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
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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
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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 ‘Palmam 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)  
Thomas R. Mulroy, Chicago (1975 - 1979)  
John Trutter, Chicago (1985 - 2001)  
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.”
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.
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. Blakelock 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.
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 2011

47th 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

46th 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

45th Convocation – Springfield
Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial
Abraham Lincoln
Presidential Museum

Jean H. Baker
Gabor Boritt
Michael Burlingame
Richard Carwardine
Julie Cellini
Cullom Davis

Laureates Inducted in 2008

44th Convocation – Carbondale
Shyrock 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

43rd Convocation – Chicago
James Simpson Theatre
The Field Museum

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

Laureates Inducted in 2006

42nd 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

41st 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

40th 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

39th Convocation - Normal
Braden Auditorium
Illinois State University

Sister Rosemary Connelley, RSM
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26th 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

25th 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

24th 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

23rd Convocation – Chicago  
James R. Thompson Center

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

### Laureates Inducted in 1986

22nd Convocation – Peoria  
Dingeldine Auditorium  
Bradley University

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

### Laureates Inducted in 1985

21st Convocation – Springfield  
House of Representatives  
Illinois State Capitol

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

### Laureates Inducted in 1984

20th Convocation – Evanston  
Pick-Staiger Concert Hall  
Northwestern University

- Leigh B. Block*
- Virginia L. Marmaduke*
- Arthur C. Nielsen, Jr.*
- John L. Strohm*

### Laureates Inducted in 1983

19th Convocation – Edwardsville  
Communications Building Theater  
Southern Illinois University

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

### Laureates Inducted in 1982

18th Convocation – Urbana-Champaign  
Kranert Center for the Performing Arts  
University of Illinois

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

### Laureates Inducted in 1981

17th 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

16th Convocation – Chicago  
The Chicago Cultural Center

- Paul Findley
- John Hope Franklin*
- Arthur Rubloff*

### Laureates Inducted in 1979

15th 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
14th 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
13th 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
12th 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
11th Convocation – Lincoln
Johnson Center for the Performing Arts
Lincoln College

Samuel Weiler Witwer, Sr.*

Laureates Inducted in 1974
10th Convocation – Chicago
Orchestra Hall

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

Laureates Inducted in 1973
9th Convocation – Moline
Administration Center
Deere & Company

Richard Buell Ogilvie*
Frank Everson Vandiver*

Laureates Inducted in 1972
8th Convocation - Springfield
House of Representatives
Illinois State Capitol

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

Laureates Inducted in 1971
7th Convocation – Rockford
Maddox Theatre
Rockford College

Archibald MacLeish*

Laureate Inducted in 1970
6th Convocation - Springfield
House of Representatives
Illinois State Capitol

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

Laureate Inducted in 1969
5th Convocation – Chicago
Palmer House

David Matthew Kennedy*

Laureates Inducted in 1968
4th 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
3rd 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) Kupcinet*
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
2nd 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
1st Convocation – Chicago
Chicago Historical Society

John Bardeen*
Joseph Leopold Block*

* 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 Fremont 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 Ziegfield
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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, Ibby'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 Ibby, 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.

50th Anniversary Convocation and Investiture of Laureates
James & Ellen O’Connor, Chairs
Saturday, May 3, 2014
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