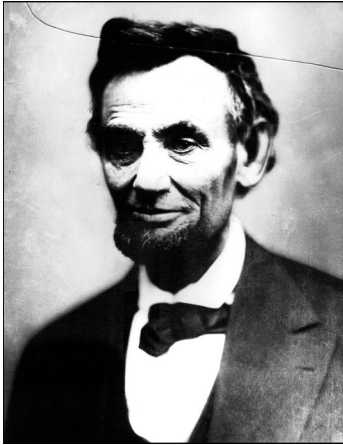


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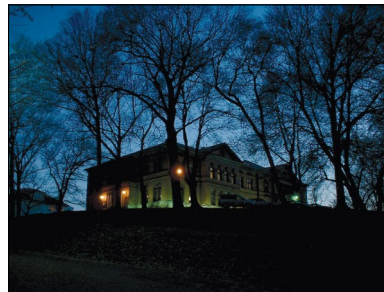
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## SPEAKERS

### Robert M. Dunkerly

#### Park Ranger, Richmond National Battlefield Park

Mr. Dunkerly is a historian, author, and speaker who is actively involved in historic preservation and research. He holds a degree in History from St. Vincent College and a M.A. in Historic Preservation from Middle Tennessee State University. He has taught at Central Virginia Community College, the University of Richmond, and the Virginia Historical Society. He has worked at nine historic sites, written ten books, and more than twenty articles.

### Traci Manning

#### Curator of Education, Mahoning Valley Historical Society

Traci Manning holds a B.A. in Religion and Civil War Era Studies from Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, PA and a M.A. in Applied History from Shippensburg University. She worked for the National Park Service at various Civil War sites including Gettysburg, Vicksburg, and Harpers Ferry.

### Shawn J. Parry-Giles, Ph.D.

#### Professor & Interim Director, Graduate Studies in Interpreting & Translation, University of Maryland

Dr. Parry-Giles is the author of *Hillary Clinton in the News: Gender and Authenticity in American Politics*. She also authored *The Rhetorical Presidency, Propaganda, and the Cold War, 1945-1955* and is a co-author of *Constructing Clinton: Hyperreality and Presidential Image-Making in Postmodern Politics*. She is currently working on a book manuscript that examines the role of style, class, and character in Lincoln reminiscences from 1865 to 1900.

### Kristopher D. White

#### Co-founder Emerging Civil War

Kris White is a graduate of Norwich University with a M.A. in Military History. He served as staff military historian at Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park and was a member of the Association of Licensed Battlefield Guides at Gettysburg. He has co-authored six books on the American Civil War and has written for *Blue and Gray Magazine*, *America's Civil War*, *Civil War Times*, *Hallowed Ground*, and has been a featured guest on the Pennsylvania Cable Network's coverage of the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

## PROGRAM

Registration	8:30 AM
Welcoming Remarks	8:50 AM
<i>Remembering Lincoln by Those Who Knew Him</i>	9:00 AM
Shawn J. Parry-Giles, Ph.D. University of Maryland	
<i>Fall of Petersburg</i>	10:30 AM
Kristopher D. White Author and Co-founder Emerging Civil War	
Lunch	Noon
Author Book Signings	
<i>Bennett Place and Surrender at Appomattox</i>	1:30 PM
Bert Dunkerly Richmond National Battlefield Park	
<i>The War Within: Mary Todd Lincoln's Triumph and Tragedy as First Lady</i>	3:00 PM
Traci Manning Curator, Mahoning Valley Historical Society	
Concluding Remarks	4:15 PM
Tour of the Capt. Thomas Espy Post 153, Grand Army of the Republic	4:30 PM

## REGISTRATION

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