



### Seminar Faculty List

The civics seminars feature faculty including CTE Director Dr. David J. Bobb and distinguished Hillsdale College faculty members including:

- Dr. Bradley Birzer, Russell Amos Kirk Chair in American Studies, Director of the American Studies Program, and Associate Professor of History
- Dr. Mickey Craig, William and Berniece Grewcock Chair in Political Science, Dean of the Social Sciences, and Associate Professor of Political Science
- Dr. Burton Folsom, Charles F. Kline Chair in History and Management and Professor of History
- Sir Martin Gilbert, William and Berniece Grewcock Distinguished Fellow in History (Fellow, Merton College, Oxford University; official biographer of Winston Churchill)
- Dr. Mark Kalthoff, Henry Salvatori Chair in History and Traditional Values, Dean of Faculty, and Chairman of the Department of History and Political Science, Associate Professor of History
- Dr. Thomas Krannawitter, Assistant Professor of Political Science
- The Honorable Stephen Markman, Michigan Supreme Court Justice, and Distinguished Adjunct Professor of Political Science
- Dr. Paul Moreno, William and Berniece Grewcock Chair in the Constitution of the United States and Associate Professor of History
- Dr. Will Morrisey, William and Patricia LaMothe Chair in the American Constitution and Associate Professor of Political Science
- Dr. Nathan Schlueter, Assistant Professor of Political Science
- Dr. Gary Wolfram, George M.C. Munson Chair in Political Economy, Director of the Economics Program, and Professor of Political Economics

Hillsdale College faculty are joined by nationally-known guest lecturers including:

- Dr. Sallie Baliunas, Astrophysicist, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics
- Dr. Arnold Beichman, Research Fellow, Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace
- Dr. Edward Erler, Professor of Political Science, California State University-San Bernardino
- Dr. Allen Guelzo, Henry R. Luce Professor of the Civil War Era and Professor of History, Gettysburg College
- Dr. John Marini, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Nevada-Reno
- Dr. Lucas Morel, Associate Professor of Political Science, Washington and Lee University
- Dr. Matthew Spalding, Director, B. Kenneth Simon Center for American Studies at the Heritage Foundation
- Dr. Thomas West, Professor of Politics, University of Dallas

The following seminars are conducted by the Center for Teacher Excellence. Faculty lecturers and discussion leaders are listed in parentheses:

- Teaching the Declaration of Independence: Are These Truths Self-Evident Today? (Bobb, Craig, Kalthoff, West)
- A More Perfect Union: Teaching the Constitution of the United States (Bobb, Craig, Krannawitter, Marini, Markman, Morrisey, West)

- Founding Father: George Washington and the American Founding (Birzer, Bobb, Morrissey, Spalding)
- “All Possess Alike Liberty of Conscience”: The First Amendment, Religious Liberty, and the American Founding (Bobb, Craig, West)
- Life, Liberty, and Property: Economics and the American Founding (Bobb, Erler, Craig, Folsom, Wolfram)
- Abraham Lincoln, Slavery, and Secession: Understanding the Civil War (Bobb, Craig, Guelzo, Morel, Morrissey)
- Natural Rights and Justice: Teaching the American Civil Rights Movement (Bobb, Erler, Moreno, Morrissey)
- The Cold War: Understanding America’s Clash with Communism (Beichman, Bobb, Gilbert, Morrissey)
- Will Free Markets Protect the Planet? Economics and the Environment (Baliunas, Bobb, Wolfram)

### **Faculty Biographies**

**Sallie Baliunas** is an Astrophysicist at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics and Deputy Director of Mount Wilson Observatory, and received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Astrophysics from Harvard University. Dr. Baliunas is co-host of the website [www.TechCentralStation.com](http://www.TechCentralStation.com) and leads its Enviro-Sci corner. She serves as Senior Scientist at the George C. Marshall Institute in Washington, D.C., and chairs the Institute's Science Advisory Board. She is also Visiting Professor at Brigham Young University, Adjunct Professor at Tennessee State University, and past contributing editor to the *World Climate Report*. Her awards include the Newton-Lacy-Pierce Prize of the American Astronomical Society, the Petr Beckmann Award for Scientific Freedom, and the Bok Prize from Harvard University. The author of over 200 scientific research articles, *Discover* magazine profiled her as one of America's outstanding women scientists in 1991. She also served as technical consultant for a science-fiction television series, Gene Roddenberry's “Earth: Final Conflict.” Dr. Baliunas’s research interests include solar variability and other factors in climate change, magnetohydrodynamics of the sun and sunlike stars, exoplanets, and the use of laser electro-optics for the correction of turbulence due to the earth's atmosphere in astronomical images.

