

Instructional Related Activities Report Form

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| Jim Meriwether | History Program; Broome Library |

| ACTIVITY TITLE | DATE (S) OF ACTIVITY |
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| Speakers for the NEH, ALA, and NCC traveling exhibition on "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War" | Oct. 11, 2012; Nov. 29, 2012 |

PLEASE EXPLAIN (1) DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY; (2) HOW DID THE ACTIVITY RELATE TO A COURSE(S); AND (3) WHAT YOU LEARNED FROM THE PROCESS.

This exhibit provided the campus and the community the opportunity to dig into our nation's history and explore some of the paramount events that have shaped our nation. The exhibit and guest speakers fostered critical thought and encouraged the students and community to explore the presidency of Abraham Lincoln and the crises he faced as he tried to save a nation while upholding the Constitution.

The opening of the exhibit featured noted historian Joan Waugh, and brought a crowd of around 130 students, faculty, staff, and community members. The exhibition's closing featured another prominent historian, John Majewski, and brought a similar mix of around 80 people.

Students from a variety of courses, most particularly from U.S. History and American Government Political Science courses, came out in good numbers.

Attached are a couple of photos from the event. Many thanks to the IRA Committee for supporting this endeavor.

****Please attach assessment forms from students, list of attendees, PeopleSoft program report, and up to six images (small file size) you may have taken of the activity.**

E-mail to the IRA Coordinator's Office
30 days after activity



