



**ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
2022 BEST OF ILLINOIS HISTORY AWARDS**

Lifetime Achievement Awards

Mary Barringer, Springfield
Larry McClellan, Crete
Mark Wyman, Bloomington-Normal

Olive Foster Teacher of the Year Award

Jodi Mitts, Lincoln Magnet School, Springfield

Russell L. Lewis Jr. Young Museum Professional Award

Veronica Featherston, Kankakee County Museum

Verna Ross Orndorff Scholarship Award

Olivia Campbell, for her essay, "Battle of Antietam: How the Single Bloodiest Day in American History Paved the Way for Public Support for the Union"

Russell P. Strange Memorial Book of the Year Award

Punks in Peoria: Making a Scene in the American Heartland
Jonathan Wright and Dawson Barrett

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Books:Scholarly

Reconstructing an Eighteenth Century Village: Chartres in the Illinois
Margaret Kimball Brown
Superior Achievement

An Open Secret: The Family Story of Robert and John Gregg Allerton
Nicholas L. Syrett
Superior Achievement

Dangerous Ideas on Campus: Sex, Conspiracy, and Academic Freedom in the Age of JFK
Matthew C. Ehrlich
Superior Achievement

The Irish in Illinois

Mathieu Billing and Sean Farrell
Superior Achievement

Lincoln and Citizenship

Mark E. Steiner
Superior Achievement

Exploring the Land of Lincoln: The Essential Guide to Illinois Historic Sites

Charles Titus
Superior Achievement

The Bonds of War: A Study of Immigrants and Esprit de Corps in Company C, 96th Illinois Volunteer Infantry

Diane L. Dretske
Certificate of Excellence

Stephen A Douglas, Western Man: The Early Years in Congress, 1844-1850

Reg Ankrom
Certificate of Excellence

Abraham Lincoln and the Heritage of Illinois State University

Tom Emery, Foreword and Afterword by Carl Kasten
Award of Merit

Books: Other

Richard Haas Murals in Homewood, Illinois

Kristine M. Condon, Ph.D.
Superior Achievement

Literary Ladies: The First 130 Years of the Wednesday Class

Cathy Green, Linda Ryan, EdD., and Suzanne Verticchio
Certificate of Excellence

Snake Road: A Field Guide to the Snakes of Larue-Pine Hills

Joshua J. Vossler
Certificate of Excellence

Lincoln in Springfield

Jan Jacobi
Certificate of Excellence

Pullman: The Man, the Company, the Historical Park

Kenneth J. Schoon
Certificate of Excellence

Have Violin, Will Travel: The Louis Persinger Story

Raymond Bruzan
Certificate of Excellence

Western Kankakee County

Jim Ridings
Award of Merit

The Illustrated History of the Ottawa Tent Colony

Jim Ridings
Award of Merit

A Backyard Prairie: The Hidden World of Tallgrass and Wildflowers

Fred Delcomyn and James L. Ells
Award of Merit

A Deeper Dive into the Good Government Council of Logan County 1950s Lincoln, Illinois

John E. Fuller
Award of Merit

Special Project

Immaculate Conception Historical Sign Project

Ian Huebner
Award of Merit

Non-Book Materials

On-going Periodicals

“Law and Public Policy: Three Columns from the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*”

Ann M. Lousin
Certificate of Excellence

Video

The Mysterious Bard of Sangamo

Written by John Hallwas and featuring Victor Holstein
Superior Achievement

An Eagle on His Button

Lawrence County Historical Society
Superior Achievement

Our Cause is Just: The Hawes Family in the Civil War

Lincoln College TV Studio and the Lincoln Heritage Museum
Superior Achievement

Leclaire: Model Village to Modern Village

Madison County Historical Society Online Speaker Series and Robert Gill
Certificate of Excellence

Website

“A Guide to Chicago City Government Records

Joshua Salzmann and Edward Remue
Superior Achievement

Illinois High School Glory Days, Website

Dave Nanninga
Certificate of Excellence

Film

Lincoln and Douglas: Touring Illinois in Turbulent Times

Graham Peck
Certificate of Excellence

Other

Juneteenth, Lake County, Illinois, Juneteenth Journey

Sylvia England
Superior Achievement

Celebrate 125+1: Grayslake History Trail

Grayslake Heritage Center and Museum, and Grayslake Historical Society
Certificate of Excellence