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## HEROES OF HISTORY LECTURE

Author, scholar, and former college president Josiah Bunting III delivered the third annual Heroes of History Lecture on October 18, 2005, at the Old Post Office Pavilion in Washington. Bunting spoke on “George Marshall: An American for All Seasons.”

Bunting became president of the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation in 2004 after serving for eight years as superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute (VMI) in Lexington, Virginia. He serves concurrently as chairman of the National Civic Literacy Board of the Intercollegiate Studies Institute. He is a 1963 graduate of VMI and later studied at the University of Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar and at Columbia University, where he was a John Burgess Fellow. From 1966 until 1972 he served on active duty in the U.S. Army, attaining the rank of major. He served in Vietnam and as an assistant professor of history at West Point. Later he served as professor of history at the Naval War College and as president of Briarcliff College (1973-1977) and Hampden Sydney College (1977-1987).

His publications include four novels and a new biography to be published by Knopf in 2006 on the life of George C. Marshall. Mr. Bunting’s first novel, *The Lionheads*, was selected as one of the Ten Best Novels of 1973 by *Time* magazine; his utopian fantasy about an ideal college, *An Education for Our Time*, was a main selection of the Conservative Book Club in 1998.

Part of the *We the People* initiative, the Heroes of History Lecture offers the public an opportunity to learn about the lives and deeds of our nation’s heroes. The lecture is held annually and carries a \$10,000 honorarium.