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*People, Libraries
and Agencies* **IN THE NEWS**

Kennesaw State University

The Sturgis Library at Kennesaw State University is hosting the exhibit "Lincoln: The Constitution and Civil War" at the Social Sciences Building Atrium. The library received the exhibit as a result of a grant written by Alan Lebish, associate library director, in 2009 and will be on display through June 29, 2012. The exhibit, which has travelled to seventeen libraries in the past three years, is arranged thematically and explores how Lincoln used the Constitution to confront three intertwined crises of the Civil War – secession, slavery, and wartime civil liberties.

The exhibit was organized by the National Constitution Center and the ALA Public Programs Office and has been made possible by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The KSU Civil War Era Center also sponsored the exhibit.

To celebrate the opening of the exhibit on May 21, Dr. Oral Moses, KSU professor of voice, gave a special performance of Negro spirituals. Dr. Moses, a bass-baritone, performs regularly throughout the U.S. and Europe giving recitals with special emphasis on a wide variety of

Negro spirituals and art song repertoire by African-American composers. Ms. Judith Cole, KSU adjunct instructor of music theory and music history, accompanied Dr. Moses on the piano.



Mr. Michael Shaffer, Mr. Alan Lebish, Ms. Judith Cole, Dr. Oral Moses, and Dr. Brian Wills

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In other news, the librarians at Kennesaw State University were re-classified as non-tenure track faculty on April 1, 2012. Prior to this change, the librarians were categorized as staff.