

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Ten Score:

### The 2009 Presidential Lecture Series



**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*

**Sunday, Mar. 1, 2009 7:30 p.m. at the Institute**  
“Arguing the Government’s Case:  
*The Solicitor General in the Supreme Court*”

Paul Clement, former United States Solicitor General  
*This program is co-sponsored by the Dole Institute of Politics, the KU School of Law and the  
KU student chapter of the Federalist Society.*

**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: 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14 & 4/21

**Join us for the next Spring Study Group on Feb. 24th:**

**Dole Fellow Scott Burnett, Director of the Presidential Speakers Bureau during  
the Carter administration (1977-81); with  
Sarah Simmons, Republican Strategist.**

**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.*



2350 Petefish Drive Lawrence, KS 66045  
785.864.4900 www.doleinstitute.org



ROBERT J. DOLE  
INSTITUTE OF POLITICS

The University of Kansas

*The Dole Institute of Politics  
is pleased to present*

## Ten Score:

### The 2009 Presidential Lecture Series



## Lincoln: A Life

*with*

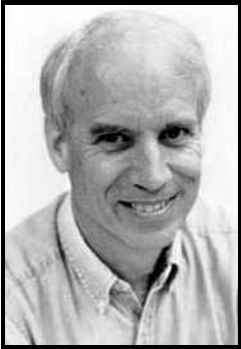
## Michael Burlingame

*Professor Emeritus from Connecticut College and author*

7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 17, 2009  
Dole Institute of Politics



[www.doleinstitute.org](http://www.doleinstitute.org)



About...

## Michael Burlingame

Professor Michael Burlingame devotes his scholarly energies to investigating the life and times of Lincoln, about whom he has published twelve books.

In 2008, his most recent work, *Abraham Lincoln: A Life* (2 volumes, The Johns Hopkins University Press) was published. Doris Kearns Goodwin noted that "Lincoln scholars have waited anxiously for this book for decades. Its triumphant publication proves it was well worth the wait. Few scholars have written with greater insight about the psychology of Lincoln. No one in recent history has uncovered more fresh sources than Michael Burlingame. This profound and masterful portrait will be read and studied for years to come."

Professor Burlingame's first book, titled *The Inner World of Abraham Lincoln* (University of Illinois Press, 1994), was described by reviewers as "a revelation," "a triumph," "the most convincing portrait of Lincoln's personality to date," based on an "incredibly diverse range of sources," and "perhaps the most important piece of Lincoln biography" to appear in the last fifty years.

Currently Professor Burlingame is working on a one-volume abridgement of *Abraham Lincoln: A Life*; a brief book on Lincoln and the Civil War; and several compilations of Lincoln primary source materials.

Professor Burlingame is co-chair of the Connecticut Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission and serves on the board of directors of the Abraham Lincoln Association (Springfield, Ill.) and the Abraham Lincoln Institute (Washington, DC). He is also a member of the board of advisors for the Abraham Lincoln Studies Center at Knox College (Galesburg, Ill.).