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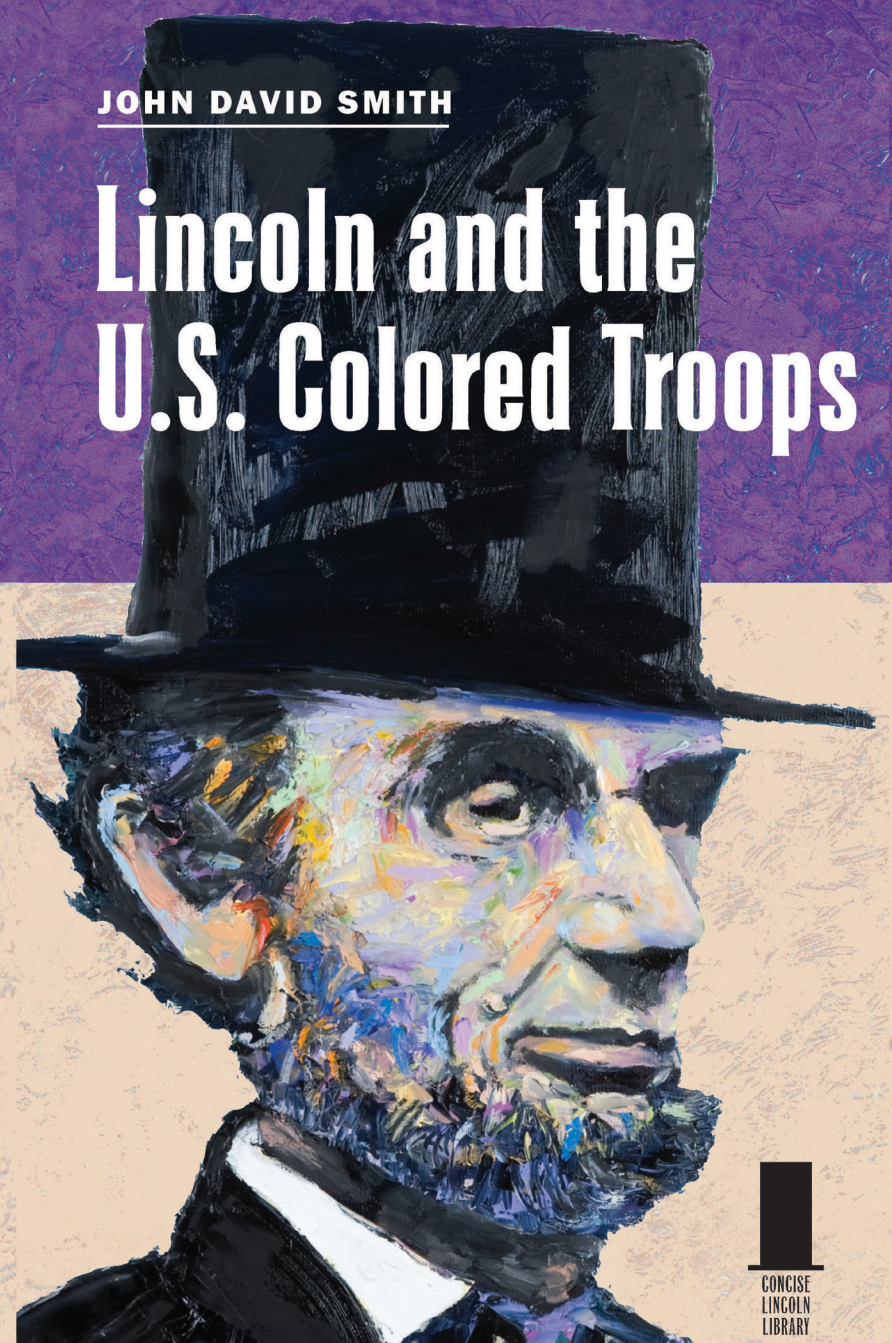
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# Lincoln and the U.S. Colored Troops



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TUESDAY  
FEB 10 2014-2015  
PERSONALLY SPEAKING SERIES  
— 6:30pm TALK —



# LINCOLN AND THE U.S. COLORED TROOPS

## Discover the Stories Behind the Books **Personally Speaking Series**

The middle class meltdown, the transformative effect of the Apostle Paul upon Christianity, President Lincoln's relationship with the U.S. Colored Troops, and portrayals of slavery in children's literature offer provocative topics for the 2014-2015 UNC Charlotte Personally Speaking published authors series.

The 2014-15 season marks the fifth year of the Personally Speaking community lecture series in which four UNC Charlotte College of Liberal Arts & Sciences researchers reveal the stories behind their books. The series is co-sponsored by the College and J. Murrey Atkins Library. One talk remains in this year's series:

**Paula Connolly, *Slavery in American Children's Literature, 1790-2010***

Tuesday, March 24, 2015 | J. Murrey Atkins Library

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### Welcome

Dr. Nancy A. Gutierrez, Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

### Speaker Introduction

Dr. Cheryl D. Hicks, Associate Professor, UNC Charlotte Department of History

### Speaker Presentation

Dr. John David Smith, Charles H. Stone Distinguished Professor of American History, UNC Charlotte Department of History

Reception and Book Signing immediately following presentation



### John David Smith

Dr. Smith is Charles H. Stone Distinguished Professor of American History at UNC Charlotte. A Brooklyn, New York, native, he studied southern and Civil War history with Charles P. Roland at the University of Kentucky. Smith has taught at several universities, including North Carolina State University as Graduate Alumni Distinguished Professor of History and Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München as Fulbright Senior Professor of American Studies.

In addition to lecturing in eleven foreign countries, Smith has published more than 150 scholarly articles and book chapters as well as 25 books.

Smith has received numerous honors, including the Mayflower Society Award for Nonfiction, the Gustavus Myers Center Award for the Study of Human Rights in North America, the Richard H. Collins Award, Kentucky Historical Society, and the Thornton W. Mitchell Service Award, Society of North Carolina Archivists.