**Arnold Beichman** is a Research Fellow at the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, a post he has held since 1982. Dr. Beichman is an expert in international relations, and is currently researching events in the former Soviet Union as well as writing a biography of former vice president Henry A. Wallace. He earned his bachelor’s, master’s, and doctorate degrees in political science from Columbia University. A regular columnist for the *Washington Times*, Dr. Beichman has been a member of the *Washington Times*’ editorial board since 1984. Having written for numerous academic journals and popular publications, his articles have appeared in the *New York Times Magazine* and *Book Review*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and the *Los Angeles Times*. Dr. Beichman is the author of six books, including *CNN’s Cold War Documentary: Issues and Controversy*; *The Other State Department*; *Yuri Andropov: New Challenge to the West* (coauthored); *Anti-American Myths: Their Causes and Consequences* (originally published as *Nine Lies About America*); and *The Long Pretense: Soviet Treaty Diplomacy, 1917-1990*, with a foreword by William F. Buckley. Dr. Beichman has served as a journalist at the United Nations, and as a foreign correspondent. He has taught at the University of Massachusetts and as an adjunct professor at Georgetown University.

**Bradley J. Birzer** is Associate Professor of History and Russell Amos Kirk Chair in American Studies at Hillsdale College, where he has served on the faculty since 1999. Dr. Birzer earned a B.A. from the University of Notre Dame (1990), an M.A. in history from Utah State University (1992), and a Ph.D. in history from Indiana University (1999). He teaches courses on the Civil War, the American West, Native Americans, Jacksonian America, and twentieth century Christian humanism. In 2002-2003 Dr. Birzer was voted Professor of the Year by Hillsdale College students. Co-writer of the *Encyclopedia of the American West* (2002), Dr. Birzer is the co-editor of a collection by James Fenimore Cooper, *The American Democrat and Other Political Writings* (2001). His last book, *J.R.R. Tolkien’s Sanctifying Myth: Understanding Middle-earth* (2002), has received wide and favorable recognition. His newest book, *Sanctifying the World:*

*The Augustinian Life and Mind of Christopher Dawson* comes out this spring (2006). Dr. Birzer has published dozens of articles and reviews, and is a senior fellow as well as Chairman of the Academic Board of the Center for the American Idea, and also on the Board of Academic Advisors for the Mackinac Center for Public Policy. Prior to teaching at Hillsdale College Dr. Birzer taught at the University of St. Francis, Carroll College, and the University of Texas-San Antonio. He is currently writing a biography of founding father, Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

**David J. Bobb** is founding director of the Charles R. and Kathleen K. Hoogland Center for Teacher Excellence at Hillsdale College, a national civics education program launched in 2001. He serves as lecturer in political science at Hillsdale College, where he teaches courses in political theory and on the American Constitution. Dr. Bobb graduated from Hillsdale College in 1996 with a B.A., *summa cum laude*, in political science and history. He recently completed a Ph.D. in the department of political science at Boston College, where he received Earhart and Bradley Foundation fellowships. The recipient of a Weaver Fellowship from the Intercollegiate Studies Institute, and a Publius Fellowship from the Claremont Institute, Mr. Bobb formerly was a research associate at the Boston-based Pioneer Institute for Public Policy Research. He is editor of a forthcoming collection of primary source documents, *The U.S. Constitution Reader*, and has authored Pioneer Institute white papers on economic development and urban policy, and reviews and articles in the *Boston Herald*, *American Spectator*, *University Bookman*, *Modern Age*, *Perspectives on Political Science*, and the *Claremont Review of Books*.

**Mickey Craig** is Dean of the Social Sciences and the William and Berniece Grewcock Professor of Political Science at Hillsdale College, where he has taught since 1986. Dr. Craig earned a B.A. in political science from Arkansas State University in 1977, and received an M.A. (1982) and Ph.D. (1986) in Government from the Claremont Graduate School. In 1995, he was selected as the Professor of the Year at Hillsdale College. Dr. Craig teaches courses in political philosophy and American Political Thought. He has served as an Earhart Fellow and as a Henry A. Salvatori Fellow at The Heritage Foundation. From 1987-2005, Dr. Craig served as the director of the Washington-Hillsdale Intern Program (WHIP), which places Hillsdale College students in offices and agencies in Washington, D.C. Dr. Craig continues to serve as Faculty Athletic Representative to the NCAA Division II. He has published articles and reviews in the *Detroit News*, the *Orange County Register*, *The Political Science Reviewer*, the *Claremont Review of Books*, *Perspectives in Political Science* and *The New Atlantis*. Dr. Craig has also written essays and articles for the Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs at Ashland University, for which he serves as an adjunct fellow.

