

Dear Lincoln Enthusiast:

The ALBC has partnered with C-SPAN to celebrate Lincoln's 200th Birthday. Here's what's happening this month:

Saturday, December 6
C-SPAN
8:00 pm ET

Lincoln in His Time and Ours: A Public Symposium at Columbia University

Andrew Delbanco, director of the American Studies Program at Columbia University, joined historians James M. McPherson and Eric Foner as they discussed Lincoln's philosophy and strategy regarding the Civil War and emancipation.

The event was co-sponsored by Columbia University in New York and by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.

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*Sunday, December 14*  
*C-SPAN - Book TV*  
*12:00 - 1:30 pm ET*

Lincoln Scholar Michael Burlingame will be LIVE taking calls and discussing his new 1800 page 2-volume biography of Abraham Lincoln, "Abraham Lincoln: A Life."

Mr. Burlingame's book has been highly anticipated among Lincoln scholars. It has yet to be published and remains on standing back-order. Publisher Weekly selected it as one of their Books of the Year. The book is to be released the week following his appearance on Book TV. This is Mr. Burlingame's first media appearance discussing the book.

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December 14-20
C-SPAN
9:00 pm ET

White House Week - Documentary Series

A 90-minute documentary kicks off White House Week. Lincoln scholar Harold Holzer will discuss the Lincoln assassination. Other historians featured include Doris Kearns Goodwin, Richard Norton Smith, Anthony Pitch and many more!

Thursday - 12/18 @ 9:00 pm - The Lincoln White House featuring Harold Holzer in the Lincoln Bedroom. A special on the Lincoln Cottage follows.

For a complete schedule and to see interview clips from the week's programs, visit:

<http://whitehouse.c-span.org/>

Look for future Lincoln 200 Years programming on the first Saturday of every month from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on C-SPAN through April 2009. Upcoming segments shot in high definition will feature Lincolns life in Springfield, Illinois and the newly renovated Fords Theatre. C-SPAN and the ALBC will also bring viewers event coverage from across the country that highlights the life and times of our 16th president.

For more information on C-SPAN Lincoln 200 Years programming, visit –
<http://www.c-span.org/lincoln>

To learn more about Lincoln Bicentennial celebrations happening around the nation, visit the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission –
<http://www.abrahamlincoln200.org>