

# The Lincoln Academy of Illinois

## 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation and Investiture of Laureates

Saturday, the thirteenth day of April  
Two thousand thirteen

Centennial Hall  
Augustana College  
Rock Island, Illinois

*Lincoln appreciated the power of 'living histories' as a source of wisdom and inspiration for future generations. The Lincoln Academy of Illinois was created to recognize the living histories of those who walk among us believing, as Lincoln did, that those living histories remind future generations of the endless possibilities ahead. We gather to recognize the living histories of our time – individuals who exemplify the highest ideals of their respective callings, whose lives and contributions to society perpetuate the complete spectrum of human endeavor. They are the 'Lincoln hearted' people among us.*

*Dr. Thomas F. Schwartz  
Illinois State Historian  
1993-2011*

# **The Lincoln Academy of Illinois**

## **Introductory Music**

The Ascension Chapel Ringers, directed by Larry Peterson

## **Call to Order**

James Gidwitz  
Regent of the Academy

## **Processional\***

The Academic Trustees, Rectors, General Trustees, Regents, Regents for Life, Laureates, Clergy, Officers of the Academy and the Governor of the State of Illinois

Festmarsch from Wagner's *Tannhäuser*, orchestrated by Robert W. Rumbelow  
The Augustana Symphonic Band, directed by Dr. James Lambrecht

## **Presentation of the Colors\***

Sergeant Joshua Brown, USAR; Specialist John Daniel Engelhardt, USAR;  
Officer Candidate William Bredberg, USMC; and Officer Candidate Alex Kurian, USMC

## ***The National Anthem\****

## **Invocation\***

The Reverend Richard Priggie  
Chaplain, Augustana College

## **Opening of the Convocation**

The Chancellor

## ***Illinois***

Arranged by Andrew Boysen  
The Augustana College Symphonic Band, directed by Dr. James Lambrecht  
The Augustana Choir, directed by Dr. Jon Hurty

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## Decoration of Laureates

Brenda C. Barnes

William R. Hammer

G. Timothy Johnson

Robert W. Lane

Robert Ontiveros

Chad Pregracke

## Remarks

The Honorable Pat Quinn,  
Governor of the State of Illinois

## *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

The Augustana Choir, directed by Dr. Jon Hurty

## Benediction\*

The Reverend P. Wonder Harris  
Mount Zion Baptist Church, East Moline

## Recessional\*

Tchaikovsky's *Coronation March*, orchestrated by John Boyd  
The Augustana Symphonic Band

*\*Please stand as you are able*

# **The Lincoln Academy of Illinois**

## **The Order of Lincoln**

The Order of Lincoln was established in 1964 by Proclamation of Illinois Governor Otto Kerner to honor individuals whose contributions to the betterment of humanity have been accomplished in Illinois, or whose achievements have brought honor to the state because of their identity with it, whether by birth or residence, or whose dedication to the principles of public service inspire all Illinoisans to respond to what Lincoln called ‘the better angels of our nature’.

In 1989, as part of the Academy’s twenty-fifth anniversary, Governor James R. Thompson declared the Order of Lincoln to be ‘the state’s highest award’ and every Illinois Governor since then has so described it.

The insignia of the Order of Lincoln is a variant of the Maltese cross (with ten points rather than eight) -- a white-enameled, red-bordered Maltese asterisk. The obverse displays the Arms of the State of Illinois encircled by the inscription ‘Palmarum Qui Meruit, Ferat’ (‘Let him who merits bear the palm’ -- words from Horatio Viscount Nelson). The reverse central disc features the likeness of President Lincoln in gold. The cross is suspended from a ribbon in the colors of the state’s symbols: red for the state bird, the cardinal; violet for the state flower; and green for the state tree, the oak.

