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William J. Hughes Center Invites Experts to Reflect on Abraham Lincoln's Presidential, Personal Life

Two Live Web-Streamed Lectures Set for April 15 and April 22

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Galloway Township, NJ- He was the son of a Kentucky frontiersman, Mary Todd's husband, a father to four sons, a captain in the Black Hawk War, and the sixteenth president of the United States. Abraham Lincoln will be the topic of two William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy lectures in April.

The first lecture titled "Lincoln's Marriage" will be simulcast from Camden County College to The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey on **Thursday, April 15, 2010**. The live stream will begin at **7:00 p.m.** in C-Wing room C-134 on Stockton's main Galloway Township campus. Novelist, poet, and biographer Daniel Mark Epstein will explore the marriage of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln. Epstein will reflect on how Lincoln's relationship with Mary Todd and the tragedies of their marriage impacted Lincoln's behavior as the chief executive officer of the United States. All participants attending the simulcast at Stockton will be able to ask live questions.

The second lecture titled "Abraham Lincoln: New Findings, Fresh Perspectives" will be hosted at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey in the Alton Auditorium from **6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, April 22, 2010**. The lecture will be simulcast from Stockton College to Camden County College. Guest lecturer Dr. Michael Burlingame, one of the nation's leading Lincoln scholars, will draw upon research from his recently published two-volume work titled *Abraham Lincoln: A Life*, in which Burlingame retells Lincoln's life account.

The lectures are co-sponsored by the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy, Camden County College, and the NJ Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

For the most up-to-date information regarding all events, please visit the Hughes Center's Web site www.stockton.edu/hughescenter. To register for the Lincoln events at the Stockton locations, please e-mail hughescenter@stockton.edu or call 609-626-3542.

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