in the return of Homecoming this past November, I want to extend a big **thank you** for making it a spectacular event. It was a fun-

filled week for our students leading up to a terrific weekend. The first-ever Hall of Fame Banquet was a huge success, the Fine Arts production of "Rumors" was hysterical, the men's basketball team played great and won in front of a packed house, and the dance was a perfect capstone event for the students from both campuses.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank all of the Lincoln College employees who planned and executed without a hitch this complex series of events.

If you weren't able to attend Homecoming 2013, I hope you'll pencil in this year's date now. **Homecoming 2014 will be November 7, 8, & 9, 2014.**

### Alumni Reunion Weekend

Also, you won't want to miss Alumni Reunion Weekend April 25 and 26. There will be numerous exciting events which are described in this edition of the *The Lincoln Log*. The highlight will be the Grand Opening of the new Lincoln Heritage Museum. You will be impressed by and proud of this gem.

### Honor Roll of Donors

As all of you know, Lincoln College is a private college and is funded nearly 100% by tuition and donations. We could not possibly have the quality facilities and programs that are available to our students without the generosity of our donors. It is very appropriate that we recognize them each spring in *The Lincoln Log*. So if you are already a donor, thank you, thank you, thank you! If you have not yet started to support your college financially, please consider it now. Every gift, large or small, is important and appreciated!

I also want to thank our many volunteers who support Lincoln College with their time and talents. Our campuses and programs are better because of their commitment and service.

### Charter Day 2015 and LC's Sesquicentennial

Lincoln College was founded in 1865, and every five years we celebrate Charter Day. **February 6, 2015 will be Lincoln College's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.** We are already planning for multiple celebrations connected to our Sesquicentennial. More information will be coming soon about those events, and I hope you will plan to join us in the celebrations.

John D. Blackburn, President

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*Thank You!*

On behalf of the Lincoln College administration, faculty, staff and students, we would like to thank you for your generosity and continued support as we strive to build our youth for the future.

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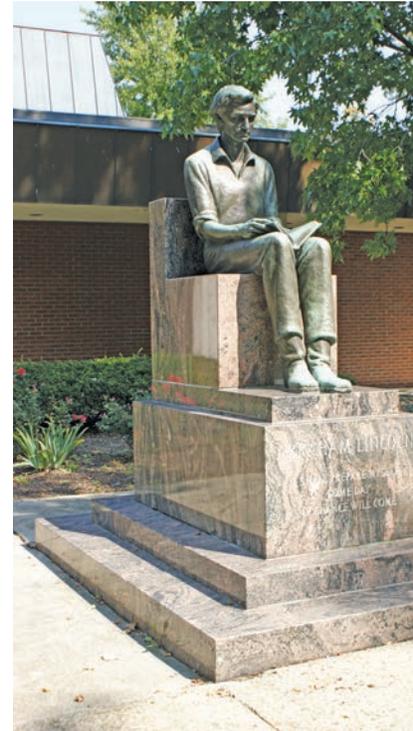
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his early life impacted his career, and how his time as a lawyer traveling across the Illinois prairie affected his political career and presidency. “His politics and his presidency were defined by the law, not the other way around,” explained Keller.

As visitors exit the main gallery on the second floor, they will pass through the Legacy Gallery, where specific characteristics of Lincoln are presented—*leadership, empathy, honesty, vision, perseverance, intellect*—and visitors are challenged to consider how Lincoln lived out these characteristics.

“By telling Lincoln’s story as he lived it, through his experiences and encounters with his peers, we leave it up to the visitor to draw their own conclusions. We want to present the events and the facts, and let the visitor evaluate those facts and draw their own conclusions. We aren’t telling visitors what to think about history; we’re giving them the history and letting them make up their own minds about what to think about it and what Lincoln’s life and legacy might mean for them and their own lives,” said Keller.

One of the special features on the main floor is the “Letters to Lincoln” wall, where visitors can write a letter to the President. “If you could write a letter to

Abraham Lincoln, what would you say? Would you ask him a question about his childhood... the Presidency... his family... the Civil War? Or would you let him know what he means to you and our country? The Letters to Lincoln wall gives visitors another way of engaging with Lincoln and history,” explained Assistant Museum Director Anne Moseley. Visitors who don’t mind sharing their letters with others can pin their letters up on the wall.