## **Organization of the Academy**

To insure that no political connotation should surround the award, The Lincoln Academy of Illinois was established to administer the program -- an independent, non-partisan organization governed by a Board of Regents and a membership of General Trustees. The Governor of Illinois is the President of the Academy, and the Board of Regents elects a Chancellor who serves as the Academy’s Chief Executive Officer. The General Trustees are appointed by the Governor or elected by the Academy. Ten Rectors serve as ex officio trustees and assist in identifying potential nominees for the Order of Lincoln. The Academic Trustees are the chief executive officers of all four-year colleges and universities in Illinois and three members at large. At the discretion of the Regents, a former Governor may be elected a Regent for Life, and a former Regent, General Trustee, or Rector who has served in office for ten years or more may be elected an Emeritus Member, in recognition of distinguished service to the Academy.

## **Former Chancellors of the Academy**

Michael Butler, Chicago (1965 - 1969)  
Robert Bone, Bloomington (1969 - 1971)  
William K. Alderfor, Chicago (1971 - 1975)  
Thomas R. Mulroy, Chicago (1975 - 1979)

Marshall L. Burman, Chicago, (1979 - 1985)  
John Trutter, Chicago (1985 - 2001)  
John B. Simon, Chicago (2001 – 2010)

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## Brenda C. Barnes

Brenda C. Barnes served as Chief Executive Officer of Sara Lee Corporation -- then one of the largest female-run company in the *Fortune 500* -- during a critical time in its history, providing leadership during a multi-year restructuring.

Earlier she had served as Chief Executive Officer of Pepsi-Cola North America (the first woman to have attained that office), but in 1997, she stunned corporate America by ending her twenty-two year career at Pepsi Cola to spend more time with her three young children.

Just as her decision to leave Pepsi Cola made national headlines (some fearing that a career break for a “working mother” might end her working life), so also did her election seven years later as President of Sara Lee (where her accomplishments promptly earned her a top ten ranking on the *Forbes* list of “The World's Most Powerful Women”).

She credits much of her success to her education at Augustana College. She and three of her six sisters graduated from Augustana. She chaired the College's Board of Trustees and continues to mentor Augustana students interested in business and finance. Over the years, she has also served on numerous corporate boards, including the board of directors of Avon, Sears Roebuck & Company, Staples Inc. and the New York Times.

In 2010, she suffered a hemorrhagic stroke and stepped down as CEO of Sara Lee in order to bring to the long process of recovery and rehabilitation the same determination that led to her success in corporate America. “My mom is the same strong, dedicated, hard-working woman she was prior to her stroke,” her daughter Erin says. “She is still fiercely independent in spirit. She always has been loving and caring. That hasn't changed. But she does laugh a bit more now. We've all learned to laugh at life a bit more.”

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## William R. Hammer

William R. Hammer, the Fritiof Fryxell Chair in Geology at Augustana College, discovered *Cryolophosaurus ellioti*, the first carnivorous dinosaur unearthed in Antarctica. His 1991 discovery advanced scientific understanding of tectonic shift and evolutionary biology, particularly of large scale carnivorous theropods.

Dr. Hammer received his undergraduate, masters and doctoral degrees from Wayne State University and joined the Augustana faculty in 1981 after a two-year National Science Foundation post-doctoral research appointment. He made his first trip to search for fossil vertebrates as a graduate student, and since then has led seven expeditions to various localities near Beardmore and Shackleton Glaciers and in Southern Victoria Land in search of Mesozoic age vertebrates.

He is the Director of the Fryxell Geology Museum and the Director of Polar Studies at Augustana College. He is also a Research Associate of the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. Since coming to Augustana, he has had the continued support for his research from the National Science Foundation and has published over forty articles in professional journals -- including *Science*, *Journal of Paleontology* and the *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology*.

Dr. Hammer received the Antarctic Service Medal of the United States from the National Science Foundation and is a Fellow the Geological Society of America.

Two fossil species -- *Glacialisaurus hammeri* and *Rostosuchus hammeri* bear his name, and in 2008, Mt. Augustana -- a 9000 foot peak in the Transantarctic Mountains -- was named in recognition of his thirty years of Antarctic research -- twenty-six of them while at Augustana College.