**Edward J. Erler** is Professor of Political Science at California State University, San Bernardino, where he teaches courses in political philosophy and constitutional law. Dr. Erler is also a senior fellow of The Claremont Institute. He is the author of *The American Polity: Essays on the Theory and Practice of Constitutional Government* and co-author of *The Founders on Citizenship and Immigration* (2007); he has published numerous articles on the fourteenth amendment, affirmative action, the death penalty, and other topics in journals such as *Interpretation*, the *Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics and Public Policy*, and the *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy*. Among his most recent articles are "From Subjects to Citizens: the Social Contract Origins of American Citizenship"; "Crime, Punishment and *Romero*: An Analysis of the Case Against California's Three Strikes Law"; "Californians and Their Constitution: Progressivism, Direct Democracy and the Administrative State," and "Government as Universal Landlord: Eminent Domain and 'Public Purpose.'" Dr. Erler was a member of the California Advisory Commission on Civil Rights from 1988 to 2006 and served on the California Constitutional Revision Commission in 1996. He has testified on two occasions before the House Judiciary Committee on the issue of birthright citizenship. Dr. Erler earned a B.A. from San Jose State University, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in government from Claremont Graduate School.

**Burton W. Folsom, Jr.** is the Charles F. Kline Chair in History and Management and Professor of History at Hillsdale College, where he has served on the faculty since 2003. Dr. Folsom earned a B.A. from Indiana University (1970), an M.A. from the University of Nebraska (1973) and a Ph.D. in history from the University of Pittsburgh (1976). He has authored numerous books including: *Urban Capitalists: Entrepreneurs and City Growth in Pennsylvania's Lackawanna and Lehigh Regions, 1800-1920* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1981 and 2001); *The Myth of the Robber Barons: A New Look at the Rise of Big Business in America, 1840-1920* (Young America's Foundation, 1996); *Empire Building: How Michigan Entrepreneurs Helped Make America Great* (Rhodes and Easton, 1998); and *No More Free Markets or Free*

*Beer: The Progressive Era in Nebraska, 1900-1924* (Lexington Books, 1999). His edited volumes include *The Spirit of Freedom: Essays in American History* (Foundation for Economic Education, 1994), and *The Industrial Revolution and Free Trade* (Foundation for Economic Education, 1996). Dr. Folsom has published numerous articles in publications including the *Wall St. Journal*. Prior to teaching at Hillsdale College he was a Senior Fellow at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy from 1994-1999, and the historian in residence at the Center for the American Idea from 1999-2003.

**Sir Martin Gilbert** is the Bill and Berniece Grewcock Distinguished Fellow at Hillsdale College, an appointment he received in 2002. Sir Martin Gilbert was born in London in 1936. He was educated at Highgate School, London, at Magdalen College, Oxford, where he took a First Class degree in modern history, at St. Antony's College, Oxford, where he researched Soviet history, and at Merton College, Oxford, where he earned a Doctorate of Literature. Having developed an interest in Winston Churchill as a schoolboy, in 1962 Gilbert was selected to be a research assistant to Randolph Churchill, who was writing his father's biography. Gilbert's inimitable abilities as a historian led to his being appointed Randolph's successor as official Churchill biographer when Randolph died in 1968. Sir Martin, an honorary fellow at Merton College and at the Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy, has authored 70 books and many essays and articles. His major works include histories of World Wars I and II, the Holocaust, the 20th century (in 3 volumes), modern British politics, the founding of modern Israel and twelve historical atlases, a teaching tool of which he is a pioneer. He served as historical consultant to the Southern Television and Masterpiece Theatre film on Churchill called *The Wilderness Years* and to the BBC and A&E biography film *Churchill*, which he also narrated. He coauthored the script for *Genocide*, which won an Academy Award for best documentary film in 1981.