Another unique feature of the main floor gallery is the display cases which are designed to be mobile, allowing the configuration of the gallery to change, and for the space to be opened up for living history presentations, lectures, and other special events.

“Besides the wonderful, unique, and instructive artifacts displayed, and the Abraham Lincoln tourists we expect to attract to the campus, the unique aspect of our new museum is that we are fully connected to the academic community which surrounds us: Lincoln College and the regional high schools and grade schools. Indeed, our museum is fully involved in their classrooms as well. By using Lincoln’s oratory and use of language, his ethics and philosophy, his organizational and Euclidean mathematical skills, and both his humor and ability to connect with a wide range of people,

the Lincoln Heritage Museum hopes to instill in our students that they can ‘learn from Lincoln’ and, thus, ‘live like Lincoln,’” said Daniel Weinberg, chair of the Heritage Committee of the Lincoln College Board of Trustees and owner of the Abraham Lincoln Book Shop in Chicago.

Beginning Monday, April 28, 2014, the Museum will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. The timed tour of the second floor gallery lasts approximately 75 minutes; the last timed tour of the day will begin by 2:45 p.m. Regular admission will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 6 to 18, seniors, and military personnel. Visit us at [www.lincolncollege.edu/museum/](http://www.lincolncollege.edu/museum/) for complete information about group tours, educational programs and more.

The Lincoln Heritage Museum began in 1942 when Judge Lawrence Stringer, LC class of 1887, willed his vast Lincoln and Logan County history collection to the College with the stipulation that a museum be established. Initially the collection was placed in the Lincoln Room in the Administration Building and was dedicated on February 11, 1944. The entire collection moved to the McKinstry Memorial Building in 1971 and became part of what was then called the Lincoln College Museum. The collection continued to grow with donations from Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith, Abraham Lincoln’s last surviving direct descendant; historian and LC alumnus James T. Hickey; historian Ralph Newman; Lincoln attorney John Gehlbach, and others. The Museum was renamed the Lincoln Heritage Museum in fall 2008.

## Join the Friends of Lincoln Heritage Museum

Your annual Lincoln Heritage Museum membership is an investment that supports our efforts to preserve Abraham Lincoln’s legacy and fulfill our mission. Conservation efforts and educational opportunities for students, the community, and domestic and international visitors are enhanced by member support. Call (217) 732-3155 ext. 399 for more information about becoming a Friend of LHM!

### 1809 the year Abraham Lincoln was born (\$40-\$99/year)

- A personalized certificate.
- 10% discount in the Museum gift shop.
- Email updates with special news and events.

### 1853 the year the town of Lincoln was dedicated (\$100-\$499/year)

- All the benefits of the 1809 membership level.
- Advance notice of programs.

### 1860 the year Abraham Lincoln became the 16th President (\$500-\$999/year)

- All the benefits of the 1853 membership level.
- Invitations to exhibit previews.
- Three free admissions to the Museum for the Friend member.

### 1865 the year Lincoln College was founded (\$1,000+/year)

- All the benefits of the 1860 membership level.
- Three free admissions to the Museum for the Friend member and a guest.

### Charter 3-year Membership

*(\$5,000+ payable over the duration of the membership)*

- Name recognition displayed in the Museum.
- 10% discount in the Museum gift shop.
- Invitations to members-only special events, including first look at up-and-coming exhibits.
- A members-only private showing of the new LHM before the public opening.
- Free admission to the Museum for the Friend member and a guest for the 3-year term of the membership.

\*A complimentary engraved paver is included with your initial 1865 Legacy or Charter membership.

## Making the Most of Opportunities— to Study, to Play, to Give Something Back

by Justin Tierney '07

For some students, Lincoln College merely gives an opportunity for a college education.

For Rich Nicholls, class of 1964, Lincoln College gave much more: the opportunity to play college baseball under a former major leaguer, the confidence to succeed academically in the classroom, and a lifelong philosophy on education that paid great dividends during a 30-year career as an educator and coach.

