Hershel ‘Woody’ Williams in conversation with Dr. Mark DePue at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum

Fundraising proceeds from this event support the campaign to secure a “permanent home” for the Lincolniana collection.

Ticket Donation Information
(Limited Tickets available! Ticket Donation is tax-deductible as allowed by law.)


$1,000 - BENEFACOR (benefits listed below)
• Dinner & Cocktails with Hershel ‘Woody’ Williams - 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Sangamo Club
• Reception - 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Museum Plaza
• Presentation (PREMIER Seating included) - 7:15 p.m. - 8 p.m., Museum Union Theater
• Photo w/Medal of Honor Recipient Hershel ‘Woody’ Williams - 8:00-8:30 p.m., WWII Exhibit

$200 - SUPPORTER (benefits listed below)
• Reception - 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m., Museum Plaza
• Presentation (RESERVED Seating included) - 7:15 p.m. - 8 p.m., Museum Union Theater

$50 - GENERAL ADMIT (benefits listed below)
• Presentation (General Seating included) - 7:15 p.m. - 8 p.m., Museum Union Theater

More about ‘Woody’...

Hershel ‘Woody’ Williams was born on a dairy farm in 1923 in Quiet Dell, West Virginia. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served in the Battle of Iwo Jima with the 21st Marines, 3d Marine Division. During the battle, Mr. Williams displayed “valiant devotion to duty” and service above self as he “enabled his company to reach its objective.” For his actions and heroism, President Harry S. Truman presented the Medal of Honor to him in a White House ceremony on October 5th, 1945. Williams is the sole surviving Marine from WWII, to wear the Medal of Honor.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and participation!
For more information please call 217-557-6251 or email ksullivan@alplm.org or visit our website at www.ALPLM.org.