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On Thursday, February 12, Friends of John Jay Homestead will continue their 2015 John Jay Scholars Lecture Series, *America at War: Managing the Message*, with Donald P. Gregg presenting *Potshards: Fragments of a Life Lived in CIA, the White House and the Two Koreas*.

In his memoir of 31 years in CIA and 10 years in the White House, Ambassador Gregg bears personal witness to hidden intelligence, behind the scenes diplomatic history, and the personalities of the Presidents and politicians he served under. A consummate professional, he explores loyalties to his chain of command, his conscience, and his country. He also shares wonderful, humanizing stories of living and raising a family abroad. A graduate of Williams College, Gregg also served as a National Security Advisor to Vice President George H. W. Bush, Ambassador to Korea, and chair of the board of The Korea Society. He currently chairs the Pacific Century Institute, and is one of our strongest proponents of engagement with North Korea.

The series will continue on Thursday, March 12, with Harold Holzer and his *Lincoln and the Power of the Press: the War for Public Opinion*.

The 2015 John Jay Lecture Series is organized by the Scholars Committee of Friends of John Jay Homestead, whose members include Sheila and John Bernson, Cynthia and Steven Brill, Joyce and Gary Corrigan, Vanessa Diebold, John M. Greenwood, The Honorable Donald P. Gregg, Susan Allport Howell, Gary S. Jacobson and Bridget C. Thorne, Alexia and Jerry Jurschak, Brian Kelly, Migs and Brian Landry, Heather G. Langham, Bonnie and Piers MacDonald, Holly Ann Maggio, Silvia and Steve Ohler, George Hunter Roberts, Linda A. Mahon and Robert H. Saunders, Timothy P. Schieffelin, Janet K. Schloat, Jennifer and Roger Schwartz, Norman Selby, John J. Stockbridge, Kate and Tom Terry, Marilen G. Tilt, Melissa Vail (Chair), and Caroline and John Walker.

This lecture will be held in the Ballroom at John Jay Homestead State Historic Site at 7:00 P.M., registration beginning at 6:15 P.M. with light refreshments. A book signing will follow the lecture. Tickets are \$20 for Members of Friends of John Jay Homestead and \$25 for non-members. Reservations recommended.

For more information, or to reserve tickets or books, please contact the Friends of John Jay Homestead office at (914) 232-8119; email friends@johnjayhomestead.org; or visit www.johnjayhomestead.org.