For an 18 year-old leaving his south Chicago home in the early 1960s, it was much more than Nicholls expected.

“I wasn’t sure I was ready for college,” said Nicholls. “At that point, I had been an average student. I wasn’t sure about going to a big school, if I was ready for that environment. So I really narrowed my search to smaller schools.”

After considering other small universities, Nicholls and his father decided to visit Lincoln College. He was immediately struck by the close-knit community of a campus with fewer than 500 students.

“It was very clear that you weren’t just a number, that you were a person,” said Nicholls. “At the end of the day, I just wasn’t sure if I was ready for anything too big, and I just felt most comfortable at Lincoln College. It turned out to be a great choice.”



Nicholls with Coach Lindstrom in 2013

A significant part of Nicholls’ Lincoln College experience came on the baseball field, under then-coach Chuck Lindstrom. A scrappy outfielder from Calumet High School, Nicholls developed a bond with Lindstrom that led to a lifelong relationship.

“The stars kind of aligned,” Nicholls recalled. “I was probably only 120 pounds in high school, but I loved the game, I played hard and did enough to be a pretty good high school player. I was from the south side of Chicago, and I had the opportunity to be coached by Chuck Lindstrom – a former White Sox player – and do it playing the sport I loved.

There couldn’t have been a better scenario for me at the time.

“The best thing about Coach Lindstrom, I felt, was his demeanor with his players,” said Nicholls. “He never went ‘off the handle’ and he was never abusive at all. When he wanted to get through to you, he had a very unique way of hitting you in the heart. He always had a positive approach. I really admired that about him, and I really learned a lot from him in my two years there.”

Another key player in Nicholls’ Lincoln College experience was history professor Onalee Baloff who, together with Lindstrom, set Nicholls on the path to a career in education.

Nicholls graduated from LC in 1964, and transferred to MacMurray College where he completed his bachelor’s degree with a major in history and a minor in English. He taught for one year in Chicago before taking a position at a middle school teaching history, geography and English in suburban Palos Park; he retired from teaching in 2001.

Mrs. Balof was a major influence in Nicholls’ life in the area of teaching. “Her knowledge, passion, and expertise in History helped mold my approach in teaching the subject throughout my career. I was nationally honored more than once by some of the best students in the country since they nominated me to two Who’s Who Publications: The Who’s Who of America’s Best Teachers and America’s Best Educators. Lindstrom and Balof both had something to do with these education honors,” said Nicholls.

Nicholls applied his love for athletics to coaching, and coached wrestling for five years. After the passage of Title IX, Nicholls was hired to coach junior high volleyball and began studying the sport with some intensity.

A few years later, Nicholls was asked to coach a Chicago amateur team, the Spikettes Volleyball Club. Nicholls discovered that elite club volleyball was much more sophisticated than he had previously experienced. On a trip to Springfield to watch the high school state volleyball championships, Nicholls stopped in Lincoln to visit Coach Lindstrom and discuss the challenges he was having coaching the higher levels of volleyball, a sport he had never played himself. After hearing Nicholls’ angst, Lindstrom responded, “Rich, you will be a great coach, because of who you are.”

Nicholls took Lindstrom’s words to heart and coached the Spikettes Volleyball Club for 16

years. During his tenure, the team won national championships and every player in the program received an NCAA

Division I scholarship. Nicholls went on to coach high school freshman volleyball at Tinley Park’s Andrew High School and Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park. He retired from coaching in 1996.

These days, Nicholls enjoys traveling, gardening and spending time outdoors.

Nicholls has been supporting Lincoln College financially for several years and recently decided that the time was right to make a larger investment by establishing a charitable gift annuity. He described feeling a great debt to the College.

“I would not be motivated to give to Lincoln College if it had not been what they have given me,” said Nicholls. “It was just something intangible, in that you can’t see it or touch it, but you just know it’s there. Those of us who have experienced it know that, when we look back at our time at Lincoln College, something very positive happened for us in our lives there.

“For me, Lincoln College is where I put the pieces in place, whereas before, it maybe wasn’t a sure thing that I would have a great deal of success. My experience at Lincoln College gave me a great deal of confidence in myself after being an average high school student. The atmosphere was so special and so positive, it allowed me to spread my wings.

