

The Lincoln Academy of Illinois

56th Annual Convocation and Investiture of Laureates and Gala Reception and Dinner

Saturday, April 18

Black-tie or military dress preferred.
Decorations will be worn.

Convocation Ceremony

5:30–7 p.m.

Illinois State University
Braden Auditorium
Bone Student Center
Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

Gala Reception and Dinner

7 p.m.

Illinois State University
Brown Ballroom
Bone Student Center
Complimentary photographs
taken at portrait station

**Please RSVP by April 1.
Call to arrange accessibility.**

Honoring the Great Citizens of Today

The Order of Lincoln, Illinois' highest award for professional achievement and public service, honors individuals whose contributions to the betterment of humanity have brought honor to the state.

Celebrating the Great Citizens of Tomorrow

Funds raised at the Academy's Order of Lincoln Convocation and Investiture Ceremony help provide the Abraham Lincoln Civic Engagement awards. These awards are presented to each of 57 Student Laureates, one graduating senior from each Illinois four-year, degree-granting institution of higher learning. This ceremony will be held in Springfield this fall.

The Lincoln Academy thus honors the Great Citizens of Today and Celebrates the Great Citizens of Tomorrow—knowing that now, as always, our state and nation need what Vachel Lindsay called “Lincoln-hearted” men and women.

Mr. Lincoln would be proud.

The Lincoln Academy of Illinois will present
the Order of Lincoln to the following honorees
as Laureates

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Doug Collins

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Dr. Donald F. McHenry

Joanne C. Smith, MD

Mavis Staples

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