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## G. Timothy Johnson

G. Timothy Johnson is one of the nation's leading communicators of health care information. He served as chief medical editor for ABC News from 1985 to 2010 and became one of America's best-known physicians, providing award-winning on-air medical analysis on *Good Morning America*, *World News Tonight*, *Nightline* and *20/20*.

Dr. Johnson is also the founding editor of the “Harvard Health Letter” and held joint positions in medicine at Harvard University's Medical School and at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

His programs and feature reports have won numerous awards, including an Emmy Award from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, the Lewis Thomas Award from the American College of Physicians, and the Howard W. Blakelee Award from the American Heart Association. In 1998, Boston's Museum of Science awarded him the Bradford Washburn Award – an honor also bestowed on Walter Cronkite, Jacques Cousteau, and Dr. Jane Goodall. In 1989, the Surgeon General of the United States, C. Everett Koop, presented Dr. Johnson with the Surgeon General's Medallion.

He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Augustana College, graduated *summa cum laude* from Albany Medical College and holds a master's degree in public health from Harvard University. While an undergraduate at Augustana, he won the National Collegiate Oratory Championship.

He is also an ordained minister, having graduated from the seminary of North Park University, where construction has begun on the Nancy and G. Timothy Johnson Center for Science and Community Life. While at North Park, he was a coach of the school's debate team, debating the resolution some fifty years ago, “that the United States should adopt a program of compulsory health insurance for all citizens”.

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## Robert W. Lane

Robert W. Lane served as Chief Executive Officer of Deere & Company over nine years, during which the company sustained unprecedented growth and success -- enhancing its reputation as one of America's most iconic business enterprises -- one of the great corporate citizens of the world.

He graduated from Wheaton College and the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, and following an early career in global banking, joined Deere & Company in 1982. During his twenty-eight years at Deere, he held positions of increasing responsibility across a wide range of domestic and foreign divisions and was elected CEO in June of 2000.

Under his leadership, the company's net income reached unprecedented levels for five consecutive years, surpassing \$2 billion in 2008, with revenues more than doubling between 2000 and 2008. As a team leader, he visited Deere facilities everywhere, no matter how small or remote, greeting hundreds of Deere employees by name.

He also served on the boards of BMW, General Electric, The Northern Trust Company, Verizon Communications, and the University of Chicago. He is an honorary director of the Lincoln Park Zoo, a national director of the Lyric Opera of Chicago and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

When he retired from Deere & Company in 2010, his successor, Samuel Allen, speaking on behalf of the company's 50,000 employees worldwide, said "Above all, Bob will be remembered for his insistence on integrity in all things, always telling us that how results are achieved is as important as the results themselves" -- part of his legacy to the company and the nation.

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## Robert Ontiveros

Robert Ontiveros is the founder and chairman of Group O -- one of the largest Hispanic owned companies in the United States -- which provides marketing, packaging and supply chain services throughout the United States, Mexico and Puerto Rico.

Born in Moline, Illinois -- the second of twelve children -- he graduated from Moline Community College (now Black Hawk College) and then went on to the University of Cincinnati. But after a year and a half -- short of money during his last semester -- he left school to return home. "I think having been brought up so poor and having to work all the while I was in school gave me a 'real world' education as well as book learning," he said. "The only way out of poverty is education."

He started his business by literally knocking on factory doors more than thirty years ago. It has grown to become a multi-million dollar enterprise -- with four separate businesses -- the ninth largest Hispanic-owned business in America -- with over 1500 employees and thirty-four facilities across the nation.

He was named "Best of the Decade" by Minority Business News, is a member of the Board of Trustees of Augustana College and has been inducted into the National Minority Business Hall of Fame in Dallas, Texas.

Robert and Blenda Ontiveros have established a scholarship endowment for full-time Quad Cities students and continue to provide financial support and leadership to a wide range of charitable and civic organizations throughout the Mississippi Valley.

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## Chad Pregracke

Chad Pregracke is a genuine environmental hero -- dedicated to preserving our nation's rivers. Beginning with a few friends scouring the banks of the Mississippi from an old fishing boat, he has mobilized thousands of volunteers who have removed eight million pounds of trash from the Mississippi and sixteen other major rivers in the United States.

