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An Interview with Dr. John Erwin

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Dr. John Erwin, President of Illinois Central College who covers the recent history of the college, was interviewed on the date listed below as part of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library's *Education is Key-Community College* Oral History project.

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Biographical Information Overview of Interview: Dr. John Erwin was born in Lafayette, Indiana in 1954. He graduated from North White High School in Monon, Indiana in 1973. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Religion and English from Indianapolis University in 1977. In 1980, he received a Masters of Divinity from Methodist Theological School. He went on to earn a MA in History from Indiana University along with a PhD in History and American Studies in 1987. Dr. Erwin has been employed at Indiana University, Olney Central College, Illinois Valley Community College, Iowa Valley Community College and Cincinnati State. Those positions include teaching, coaching, Dean, and Vice Presidents. He now serves as President of Illinois Central College, a community college in East Peoria, Illinois founded in 1967. He discusses the history of the college since 2001.

Subject Headings/Key Words: Illinois Central College history (2000-2013); athletic program ICC; ICC Foundation; work force training; current community college challenges

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