

# U.S. History

## The Last 100 Years

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### U.S. History and Today: A Guided Tour of America's Past 100 Years in Pictures and Music

What did Americans experience during the Great Depression? Why do historians regard 1962 as the most terrifying year in U.S. history? How have "change elections" affected our way of life? In this informative and visually-stunning presentation, you will learn the answers to these questions and so much more! We will explore American history year by year, beginning in 1914, highlighting news and cultural events that changed the course of American history. This fact-based presentation also showcases Hollywood connections, making this class as entertaining and memorable as it is educational. (3 PDs)



**John LeGear**  
**Monday 4/2, 1PM-4PM**  
**ACEC Rm 2210**  
**\$20**

## Lincoln Conspirators

Less than six hours after the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln, Secretary of War Edwin Stanton and federal officials began the largest manhunt in United States history. From April 14 to July 7, 1865, Americans watched as Confederate sympathizers, who set out to destabilize the federal government, were brought to justice. Learn intimate details of the investigation, capture and arrests, the military tribunal, the sentencing and the subsequent execution of the conspirators. You will walk away with a new understanding as we examine each conspirator's role in the assassination plot.

**Christina Smith**

**Thursday 4/12, 6PM-9PM**

**WDC Rm 3603**

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## Women in the Civil War

The Civil War significantly affected the lives of American women. A handful disguised themselves as men and joined the fight, others served as spies and nurses and many more took on new roles at home after their husbands, brothers and fathers responded to the call to arms. Thousands of enslaved women began the transition to freedom, beginning new lives amidst the horrors of war. You will look through the lens of females in many roles including abolitionist, soldier, slave, spy, nurse, southern planter's wife, prostitute, and southern yeoman's wife to learn how the war shaped, impacted and transformed their lives.

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