He grew up on the banks of the Mississippi and during his summer breaks from high school and college, worked on the river as a shell diver, commercial fisherman, and a barge hand. He began to realize how neglected the rivers were, with the unsightly and toxic accumulation of trash along their banks. At the age of 17, he started making calls to government agencies to notify them of the problem, assuming someone would take care of it. Years passed and the problem only worsened. In 1997, he decided that if no one else was going to clean up the river, he would -- one river and one piece of garbage at a time.

In 1998 at the age of 23, he founded Living Lands & Waters. Since then more than 70,000 volunteers have collected millions of pounds of debris from our nation's greatest rivers. In one year alone they removed 25 bathtubs, 71 mattresses, 691 refrigerators, 9 motorcycles, 54,360 bags of garbage, and a 1970 Ford Econoline van. The mission of the organization has been expanded to include other environmental projects, including Big River Educational Workshops for teachers and students aboard a floating classroom.

Mr. Pregracke's vision, boundless energy, and irrepressible enthusiasm have won national acclaim. He received the Jefferson Award for Public Service from First Lady Laura Bush with the other award recipients: Rudolph Giuliani, Bill and Belinda Gates, and Lilly Tartikoff. In 2011, he had the opportunity to speak to the four living presidents of the United States at the Points of Light Tribute. "Like Huck Finn, Chad was a boy who grew up on the Mississippi and who loved the river as only a child can," President Carter said, "-- a river that flows through the heart of our country and our history."

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### Laureates Inducted in 2012

*48<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Springfield  
State Capitol, House Chamber*

Jean Driscoll  
W. James Farrell  
James A. Lovell, Jr.  
Naomi Burgos Lynn  
Robert J. Miller\*  
William R. Schnirring  
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### Laureates Inducted in 2011

*47<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Urbana-Champaign  
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts  
University of Illinois*

Richard & Mary Lackritz Gray  
Shahid Khan  
Shirley Madigan  
Dawn Clark Netsch\*  
Timothy Nugent

### Laureates Inducted in 2010

*46<sup>th</sup> Convocation - Chicago  
Rubloff Auditorium  
The Art Institute of Chicago*

William J. Bauer  
Doris K. Christopher  
Mary A. Dempsey  
Mannie Jackson  
The Joffrey Ballet  
Lester B. Knight, III

### Laureates Inducted in 2009

*45<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Springfield  
Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial  
Abraham Lincoln  
Presidential Museum*

Jean H. Baker  
Gabor Boritt  
Michael Burlingame  
Richard Carwardine  
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Jack Smith  
Lowell and Rhoda Sneller  
Louise Taper  
Wayne C. Temple  
Lily Tolpo  
Daniel R. Weinberg  
Frank J. Williams  
Douglas L. Wilson &  
Rodney O. Davis

### Laureates Inducted in 2008

*44<sup>th</sup> Convocation - Carbondale  
Shyrocks Auditorium  
Southern Illinois University*

David Herbert Donald \*  
Irl F. Engelhardt  
Joel M. Flaum  
William R. Norwood  
Kenneth A. Shaw  
Thomas M. Siebel

### Laureates Inducted in 2007

*43<sup>rd</sup> Convocation - Chicago  
James Simpson Theatre  
The Field Museum*

Judith S. Block  
Norman R. Bobins  
Rev. Dr. John M. Buchanan  
Mary Ann G. McMorrow\*  
Linda Johnson Rice

### Laureates Inducted in 2006

*42<sup>nd</sup> Convocation - Springfield  
Sangamon Auditorium  
University of Illinois Springfield*

The Reverend Thomas J. Behrens  
Richard H. Moy\*  
William A. Osborn  
Garry Wills  
The Zhou Brothers

### Laureates Inducted in 2005

*41<sup>st</sup> Convocation - Edwardsville  
Dunham Theatre  
Southern Illinois University*

Edward A. Brennan\*  
David S. Broder\*  
Nick Holonyak, Jr.  
George E. Inglett  
Jacqueline Joyner-Kersee  
Stephanie Pace Marshall

