

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ten Score:

The 2009 Presidential Lecture Series



Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2009 7:30 p.m. at the Institute
“*Lincoln: A Life*”

Michael Burlingame, professor emeritus at Connecticut College, will discuss his long-awaited, two-volume biography *Lincoln: A Life*.
Book signing to follow the program

Tuesday, March 3, 2009 7:30 p.m. at the Institute
“*A. Lincoln*”

Ron White, Los Angeles-based historian and author of the newly published *A. Lincoln*.
Book signing to follow the program

Thursday, March 12, 2009 7:30 p.m. at the Institute
“*Lincoln and the Copperheads*”

Jennifer Weber, KU assistant professor of history & author of *Copperheads*
Book signing to follow the program

Spring Semester Study Groups will meet 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the Dole Institute:
“*Obama’s First 100 Days*”

Study Group with Fellow Scott Burnett and Director Bill Lacy meets on the following Tuesdays: 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14 & 4/21
Join us for the first Spring Study Group on Feb. 17th: Dole Institute Director Bill Lacy will interview Dole Fellow Scott Burnett, *Director of the Presidential Speakers Bureau during the Carter administration (1977-81).*

White Glove Tour of the Dole Archive: Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009 10:30 a.m.

A 40-minute behind-the-scenes tour into the environmentally-controlled archive and the processing rooms. February will feature Senator Dole’s collection of elephant figurines. For information and reservations call 785-864-1420.

All events are free and open to the public.



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*The Dole Institute of Politics
is pleased to present*

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Lincoln at 200: The Measure of a President

with

Richard Norton Smith

*The Dole Institute’s first permanent director and former
director of the Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum*

*4:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 8, 2009
Dole Institute of Politics*



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About...

Richard Norton Smith

Born in Leominster, Mass. in 1953, Smith graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University in 1975 with a degree in government. Following graduation, he worked as a White House intern and as a free lance writer for *The Washington Post*. In 1977, Smith became a speech writer for Mass. Senator Edward Brooke. Two years later, he went to work for Senator Bob Dole.

Smith's first major book, *Thomas E. Dewey and His Times*, was a finalist for the 1983 Pulitzer Prize. He is also author of *An Uncommon Man: The Triumph of Herbert Hoover* (1984), *The Harvard Century: The Making of a University to a Nation* (1986) and *Patriarch: George Washington and the New American Nation* (1993). In June 1997, Houghton Mifflin published Smith's *The Colonel: The Life and Legend of Robert R. McCormick*, which received the prestigious Goldsmith Prize awarded by Harvard's John F. Kennedy School. *The Colonel* was described by Hilton Kramer as "the best bookever written about the press."

Between 1987 and 2001, Smith served as Director of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum in West Branch, Iowa; the Dwight D. Eisenhower Center in Abilene, Kan.; the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and the Reagan Center for Public Affairs in Simi Valley, Ca.; and the Gerald R. Ford Museum and Library in Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor, Mich., respectively.

Late in 2001, Smith became the first permanent director of the new Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. In October 2003 he was appointed the Founding Director of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, in Springfield, Illinois.

Smith is currently a Scholar in Residence at George Mason University in suburban Washington, D.C. He is working on a biography of Nelson A. Rockefeller, based on extensive archival research and interviews with Rockefeller associates.