

# Theodore Roosevelt's Allies in the Arena

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Although Theodore Roosevelt was one of the strongest and most charismatic of American presidents, he could not have accomplished all that he did without his circle of friends and advisers. For a leader who loved to hold forth, and who was never afraid to charge into the arena or fight for the right, Roosevelt was a surprisingly good and careful listener. He prized his friends and advisers, from Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who almost invariably tried to caution TR, to Kansas newspaperman William Allen White, who nearly worshipped the president and served as his public relations agent in the American heartland. Join us as we explore Roosevelt's relations with friends such as Gifford Pinchot, Leonard Wood, Booker T. Washington, John Hay, James Garfield, William Loeb, and his sister Anna (Bamie) Roosevelt.

## *Symposium speakers include:*

- Patricia O'Toole    author of *When Trumpets Call: Theodore Roosevelt After the White House*
- Deborah Davis    author of *Guest of Honor: Booker T. Washington, Theodore Roosevelt, and the White House Dinner That Shocked a Nation*
- Matthew Oyos    author of *In Command: Theodore Roosevelt and the American Military*

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