### Laureates Inducted in 2004

*40<sup>th</sup> Convocation - Chicago  
Rubloff Auditorium  
Chicago Historical Society*

Michael Beschloss  
Harry L. Crisp, II  
George A. Ranney, Jr.  
Louis “Studs” Terkel\*  
Ernest R. Wish

### Laureates Inducted in 2003

*39<sup>th</sup> Convocation - Normal  
Braden Auditorium  
Illinois State University*

Sister Rosemary Connelley, RSM  
Ronald J. Gidwitz  
John W. Maitland, Jr.  
Sherrill Milnes  
Edward B. Rust  
Rev. Dr. Addie L. Wyatt\*

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## Laureates Inducted in 2002

*38<sup>th</sup> Convocation - Springfield  
Sangamon Auditorium  
University of Illinois Springfield*

Frank W. Considine  
Lou Conte  
Jack M. Greenberg  
Rabbi Herman E. Schaalman  
Bernard Shaw  
James B. Stewart

## Laureates Inducted in 2001

*37<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Chicago  
Rubloff Auditorium  
The Art Institute of Chicago*

M. Cherif Bassiouni  
Henry B. Betts  
Roger Ebert  
Marian F. (Cindy) Pritzker  
Orion Samuelson  
The Reverend John P. Smyth

## Laureates Inducted in 2000

*36<sup>th</sup> Convocation - Springfield  
Gwendolyn Brooks Illinois State Library*

Lynn Martin  
Monsignor Ignatius McDermott\*  
Andrew J. McKenna  
Robert Eugene Richards  
Harold B. Steele  
Scott F. Turow

## Laureates Inducted in 1999

*35<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Urbana-Champaign  
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts  
University of Illinois*

Lester Crown  
Jim Edgar  
Robert D. Novak\*  
Stansfield Turner

## Laureates Inducted in 1998

*34<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Chicago  
James R. Thompson Center*

Peter B. Bensinger  
Preston Jackson  
Martin E. Marty  
Patrick G. Ryan  
John M. D. Shalikhvili\*  
Paul Simon\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1997

*33<sup>rd</sup> Convocation - Springfield  
House of Representatives  
Illinois State Capitol*

Gwendolyn Brooks\*  
Leonard H. Lavin  
Ramsey E. Lewis, Jr.  
Robert H. Michel  
Jerry M. Reinsdorf  
Seymour Simon \*  
Joseph Cardinal Bernardin\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1996

*32<sup>nd</sup> Convocation - Evanston  
Pick-Staiger Concert Hall  
Northwestern University*

Willard L. Boyd  
Stanley O. Ikenberry  
Jeane J. Kirkpatrick\*  
Sid Luckman\*  
Alan Schriesheim

## Laureates Inducted in 1995

*31<sup>st</sup> Convocation - Carbondale  
Shyroek Auditorium  
Southern Illinois University*

James S. Brady  
Joseph B. Kirsner  
William H. Kurtis  
Robert H. Malott  
Arnold W. Weber

## Laureates Inducted in 1994

*30<sup>th</sup> Convocation - Springfield  
House of Representatives  
Illinois State Capitol*

Alan J. Dixon  
Robert W. Galvin\*  
Steven R. Nagel  
The Reverend John T. Richardson  
Kay Smith  
Anthony J. Watson

## Laureates Inducted in 1993

*29<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Chicago  
Merle Reskin Theatre  
DePaul University*

Etta Moten Barnett\*  
John H. Bryan  
Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar\*  
Lester E. Fisher  
Richard Hunt  
James J. O'Connor

## Laureates Inducted in 1992

*28<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Decatur  
Kirkland Fine Arts Center  
Millikin University*

Marajen Stevick Chinigo\*  
William B. Graham\*  
John O. Honnold, Jr.\*  
Paul C. Laterbur\*  
Osvaldo I. Lopez  
W. Clement Stone\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1991

