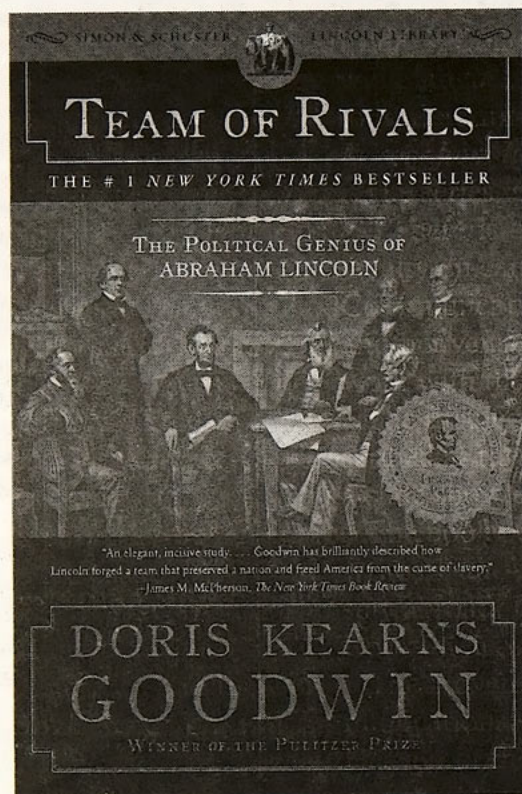


BOOK OF THE YEAR: Team of Rivals Gives a Fresh Perspective on Lincoln's Legacy

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Each year at Concordia, a committee meets to discuss what the new Book of the Year will be. This committee is comprised of various students and staff members from every department. Their decision is based on a number of things, namely the quality of the book and how it connects to our university's classes and goals for the year.

This year, the committee decided on a relatively new book by Doris Kearns Goodwin called *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln*. In *Team of Rivals*, Goodwin takes a look at Lincoln's rise from relative obscurity to the leader of our country. The book's title derives from Lincoln's presidential op-

ponents. Upon winning the election, Lincoln made all four of his former opponents part of his cabinet; hence the *Team of Rivals*.

Although *Team of Rivals* might sound like a comic book about a super hero league, Goodwin's book is anything but. Rich in historical detail, the book's 944 pages cover Lincoln's storied political career from start to finish. The book has received widespread critical acclaim from sources like the *New York Times* and *Washington Post*. Another fan of the book was Steven Spielberg, who bought the rights to the movie adaptation shortly after the book was published. With Liam Neeson (*Taken*, *Star Wars: Episode I*) in the title role of Abraham Lincoln, the film is currently in pre-production.

In order to provide better understanding and to further explore the text, Concordia's school website has an entire page devoted to the Book of the Year. On this page are links to a blog site that contains discussion boards, questions on the reading, summaries, and even pictures and maps. These links are very helpful for clarification and providing further insight into the book. If you are a history buff, or are simply searching for a good read, *Team of Rivals* is an excellent choice.



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Changing, Changing, Rearranging...

During the last few months there have been a few changes and relocations of offices due to spacing. The Art department has their new space right next to the union, equipped with its own gallery. Card services has also moved, you can now find them on Marshall Ave. inside the old art building. The following offices have also moved for the year, to provide greater space for more interns:

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