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Voices of the Civil War Speak at LMU

January - May 2015

Loyola Marymount University presents two exhibitions of extraordinary artifacts and a semester-long series of programs to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the ending of the Civil War.
EXHIBITIONS

Not Silent: Finding Voices in Civil War Artifacts
An exhibition curated by students enrolled in Dr. Carla Bittel’s History 550 Civil War Seminar
Terrance L. Mahan, S.J. Department of Archives & Special Collections William H. Hannon Library, Level 3
Open to the public Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

LMU Archaeology Center Civil War Collection
University Hall 3325
By appointment. Please call 310-338-5835.

At both locations: Guided Exhibit Walk-throughs
First and third Wednesday of every month, February 2 through May 6 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., both locations. Drop-ins welcome.

PROGRAMS

Thursday February 5
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Not Silent opening reception, with keynote by Dr. Ronald C. White, Jr., “The Voice of Abraham Lincoln: The Second Inaugural Address” William H. Hannon Library, Level 3

At this special event, historian Ronald C. White will explore Lincoln’s voice, the role of oratory in the nineteenth century, and the value of words then and now. Program followed by a hosted reception and exhibition viewing accompanied by a performance of Civil War era violin music.

Monday February 23
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Film screening: 12 Years a Slave
Deja View Movie Lounge

Wednesday February 25
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Beyond 12 Years a Slave: Panel & Discussion
William H. Hannon Library, Von der Ahe Family Suite, Level 3

Wednesday March 4
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Women’s Voices of the Civil War
William H. Hannon Library, Von der Ahe Family Suite, Level 3

Saturday March 21
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
LMU Undergraduate Research Symposium
University Hall Atrium

Professor Carla Bittel will discuss how historians have studied women of the Civil War era, and will set the stage for the audience to hear diverse women’s voices from the time, interpreted by LMU theater students.

Hear first-hand from students of history, archaeology, and graphic design about their experiences researching, curating, and designing this academic program.

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are free and open to the public.
The courtesy of an RSVP is requested.
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