*27<sup>th</sup> Convocation - Springfield  
House of Representatives  
Illinois State Capitol*

Arnold O. Beckman\*  
Harry A. Blackmun\*  
Gaylord\* & Dorothy Donnelley\*  
Norman A. Ross\*  
James R. Thompson  
Elmer H. Wavering\*

# The Lincoln Academy of Illinois

## Laureates Inducted in 1990

*26<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Chicago  
Rockefeller Chapel  
University of Chicago*

Mortimer J. Adler\*  
Marshall L. Burman  
James S. Kemper, Jr.\*  
Leon M. Lederman  
James B. Stockdale\*  
William C. Warfield\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1989

*25<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Normal  
Braden Auditorium  
Illinois State University*

John C. Corbally\*  
C. Geraldine Freund\*  
Eugene D. Funk, Jr.\*  
Hannah H. Gray  
Elizabeth N. Paepcke\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1988

*24<sup>th</sup> Convocation - Springfield  
House of Representatives  
Illinois State Capitol*

Dwayne O. Andreas  
John Chancellor\*  
Abraham Lincoln Marovitz\*  
Raymond Joseph Meyer\*  
Patrick L. O'Malley\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1987

*23<sup>rd</sup> Convocation – Chicago  
James R. Thompson Center*

Michael Butler  
Paul Harvey\*  
Walter Massey\*  
Walter Payton\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1986

*22<sup>nd</sup> Convocation – Peoria  
Dingeldine Auditorium  
Bradley University*

James Beré\*  
William Harrison Fetridge\*  
Lawrence Rossi\*  
Maria Tallchief

## Laureates Inducted in 1985

*21<sup>st</sup> Convocation – Springfield  
House of Representatives  
Illinois State Capitol*

Ardis Krainik\*  
Hiram Henry Lesar\*  
Ruth Page\*  
Daniel James Terra\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1984

*20<sup>th</sup> Convocation - Evanston  
Pick-Staiger Concert Hall  
Northwestern University*

Leigh B. Block\*  
Virginia L. Marmaduke\*  
Arthur C. Neilsen, Jr.\*  
John L. Strohm\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1983

*19<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Edwardsville  
Communications Building Theater  
Southern Illinois University*

Thomas R. Mulroy\*  
Ralph Geoffrey Newman\*  
Mike Royko\*  
Bobby Short\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1982

*18<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Urbana-Champaign  
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts  
University of Illinois*

Donald L. Bitzer  
John R. Block  
Marva N. Collins  
Delyte W. Morris\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1981

*17<sup>th</sup> Convocation - Springfield  
House of Representatives  
Illinois State Capitol*

Thomas G. Ayers\*  
James W. Cronin  
Ronald W. Reagan\*  
Adlai E. Stevenson III  
John T. Trutter\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1980

*16<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Chicago  
The Chicago Cultural Center*

Paul Findley  
John Hope Franklin\*  
Arthur Rubloff\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1979

*15<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Carbondale  
Shyrock Auditorium  
Southern Illinois University*

John B. Anderson  
Joan Walsh Anglund  
William Alexander Hewitt\*  
Robert Stephen Ingersoll\*  
Leon Orris Jacobson\*  
Albert Ernest Jenner, Jr.\*  
Clayton Kirkpatrick\*  
Marjorie Lawrence\*

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## Laureates Inducted in 1978

*14<sup>th</sup> Convocation - Springfield  
House of Representatives  
Illinois State Capitol*

Robert Gehlmann Bone\*  
Irving Lee Dilliard\*  
Ann Landers\*  
Brooks McCormick\*  
Samuel Harvey Shapiro\*  
William Grant Stratton\*  
Daniel Walker

## Laureates Inducted in 1977

*13<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Peoria  
Scottish Rite Cathedral*

Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith\*  
Charlton Heston\*  
Celeste Holm\*  
Otto Kerner\*  
Hyman George Rickover\*  
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1976

*12<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Springfield  
House of Representatives  
Illinois State Capitol*

