PUBLIC LECTURES

AT McWherter Library, 2nd Floor West
Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

29 August 2012
“Ties That Bind”
Dr. Scott Marler, The University of Memphis

5 September 2012
“The Slaves’ War”
Dr. Susan O’Donovan, The University of Memphis

12 September 2012
“Lincoln and the Constitution”
Dr. Tim Huebner, Rhodes College

19 September 2012
“Legacies”
Daphene McFerren, Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change, The University of Memphis
Dr. Charles McKinney, Rhodes College

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EXHIBIT
“Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War”
AT McWherter Library, 2nd Floor West

*August 20-24 Exhibit hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00AM-5:00PM
**August 27-September 28 Exhibit hours are the same as Library open hours:
Monday through Thursday, 7:30AM-12:00AM
Friday, 7:30AM-6:00PM
Saturday, 10:00AM-6:00PM
Sunday, 1:00PM-10:00PM

RECEPTION: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2012
4:00PM-6:00PM

Come to the 2nd floor of McWherter Library to celebrate the recreation of the 1860s U.S. with dramatic readings of texts contemporaneous with the Exhibition performed by students from The University of Memphis’ Theater Department under the supervision of Lawrence Blackburn.

Refreshments provided.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

AT MITCHELL HALL, ROOM 223
Fridays, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

For a more in depth examination of the Civil War era, please join Dr. Susan O’Donovan for a series of book discussions.*

31 August 2012

7 September 2012

14 September 2012

21 September 2012

*These books are available through area book stores and online vendors.
LINCOLN’S LIFE

1809 FEBRUARY 12
Born in Kentucky

1832 AUGUST 6
Defeated Illinois State legislature

1834 AUGUST 4
Elected Illinois House of Representatives
Serves 4 terms

1846 AUGUST 3
Elected US House of Representatives
from Illinois

1858 AUGUST–OCTOBER
Debates Stephen A. Douglas
Illinois Senate race, loses

1860 NOVEMBER 6
Elected President

1861 APRIL 12
Confederate forces fire on Ft. Sumter
War begins

1862 SEPTEMBER 22
Issues preliminary Emancipation Proclamation
September 24
Suspends writ of habeas corpus

1863 JANUARY 1
Emancipation Proclamation takes effect
November 19
Delivers Gettysburg Address

1864 NOVEMBER 8
Elected to second term

1865 JANUARY 31
Congress passes Thirteenth Amendment
April 8
Lee surrenders at Appomattox Courthouse
April 14
Shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford’s Theater
April 15
Dies
May 4
Buried in Springfield, Illinois

1865 DECEMBER 6
Thirteenth Amendment ratified

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