

Constitution Day to feature interpretation from viewpoint of well-known presidential, Civil War figure

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Constitution Day will be Sept. 18 at noon and will feature a performance from full-time Lincoln presenter Dennis Boggs in the Rochelle Center. Boggs will be doing a first-person presentation on the Constitution as Abraham Lincoln.

Boggs describes his Meet Mr. Lincoln performance as "first-person storytelling," and "a living history presentation."

Boggs was invited to participate in the event by history professor George Pimentel, who will also be the introductory speaker.

According to Pimentel, Vol State observes Constitution Day because of a federal requirement. "Every school receives federal funding (to observe Constitution Day).

Congress actually passed a law to educate students about it," Pimentel said.

As the introductory speaker, Pimentel said he plans to "give a brief background on the Constitution, and Lincoln's role in it," after which he

will introduce Boggs as the featured speaker.

Boggs said he intends to speak about the relationship between Lincoln

Boggs has been presenting Lincoln part-time for almost 15 years and full-time for six years.

Boggs said the idea was introduced

He is now one of 160 Lincoln presenters across the country and performs for all school levels with all kinds of presentations.

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and the Constitution.

"I'm going to tie in a lot of things people don't know about Lincoln with the Constitution. Most think he trampled on it, but that's not the whole truth," Boggs said. "For Abraham Lincoln to share his story, he can't share it without sharing the history of the nation. They're so intertwined."

to him by a director in a community theater who asked if he had ever considered "doing Lincoln" due to his tall, lanky frame and thin face.

about today's age. This was more than 140 years ago, but it sounds like he could be talking about 9/11."

When asked about the material on which he speaks, Boggs replied, "There's a patriotic message that fits in with the difficulties our nation has today. Lincoln's words resound as if he were speaking

UNIVERSITY REPS VISIT VOL STATE CAMPUS

The following universities will be on the Vol State campus to meet with students about transferring to their university after graduating from Vol State. The university reps will be located in the Advising Center, Suite 174, in the Ramer Administration Building, on the following dates:

Austin Peay State University

Tuesday, September 19	8:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 24	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 28	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tennessee State University

Wednesday, September 13	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 27	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 11	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 18	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 1	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 6	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 13	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tennessee Tech University

Wednesday, September 20	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Wednesday, October 25	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Wednesday, November 15	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Wednesday, November 29	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**9/11
Remembered**

Where: VSCC Main Campus – Front Lawn

When: 10:20 AM – 9.11.06

Who: Everyone

Join your fellow students in a service to remember the sacrifices of those who served and those that fight.
All faculty and students are invited to attend.