The Reverend Preston Bradley\*  
Gaylord Augustus Freeman, Jr.\*  
Louis Goldblatt\*  
Burl Ives\*  
Edward Hirsh Levi\*  
Louis Courtenay Sudler\*

## Laureate Inducted in 1975

*11<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Lincoln  
Johnson Center for the Performing Arts  
Lincoln College*

Samuel Weiler Witwer, Sr.\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1974

*10<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Chicago  
Orchestra Hall*

William Russell Arrington\*  
Saul Bellow\*  
The Chicago Symphony Orchestra  
Benjamin David  
(Benny) Goodman\*  
William John Kuhfuss\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1973

*9<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Moline  
Administration Center  
Deere & Company*

Richard Buell Ogilvie\*  
Frank Everson Vandiver\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1972

*8<sup>th</sup> Convocation - Springfield  
House of Representatives  
Illinois State Capitol*

Jack Benny\*  
David Dodds Henry\*  
Percy Lavon Julian\*  
Mark Van Doren\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1971

*7<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Rockford  
Maddox Theatre  
Rockford College*

Archibald MacLeish\*

## Laureate Inducted in 1970

*6<sup>th</sup> Convocation - Springfield  
House of Representatives  
Illinois State Capitol*

Paul McClelland Angle\*  
Ernest (Ernie) Banks  
William J. Campbell\*  
William Childs Westmoreland\*

## Laureate Inducted in 1969

*5<sup>th</sup> Convocation – Chicago  
Palmer House*

David Matthew Kennedy\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1968

*4<sup>th</sup> Convocation - Springfield  
House of Representatives  
Illinois State Capitol*

Ivan LeLorraine Albright\*  
John B. (Jack) Brickhouse\*  
Katherine Dunham\*  
Arthur Joseph Goldberg\*  
Most Reverend  
William Edward McManus\*  
Edward Larned Ryerson\*  
Rabbi Jacob Joseph Weinstein\*  
Roy Wilkins\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1967

*3<sup>rd</sup> Convocation – Springfield  
Senate Chambers  
Illinois State Capitol*

William Carl Ackermann\*  
Roger Adams\*  
Paul Howard Douglas\*  
Hugh Downs  
Charles (Chick) Evans, Jr.\*  
The Fine Arts Quintet– Leonard  
Sorkin\*, Abram Loft, George  
Sopkin\*, Gerald Stanick  
Richard Buckminster Fuller\*  
John Simpson Hastings\*  
Raymond Marcellus Hilliard\*  
Charles Brenton Huggins\*  
Mahalia Jackson\*  
Wayne Andrew Johnston\*  
Irving (Kup) Kupciner\*  
George Littlewood Luthy\*  
The Right Reverend  
James Winchester Montgomery\*  
Charles B. Shuman\*  
Martin Wagner\*  
Robert Elkington Wood\*

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## Laureates Inducted in 1966

*2<sup>nd</sup> Convocation – Chicago  
Chicago Historical Society*

George Wells Beadle\*  
Edwin Carlos (Bill) Berry\*  
The Reverend Edgar Hugh  
Storer Chandler\*  
Everett McKinley Dirksen\*  
Marshall Field IV\*  
Carol Fox\*  
George Stanley Halas, Sr.\*  
Ben Walter Heineman, Sr.  
John Harold Johnson\*

Karl Albert Meyer\*  
Ludwig Mies van der Rohe\*  
Franklin Faller Offner\*  
James Michael Roche\*  
Walter Vincent Schaefer\*  
Robert Martin Trueblood\*  
Benjamin Coppage Willis\*

## Laureates Inducted in 1965

*1<sup>st</sup> Convocation – Chicago  
Chicago Historical Society*

John Bardeen\*  
Joseph Leopold Block\*

John Stephen Boyle\*  
Richard Gibbs Browne\*  
Avery Brundage\*  
James Edwards Day\*  
Rudolph Ganz\*  
William Henry (Bill) Mauldin\*  
Albert Cardinal Meyer\*  
Nathan Mortimer Newmark\*  
William Alan Patterson\*  
Ward Louis Quaal\*  
Adlai Ewing Stevenson II\*

