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The Wisdom of Our Fathers at Hofstra University

Who was America's greatest president? Some may consider it to be George Washington, who led the nation to freedom and independence. Others reflect that the leadership of Thomas Jefferson or the unifying efforts of Abraham Lincoln were the acts of the country's most notable commanders-in-chief. Still others might qualify Theodore Roosevelt as our greatest president, as he bravely led the United States into the modern era.

Each of these presidents dealt with unique challenges that led him to greatness. The formation of an independent nation, the expansion of that nation, the abolition of slavery and the role of presidential powers were only some of the issues to be dealt with by each leader. But what would these great presidents have to say about modern politics? Would they agree with our current leaders? How has America grown or regressed as a nation? Consider these topics and more as you join us for our three-day, six-session Day of Discovery lecture series on the presidents of Mount Rushmore.

Through three afternoons, journey through the history of each of these influential presidencies and see how they affected the culture and livelihood of America. Presented by Dr. Meena Bose of Hofstra University, each lecture delves into the issues at the center of each of these unique presidencies.

Dr. Meena Bose is the author of *Shaping and Signaling Presidential Policy: The National Security Decision-Making of Eisenhower and Kennedy*. She teaches courses on the American Presidency, American Foreign Policy, and American Politics at Hofstra University. She received her doctorate from Princeton University, and her current research focuses on the changing role of the United Nations in American foreign policy.

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

SCHEDULE*

Session 1: Monday, Aug. 11

- 10:00 a.m. Registration & light refreshments
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- 10:30 a.m. Lecture, *Who Are the Faces on Mount Rushmore, and Why?*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m. Lecture, *George Washington: Founder of the Nation and the American Presidency*
- 2:15 p.m. Program concludes

Session 2: Tuesday, Aug. 12

- 10:30 a.m. Lecture, *Thomas Jefferson: Expanding the Nation and the Presidency*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m. Lecture, *Abraham Lincoln: Savior of the Nation*
- 2:15 p.m. Program conclude

Session 3: Thursday, Aug. 14

- 10:30 a.m. Lecture, *Theodore Roosevelt: Bringing the United States into the 20th Century*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m. Lecture, *Evaluating the Mount Rushmore Presidents in the 21st Century*
- 2:15 p.m. Program concludes

*Subject to change

**To request a special meal, please call Participant Services.

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PRICE

Program cost per person is \$115.
For members of the Hofstra community,
program price is \$99.

REGISTRATION

Please call Participant Services toll free at (877) 426-8056, or visit www.elderhostel.org.

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**(All three dates are included
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Dear Friend,

Join us for three individual days of lectures at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y. Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Teddy Roosevelt — four of America's greatest presidents, immortalized on the face of Mount Rushmore and lions on a world stage. Where will this year's president-elect eventually stand in the eyes of history? What can we learn from our greatest leaders of the past? Join us at Hofstra University to find out the answers to these questions and more.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Expert-led lectures on the presidents of Mount Rushmore, their political philosophies and how they shaped future presidencies.
- Q & A sessions to probe America's current presidential race and speculation on how the Founding Fathers may have approached modern political issues.
- Curriculum created by the Chair of the Peter S. Kalikow Center for the Study of the American Presidency at Hofstra University (host of a McCain-Obama 2008 presidential debate).

This Day of Discovery program is a perfect opportunity to introduce a friend to Elderhostel. We invite you to share information about this program and others with your friends and neighbors.

With all good wishes,
Your Friends at Elderhostel

"I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man."

— President George Washington

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