

Chicago Humanities Festival presents the
Baskes Annual Lectureship & Roundtable Discussion

The Chicago Humanities Festival, in partnership with The Baskes Family, is pleased to offer an opportunity to graduate students in history. Join Yale historian David Blight, professor in history and director of the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, for a roundtable discussion and luncheon on the role of the historian in society on Friday, November 6 at 1 p.m., location TBA. The discussion will be moderated by history professor Eric Arnesen from George Washington University.

Interested students should submit the following:

1. A brief biography (500 – 700 words) including his/her area of research
2. One to two questions s/he would like to pose during the roundtable discussion

Email applications and questions to education@chfestival.org. The deadline is September 15.

Prof. Blight will also be giving a public lecture, “The Real Abe Lincolns: Loving and Hating Lincoln in the American South,” on Saturday, November 7 at 3 p.m. at the Art Institute of Chicago that students are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

David W. Blight is a professor of history and the director of the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition at Yale University. He is the author or editor of ten books, including *A Slave No More* and the award-winning *Race and Reunion: The Civil War in American Memory*. Blight is a member of the Society of American Historians, the board of trustees of the New York Historical Society, and the African American Programs at Monticello in Charlottesville, Virginia, and the board of advisors to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

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