*\* Past Laureates who are deceased*

## The Hall of Fame of Historic Illinoisans

*Created in 1992 to recognize early contributions to our state's heritage prior to the establishment of The Lincoln Academy.*

Robert Sengstacke Abbott  
Jane Addams  
John Peter Altgeld  
Philip Danforth Armour  
Black Hawk  
Shadrach Bond  
Myra Colby Bradwell  
Williams Jennings Bryan  
Frances Xavier Cabrini  
George Rogers Clark  
Edward Coles  
Daniel Pope Cook  
Richard J. Daley  
Clarence Darrow  
Charles Gates Dawes  
John Deere  
Walter Elias Disney  
Stephen A. Douglas  
Ninian Edwards  
Eugene Field

Marshall Field  
Lucy Louisa Coues Flower  
Melville Weston Fuller  
Harold 'Red' Grange  
Ulysses S. Grant  
William Rainey Harper  
Ernest Hemingway  
Henry Horner  
John Jones  
Keokuk  
Kenesaw Mountain Landis  
Victor Freemont Lawson  
Abraham Lincoln  
Vachel Lindsay  
Elijah Parish Lovejoy  
Edgar Lee Masters  
Cyrus Hall McCormick  
Joseph Medill  
Ralph Metcalfe  
Robert Andrews Millikan

Harriet Monroe  
George William Mundelein  
Walter Loomis Newberry  
Archange Chevallier Ouilmette  
James Cleveland 'Jesse' Owens  
Jean Baptiste Pointe du Sable  
George Mortimer Pullman  
Julius Rosenwald  
Carl Sandburg  
Louis Henri Sullivan  
Lorado Zadoc Taft  
Christian Theodore Thomas  
Harriet Elizabeth Vittum  
Aaron Montgomery Ward  
Ida Bell Wells-Barnett  
Frances E. Willard  
Daniel Hale Williams  
Frank Lloyd Wright  
William Wrigley, Jr.  
Florenz Ziegfeld

# **The Lincoln Academy of Illinois**

## **Elizabeth Malott Endowment Fund of The Lincoln Academy of Illinois**

Elizabeth Malott became a Regent of The Lincoln Academy of Illinois in 1978. An extraordinary woman who combined keen insight, limitless energy and elegance, Ibbey's extensive involvement with and leadership of the Academy greatly influenced and furthered its mission. Her husband, Robert, now retired as the CEO of a major Chicago based company, received the Order of Lincoln at the Academy's 1994 Laureate Convocation. In memory of Ibbey, the Malott Family Foundation has generously supported the Academy with funding that assists in underwriting its annual Student Laureate Convocation.

## **The Cuneo Family**

We are grateful to John Cuneo for the annual support of the Student Laureate program by the Cuneo Family Foundation and for partially funding the educational grant received by each Student Laureate.

## **Televised Broadcast of the Convocation**

Due to wonderful friends at the **Illinois Broadcasters Foundation** which supports the educational activities of The Lincoln Academy and **WSIU Public Television**, this program will be aired later in the year on public television stations throughout the state.

## **Student Laureate Convocation**

The Academy's Student Laureate Convocation honors senior students at each of the four-year, degree-granting institutions in Illinois and one student representing our state's community colleges for overall excellence, in both curricular and extracurricular programs. Each institution selects one student who is honored at a special ceremony held at the Old State Capitol each fall. The ceremony is followed by a celebratory luncheon at the Governor's Executive mansion for the students and their families.

## **The Color Guard**

The four service members comprising this evening's color guard are students at Augustana College and members of the Augustana Veteran's organization. Sergeant Brown and Specialist Engelhardt, both members of the Class of 2014, each completed active duty and both now serve in the United States Army Reserve. Mr. Bredberg and Mr. Kurian will be commissioned Second Lieutenants in the United State Marine Corps upon their graduation from Augustana in May.

## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convocation and Investiture of Laureates**

James & Ellen O'Connor, Chairs

Saturday, May 3, 2014

Field Museum, Chicago