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## **Lincoln Symposium coming April 25-26 in Kenosha**

*Sessions take place at Civil War Museum and Carthage College*

KENOSHA, Wis. – Eminent scholars from around the country will share their unique insights into the legacy of Abraham Lincoln during the third annual Lincoln Symposium on April 25-26.

Carthage College and Kenosha's Civil War Museum are presenting this year's symposium in partnership with The Lincoln Forum and the Lincoln Presidential Foundation. There is no admission charge, and interested community members are welcome to attend any of the sessions.

The opening events on Thursday evening, April 25, will take place at the Civil War Museum, 5400 1st Ave. James Oakes, who has written several books about the abolition movement, will give a keynote talk titled "Dueling Constitutions: William Lloyd Garrison vs. Frederick Douglass."

Artwork and other items from the Frank A. Palumbo collection, on loan from Carthage's archives, will be on display at the museum. Lincoln served as a trustee for the college at an earlier location in Springfield, Illinois, from 1860 to 1861.

The symposium will continue Friday, April 26, on the Carthage campus, 2001 Alford Park Drive. Four additional speakers will share their perspectives into Lincoln's legacy.

Visitors are encouraged (but not required) to register in advance. The full schedule, speaker biographies, and registration form can be found at [www.carthage.edu/lincoln-symposium](http://www.carthage.edu/lincoln-symposium).



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