

# LECTURE Series

Friday, December 11, 2026

7 pm, Eastern / 4 pm, Pacific

with Dave Schrader

THE NEWS! THE NEWS!

Reporting in the Civil War - The North

Both North and South had embedded reporters with the troops and at the battles, eager to wire back stories to a public hungry for news. This presentation focuses on the Northern reporters, their logistics problems of finding out where to go and what to cover, their fights with Stanton and generals on censorship and use of the telegraph, as well as their tricks for getting scoops. These “stories behind the stories” will provide you with a better appreciation for the fun, hardships and risks of the news business in the Civil War.



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