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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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The
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Illinois

50th Anniversary Celebration
Student Laureates

Saturday, July 12, 2025

LEADERSHIP, TODAY AND TOMORROW

in the David Rubenstein Forum
on the University of Chicago campus

Please join us...

The Lincoln Academy of Illinois is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Student Laureate program with a one-day event on Saturday, July 12, 2025. The full day will be structured as a symposium with Lincoln Laureates as featured panelists. There will be opportunity for key interactions as well as breakout sessions where your input will help shape future student initiatives.

Meet Our Distinguished Lincoln Laureate Speakers

MORNING: Lincoln Laureate Panel



John W. Rogers, Jr. (2023). In 1983, John founded Ariel Investments at 24 to focus on patient, value investing in small- and medium-sized companies. Today, he serves as Chairman and Co-CEO. John is on the board of directors of Nike, The New York Times Company, and Ryan Specialty, and the board of trustees of the University of Chicago and the Obama Foundation. He received an AB in economics from Princeton University, where he was captain of the varsity basketball team.

boards including Ariel Investments, the Johnson Foundation, and the Irving B. Harris Foundation. She has also served as chair of the Illinois Tollway and City Colleges of Chicago. With an undergrad degree from Smith College, she holds an MA and PhD from the University of Chicago.



Moderator: Lincoln Academy Rector **Michelle Collins**, President, Cambium LLC. She serves on the board of Ulta Beauty, CIBC, CIBC Bank US, and Ryan Specialty

Holdings, Inc. A South Side native of Chicago, she graduated from Yale University and Harvard Graduate School of Business.



Carol Marin (2025). Peabody award winning journalist and news anchor at WMAQ-TV, correspondent and investigative reporter for 60 Minutes and the

Evening News with Dan Rather. She has received multiple Emmy Awards as well as two Alfred I. DuPont-Columbia Awards for exceptional reporting. An alumna of the University of Illinois, she is a Senior Faculty Fellow of the Center for Journalism Integrity & Excellence at DePaul University.



Paula Wolff (2022). Policy advisor at the Illinois Justic Project. Earlier in her career, she worked as policy director for Illinois Governors Richard Ogilvie and Jim Thompson and served as president of Governors State University. She serves on numerous

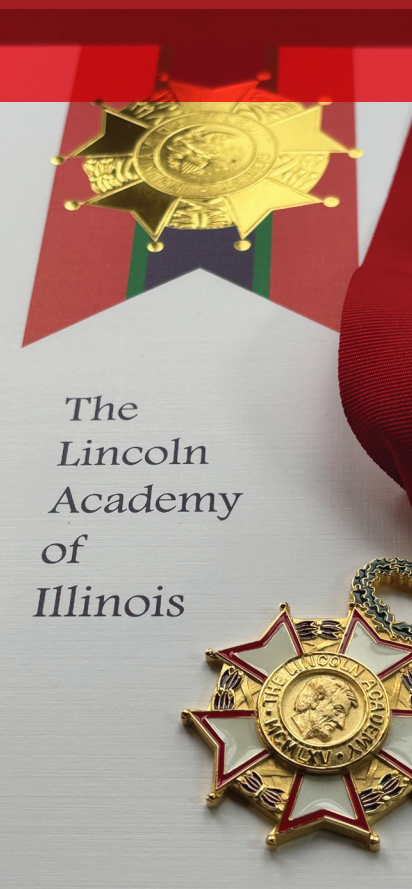


Interviewer: Lincoln Academy Regent **Dennis Lyle**, President and CEO, Illinois Broadcasters Association.

Please check our website for speaker and schedule updates:

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Leadership, Today and Tomorrow



SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

- 8:30am Check-in and Registration with continental breakfast
- 9:00am Welcome Session – Chancellor Todd Shapiro
- 10:15am Break
- 10:30am Panel discussion with Lincoln Laureates John Rogers, Paula Wolff – Lincoln Academy Rector Michelle Collins, moderator
- 11:45am Break
- Noon Lunch -- Tables with seating by universities.
- 1:30pm A conversation with Lincoln Laureate Carol Marin led by Lincoln Academy Regent Dennis Lyle
- 3:00pm Interactive breakout sessions
- “Linking the Past (previously awarded student laureates) to the “Future” (new student laureates)
 - “Sharing the Word with the Public”
 - Special Session for Academic Representatives
- 4:30pm Closing session
- 5:30-7:30pm Reception

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THE VENUE

The David Rubenstein Forum, 1201 E. 60th St, Chicago, provides a meeting space that promotes an open exchange of ideas and flexible event spaces. The convenient location on the University of Chicago campus allows easy access to a broad range of activities in the city before and after the one day Anniversary event.

PARKING

Free daily parking is available on the streets along East 60th Street and Midway Plaisance.

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of hotel rooms has been reserved at The Study, next door to the David Rubenstein Forum at 1227 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL. 773-643-1600.

To reserve a room at the special discounted rate of \$229/night, please use this link to make your reservation by **May 25**: <https://shorter.me/DO8WV>

Overnight valet parking for hotel guests is available for \$50 per day.

Registration

All individuals attending the symposium must pay registration fees. Thanks to generous donations, a reduced fee is possible for recent Student Laureates. Fees include welcome breakfast, morning break, buffet luncheon, afternoon break, evening reception with open bar.

Registration Fee: \$200 Student Laureates 2024-2019: \$50

If the registration fee presents a financial hardship, please contact Events@LincolnAcademyIllinois.org

Name _____ Preferred name for name badge _____

Address _____

Email _____ Telephone (indicate mobile, home, business) _____

Graduation _____ University _____ Major _____

Other degrees _____

Brief Bio (attach resume) _____

Current position/title _____ Company _____

Permission to share name and brief bio in Student Laureate booklet? Yes No

Name of registered guest(s) to attend _____

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The revised confirmation email will document your payment.

OR Make checks payable to: “Lincoln Academy of Illinois;” mail to: Lincoln Academy of Illinois, PO Box 8337, Champaign IL 61826.

Registration deadline is **June 15, 2025**. For any questions, please email: Events@LincolnAcademyIllinois.org