“Giving back to Lincoln College was something I always wanted to do. I am fortunate enough to be in a place to do that now. It was a goal I was able to reach. And it means a lot to me to be able to do it.”

*Lincoln College appreciates Rich’s generosity and his desire to ensure that more students will have the opportunity to benefit from the Lincoln College experience. If you would like more information about supporting Lincoln College with a gift annuity or other planned gift, please contact the Advancement Office by calling toll free (877) 522-5867.*

Alumni *Spotlight*





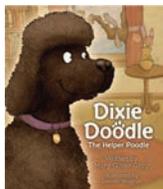
**1950s**

*Derald Doehring*, class of 1956, and wife Sara stopped by campus in October when they came to town for his high school class reunion.

**1960s**

*Mary Gover Gray*, class of 1968,

recently published her first children's book, "Dixie Doodle the Helper Poodle." A former elementary school teacher, Mary trains standard poodles for therapy dog work and has a heart for senior citizens. The book is a story about Dixie's visits to a Senior Center, and is available from Little Creek Press, [www.littlecreekpress.com](http://www.littlecreekpress.com).



*Ken Rishel*, class of 1968, has been selected as the 2014 Manufactured Housing Industry Person of the Year. Ken is a member of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Manufactured Housing Association and the Legislative Chairman for the association. He also serves on the industry's national Dodd-Frank Task Force dealing directly with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau as well as the U.S. Congress and Senate.

**1970s**

*Gary Metz*, class of 1972, has published "Last of the Randolph Blues," a documentary-style book that uses letters, diary entries, photos, mission reports and official documents to follow the lives of ten World War II Air Force pilots from flight school through the end of the war. Learn more about Gary's book at [www.randolphblues.com](http://www.randolphblues.com).



**1980s**

*Brenda Chapman Lima*, class of 1982, presented a storytelling workshop to a full house in LC's Hostick theater in October. After the class she posed for photos with students and the 2013 Oscar she won for Best Animated Film, "Brave."

**1990s**

*Janell (Turner) Frontone*, class of 1997, recently moved back to central Illinois, and is a vice president of information security for HSBC. Married with three children, Janell says she has fond memories of performing with Sophistikatz and working in the student center coffee shop, and she sends special greetings to Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Knopp, and the Buffingtons.



*John Stephens*, class of 1998, has recently been promoted to the position of Executive Producer at The Little Theatre On The Square in Sullivan, central Illinois' only professional theatre company. This new position combines the Executive and Artistic Director positions, and includes casting as well as selecting which shows will be produced each year. In November, John and his partner Timmy Valentine opened the Astoria Company

Store which produces and sells handmade soaps, lotions, candles and gifts. Visit The Astoria Company Store at [www.astoriacompanystore.net](http://www.astoriacompanystore.net).

**2000s**

*Angelique Crusoe*, class of 2009, graduated from Cornell University in 2011, and is living in Washington, D.C. She has been interning for Congressman Adam Kinzinger (Illinois 16th District), and giving tours at the US Capitol. Dr. Gigi Fansler, Lincoln College vice president for academic affairs, and her husband Ken visited Angelique in Washington last summer.



**Jeanne Gallagher**

**1921 – 2013**

Jeanne Hott Gallagher, widow of Lincoln College Trustee Warren W. Gallagher, passed away in Lincoln, Ill., on July 23, 2013. She was 92. She is survived by her sons Charles Michael Bennis and John Maxwell Bennis, stepchildren Leslie Ann Gallagher and Sharon Smith, and several grandchildren. Jeanne was a member of the Lincoln Women's Club, Lincoln Elks Club, Tucson Pima Air Museum, Mountain Oyster Club, and Tucson Country Club. A generous benefactor to Lincoln College, Jeanne established the

Warren W. Gallagher Memorial Endowed Scholarship in memory of her late husband.



