



Call for Papers on Abraham Lincoln

CNU's Center for American Studies (CAS) calls for papers for a student panel to be presented as part of its 5th Annual Conference on America's Founding Principles and History. This year's conference, "Lincoln, the Constitution, and the Nation at War," will be held on February 22-23, 2012.

All CNU students are invited to submit a paper (1400-1600 words) about Abraham Lincoln, the Civil War, constitutional rights during wartime, federalism, or a related topic, for possible acceptance in the panel. Documentary films on the same topics will also be considered. Students may submit a paper they have written for any class at CNU, or that they choose to write outside of class. Documentary history films must run approximately 10-15 minutes. CAS will select up to 5



submissions to be presented at a student panel on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, in Room 101 of the Freeman Center. Comments will be given by Pulitzer Prize winning historian, Mark E. Neely, Jr.

Please email your submission to cas@cnu.edu by January 15, 2012. Include your name, email address, contact phone number, and mailing address along with the submission. If your paper was previously submitted for a class, please identify the class and the professor.

The top submissions will be selected by a jury of CNU faculty consisting of Drs. Elizabeth Kaufer Busch, Phillip Hamilton, Sean Scott, and Jonathan White. The winners will be awarded a \$250 prize. Students will be notified of their award by Friday, February 10, 2012.

Deadline: January 15, 2012 ~ \$250 Prizes to Best Contributors

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The Center for American Studies, part of CNU's Department of Leadership and American Studies, is an interdisciplinary initiative that promotes teaching and scholarship on America's founding principles and history, economic foundations, and national security. A non-partisan center, CAS sponsors programming, curricular development, and research at the undergraduate and postdoctoral levels in order to promote sensible notions of liberty and civic responsibility. For more information on this event or our work, visit us online at cas.cnu.edu.