

The Center of Statesmanship, Law and Liberty

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7th Annual Teacher's Symposium:

**Giants: The Life, Leadership, and Legacy of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass
In Rochester New York**

Accommodations, Travel, and Reading Details.

Reading materials, accommodations, and all meals will be provided in Rochester by the Center of Statesmanship to all participations. If possible, plan on arriving on Thursday before 4pm. Reading materials will include a pdf posted on the website above. Participants will be responsible for travel between the Woodcliff Hotel and home. Travel will be handled by the CSLL during the event.

The Symposium will be conducted as a guided seminar based on conversation and discussion of primary texts. Participants are asked to do the readings and to prepare questions in advance. We will also consider how these texts may be used in your classroom.

Schedule

Thursday November 7th.

- Arrival: to Rochester NY, Check in begins at 4:30pm
Airport code ROC
Hotel: Woodcliff Hotel and Spa at 199 Woodcliff Drive,
Fairport NY 14450
- 5pm-6pm Cocktail hour, mix and mingle
- 6pm Dinner and after dinner guest speaker Nathan Richardson as
Frederick Douglass

Friday November 8th: Joe Fornieri, Professor of Political Science,
Director of CSLL

- 8:00am Breakfast

Session 1: 9:00-10:30: Douglass and Lincoln on the Declaration and America's Founding

Readings:

1. Joe Fornieri, "Frederick Douglass, The Columbian Orator, and the 1619 Project," Quillette (October 30, 2019) (pg.1)
2. Douglass, Change of Opinion Announced (May 23, 1851) (pg. 6)
3. Frederick Douglass, What to the Slave is the Fourth of July? (July 5, 1852) (pg. 8)
4. Abraham Lincoln, Peoria Address (October 16, 1854) (pg. 33).

Session 2: 10: 45-12:15: Douglass and Lincoln on the Constitution

Readings:

1. Frederick Douglass, The Constitution of the United States: Is it Proslavery or Antislavery? (March 26, 1860) (pg. 68)
 2. Abraham Lincoln, Reply to the Dred Scott Decision (June 26, 1857) (pg. 81)
 3. Abraham Lincoln, Address at Cooper Union (February 27, 1860) (pg. 93)
- 12: 30 – 1: 30 Lunch

Session 3: 2:30-4:00: The War & Emancipation, 1861-1865.

Readings:

1. Abraham Lincoln, First Inaugural Address, (March 4, 1861) (pg. 112)
 2. Frederick Douglass, “The Inaugural Address,” (April 1861) (pg. 121)
 3. Frederick Douglass, “The Slaveholder’s Rebellion, (July 4, 1862) (pg. 126)
 4. Abraham Lincoln, Letter to James Conkling, (August 26, 1863) (pg. 145)
- Dinner: 6:30pm

Saturday November 9th.

- 8am: Breakfast

Session 4: 9: 00-10: 00: Douglass on Lincoln’s Legacy

Readings:

1. Frederick Douglass, Eulogy to Abraham Lincoln, (1865) (pg.150)
2. Frederick Douglass, Oration in Memory of Abraham Lincoln, (April 14, 1876) (pg. 167)

- 10:15 am leave Woodcliff for Historical site tours returning at 5pm

Susan B Anthony House and Museum Tour

Genesee Country Village and Museum

Local History session with Museum historians

Guided handcraft

Self-guided walking tours of historical village

- 6:00 pm Dinner at B-Side Fairport NY
- 7:30: Live Music

Sunday November 10th

Breakfast 8:30 am

Session 1: 9:00am-10:00am Classroom applications with Georgette Hackman

10:00-11:00 am closing remarks, Q&A