**Rosalie Berton**

**1925 – 2013**

Rosalie Smith Berton, widow of Lincoln College Trustee Waldo E. Berton, passed away in Mount Pulaski, Ill., on October 13, 2013. She was 88. The Bertonis spent most of their married life living on the East Coast, but returned to his hometown of Mount Pulaski in 2005. She is survived by nephew Gregory Martin and numerous cousins. Rosalie was a member of the World War II Girls Club and the Mount Pulaski American Legion Auxiliary Unit 44, and was a Life Member of the Mount Pulaski Township

Historical Society. Waldo and Rosalie loved history and were enthusiastic supporters of the Lincoln Heritage Museum. Rosalie served several years on the LHM Grand Soirée Committee.

**In Memory**

Our deepest sympathies to the families of those listed below. Due to space limitations we are only able to publish each person's name, age, class year, and date of death.

- 1920s: **LaVara E. (Leonard) Moore**, 105, 1928, November 17, 2013.
- 1930s: **Reva Cullen Hallmann**, 100, 1933, November 25, 2013; **Laura Virginia (Cutlip) Baker**, 98, 1936, January 1, 2014.
- 1940s: **Mary Lois Laun**, 90, 1943, November 8, 2013; **Walter Luther McLaughlin**, 86, 1948, December 30, 2013.
- 1950s: **George Alan Pegram**, 81, 1951, October 22, 2013; **John Dennison Mahn**, 77, 1956, November 23, 2012; **Richard R. "Dick" Reed**, 76, 1958, August 22, 2013.
- 1960s: **Lance R. Barnes**, 73, 1960, January 3, 2013; **Joseph R. "Joe" Haydock**, 71, 1963, January 28, 2014; **Kaye Diane (Townsend) Olson**, 69, 1964, December 13, 2013; **Dwain William Franz**, 67, 1966, January 16, 2014; **Chris A. Bower**, 63, 1968, February 7, 2012.
- 1970s: **Rev. John W. Lazell**, 67, 1971, December 14, 2013; **Diane F. (Rockelmann) Rodriguez**, 59, 1975, September 16, 2013; **Eric S. Davenport**, 54, 1978, August 9, 2012.
- 1980s: **Steven Jon Newman**, 53, 1982, October 31, 2013; **Tanita Jo Wagner**, 56, 1987, January 21, 2014.

# Spring is almost here, and that means that Alumni Reunion 2014 is just around the corner!

All alumni are invited back to the Lincoln College campus to celebrate Alumni Reunion 2014. Members of class years ending in 4 and 9 will be recognized during the Alumni Dinner and Awards Program on Saturday, April 26. This year we will have special recognition and a LC Swarovski crystal alumni pin for the classes of 1989, 1964, 1944 and 1939 as they celebrate their 25th, 50th, 70th and 75th anniversaries, respectively; however, all class years are invited to attend and everyone will be celebrated.

**Mark your calendar for Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26 and plan now to attend Alumni Reunion 2014!**

## Anniversary classes

### Class of 1964

**Cees (Harmon) Jeckel and Ted Gross** are contacting classmates for their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. 1964 was also the first year for competitive soccer with Coach Andy Lindstrom, so all members of the 1963-64 Men's Soccer team are encouraged to attend with the class of 1964. Contact Cees at [cajeckel@gmail.com](mailto:cajeckel@gmail.com) or Ted at [tedgross33@gmail.com](mailto:tedgross33@gmail.com).

### Class of 1969

**DeDe Ralston** is coordinating the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the class of 1969. Contact DeDe at [sayhey@fuse.net](mailto:sayhey@fuse.net).

### Class of 1989

**Patrick Ross and Jeff Nelson** are the contacts for the class of 1989s 25th anniversary. Contact Patrick at [patrickross@yahoo.com](mailto:patrickross@yahoo.com) or Jeff at [jnelson@lincolncollege.edu](mailto:jnelson@lincolncollege.edu). If you'd like to help Patrick and Jeff contact your classmates, contact Tom McLaughlin '94 in the Alumni/Advancement office at (877) 522-5867 or [tmclaughlin@lincolncollege.edu](mailto:tmclaughlin@lincolncollege.edu).

### Class of 1994

**Tom McLaughlin** is also hoping for a good turnout of 20th anniversary alumni. Members of the class of 1994 should e-mail Tom at [tmclaughlin@lincolncollege.edu](mailto:tmclaughlin@lincolncollege.edu).

