



# The Ukiah Center welcomes the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute!

## From Buffoon to Philosopher King:

### The Many Faces of Abraham Lincoln



This six week course, taught by Mick Chantler, will examine the different visions Americans have held about Lincoln from his own time to the present. While most Americans have regarded him as a “secular saint” and granted him a place in the pantheon of our nation’s greatest heroes, others have ridiculed him as a country bumpkin, or decried him as a dictator. Most contemporary historians see the “Great Emancipator” as the foremost advocate for African American freedom and equality, but others view him as a racist and hypocrite. Participants will sift through the kaleidoscopic images of Lincoln as they evolved over the years, and make an assessment of which views are valid, and which are unfair.

**Mick Chantler’s** love of the Lincoln story was influenced by some of his own family history. His great Grandfather, a corporal in the Union Army, had the honor of shaking hands with Lincoln when he reviewed the troops. “Grandfather survived to tell the tale” Mick said. Mick concluded his 36 year career in teaching at Sonoma Valley High School, and now works part-time as a counselor at Hanna Boys Center in Sonoma. As a lifelong student of the Civil War era, he was pleased to organize the Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration for the City of Sonoma in 2009. In 2010 he coordinated the seminars in American History series at the Sonoma Valley Library. For the past two years Mick has attended the Lincoln Forum held at Gettysburg. Most recently, he taught his Lincoln course at the Sonoma State and Dominican’s San Rafael campus. Mick’s other interests include the history of baseball, and he is a long-standing member of the Society for American Baseball Research.

#### OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE (OLLI)

OLLI is an academic program of Dominican University of California. Founded in 2004 and supported by a generous endowment from the Bernard Osher Foundation, the resources of the University, and member donations and tuition, this membership-driven program is designed to provide intellectually stimulating opportunities for adults in our community who are 50 years or older.

**This six week course will be offered on Thursdays from 1-3 pm beginning January 16, 2014.**

For more information, please call 707-463-4800 or email [ukadmissions@dominican.edu](mailto:ukadmissions@dominican.edu)

**OLLI Course Registration:      \$150 per person due by December 15.**

(This fee includes \$125 course registration and \$25 OLLI basic membership.)

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