**Weekend events include** the annual Wine & Cheese Reception on Friday evening and the Grand Opening of the Lincoln Heritage Museum on Saturday morning. Also on Saturday, join President Blackburn in the Alumni Room for brunch; tour the Creekside Outdoor Center for Environmental Education with Dr. Dennis Campbell; shoot hoops and visit with men's basketball coach Pat Lepper and Director of Athletics Dave Klemm in the Davidson-Sheffer Gym. The annual Alumni Dinner and Awards program will be Saturday evening.

**This year's award recipients are:**

**Marc Kalman**, class of 1964, Alumni Achievement Award in Broadcasting

**Nathan Englehardt**, class of 1999, Young Alumni Achievement Award

**Don Vinson**, class of 1957, LaVeta Zurkammer Alumni Award

**Rev. Glenn Shelton, Les Plotner, and the late Joyce Kinzie** will be recognized as Honorary Alumni for their support of Lincoln College through the establishment of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Minority Student Endowed Scholarship.

Complete details, registration, and hotel information are on the website: [www.lincolncollege.edu/alumni](http://www.lincolncollege.edu/alumni)

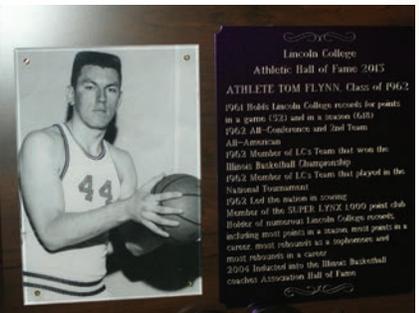
**Whether you came to Reunion last year, or you haven't been back to campus since you were a student, we hope you'll join us in April!**



Chicago Alumni Reception 2013



Lincoln College's Athletic Hall of Fame inaugural class (from left): friends John Guzzardo and his father Doc (inducted posthumously); past president Jack D. Nutt (inducted posthumously, award accepted by Dr. Tina Nutt); Matt Hughes '95; Joni B. Comstock; Jan Bowers '81; Chuck Lindstrom. Tom Flynn '62 was also inducted posthumously; Flynn's daughters Kelly and Holly accepted the award on his behalf but were not available for the photo.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**2014 Hall of Fame Banquet**  
**NOV. 7**

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## Upcoming Events...

### St. Andrew's Society's Dancers & Pipes and Drums

March 21  
Johnston Center Main Stage

### Talking With...

(all-women play)  
April 10-13  
Hostick Theatre

### Alumni Reunion Weekend

April 25-26  
Lincoln Campus

### Jazz Concert

April 25, 26  
Johnston Center Main Stage

### Lincoln Heritage Museum Grand Opening

April 26  
Lincoln Center

### Choir Concert

May 1  
Johnston Center Main Stage

### Dance Concert

May 3, 4  
Johnston Center Main Stage

### Commencement

May 10  
Lincoln campus: Lincoln Center  
Normal campus: Center for the Performing Arts, ISU

### Cubs/Cards Baseball

August 30  
Busch Stadium, St. Louis

### Homecoming 2014

November 7-9  
Lincoln Center

### Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet

November 7  
Davidson-Sheffer Gymnasium

## Fine Arts *Spotlight*



From left: Tegan Follis, Kendall Katz, Bobby Wilhelmson, Kenneth Kendall, Brett Vandy Nelson (kneeling), Kristin Craig, Lauren Stanfield.

In January, six students, accompanied by Assistant Professor of Theatre Kenneth Kendall, attended the Region 3 Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival at Saginaw Valley State University in Saginaw, Mich. Theatre majors Bobby Wilhelmson, Kristin Craig, and Lauren Stanfield had been nominated to participate in the Irene Ryan Acting Competition; Tegan Follis, Kendall Katz and Brett Nelson attended as their acting partners. The students competed against the best actors from Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan; attended workshops in stage combat, playwriting, and technical design; and attended several plays produced as part of the Festival. Professor Kendall plans to make this an annual event, saying, "The trip was a great experience for all in attendance. The students had the opportunity to compete against their peers, receive feedback on their work from theatre professors and professionals, watch great plays, and learn from some of the best performing artists in the business."