**Allen C. Guelzo** is the Henry R. Luce Professor of the Civil War Era and Director of the Civil War Era Studies Program at Gettysburg College. He is also Associate Director of the Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College. He holds a Ph.D. in History from the University of Pennsylvania, and has been a Fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies (1991-92) and the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton (2002-03). Dr. Guelzo's scholarly interests center on American intellectual history between 1750 and 1865, and include books and articles on American philosophy, religion, ethics and politics in that period. He is the author of *Edwards on the Will: A Century of American Philosophical Debate* (1989); *The Crisis of the American Republic: A New History of the Civil War and Reconstruction* (1995); *Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation: The End of Slavery in America* (2004); and editor of Josiah G. Holland's *Life of Abraham Lincoln* (1998). His biography of Lincoln, *Abraham Lincoln: Redeemer President* (1999) was the co-winner of the Lincoln Prize for 2000. Dr. Guelzo's articles, essays and reviews have appeared in numerous scholarly journals, and he has authored editorial pieces for *The Washington Post*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and National Public Radio. He is a governing board member of the Abraham Lincoln Association (Springfield, IL) and the Lincoln Institute (Washington, D.C.).

**Mark Kalthoff** is the Anna Margaret Ross Alexander Professor of History, Dean of Faculty, and Chairman of the Department of History and Political Science at Hillsdale College, where he has taught since 1989. He completed his undergraduate study at Hillsdale College, where he majored in history, biology, and mathematics and graduated *summa cum laude* and class salutatorian (1984). Dr. Kalthoff then earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in the History and Philosophy of Science at Indiana University, defending his doctoral dissertation, "The New Evangelical Engagement with Science," in 1998. He has lectured widely and taught courses in a variety of subjects including American and European political culture, history and philosophy of science, the history of American religion, American intellectual history, and the history and literature of liberal education. In 1997 Dr. Kalthoff was a winner of the Templeton Foundation's Course Competition in Science and Religion for his course, "Studies in Science and Christian Faith." A fellow of the American Scientific Affiliation since 2000, Dr. Kalthoff edited the book *Creation and Evolution in the Early American Scientific Affiliation* (1995). His articles and reviews have been published in such peer-reviewed journals as *Isis*, *Faith & Reason*, *Continuity*, *Fides et Historia*, *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith*, *Philosophi Christi*, and others.

**Thomas L. Krannawitter** is Assistant Professor of Political Science at Hillsdale College and a Senior Fellow at the Claremont Institute. He holds an M.A. and a Ph.D. in political science from Claremont Graduate University. He has received graduate and research fellowships from the John M. Olin Foundation, the H.B. Earhart Foundation, the Winston Churchill Society, the Intercollegiate Studies Institute, and the Institute for Human Studies; he was a Salvatori Fellow at the Heritage Foundation from 1998-1999. Dr. Krannawitter is co-author of *A Nation Under God? The ACLU and Religion in American Politics* and contributing author to *Challenges to the American Founding: Slavery, Historicism, and Progressivism in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*. He has published articles in journals and newspapers including *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, and the *Orange County Register*. He has made numerous appearances on nationally syndicated radio shows including National Public Radio of Chicago, The Hugh Hewitt Show, The Dennis Prager Show, and Warren Duffy's "Live From L.A." He is editor of a PBS website on George Washington ([www.pbs.org/georgewashington](http://www.pbs.org/georgewashington)), and recently he directed a civics education program for middle and high school teachers across the country.

**John Marini** is Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Nevada, Reno, where he has been on the faculty since 1988. Dr. Marini earned a B.A., *cum laude*, in political science from San Jose State University (1966), an M.A. in Government from Claremont Graduate School (1971), and a Ph.D. in Government from Claremont Graduate School (1978). He is a Senior Fellow at the Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy, and a member of the Nevada Advisory Committee of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. From 1987-88 Dr. Marini served as Special Assistant to Clarence Thomas, who was then Chairman of the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. From 1982-87 he was Visiting Professor of Political Science at the University of Dallas. A past editor of *Political Communication: An International Journal*, Dr. Marini has published articles in *Perspectives on Political Science*, *National Review West*, *The World & I*, and *The Indianapolis Star*. He has published chapters in eight books, and is the author of *The Politics of Budget Control: Congress, the Presidency, and the Growth of the Administrative State* (Taylor & Francis, 1992). He is the co-editor of *Politics, Culture, and Society: Readings on the American Tradition* (McGraw Hill, 1993), and *The Imperial Congress: Crisis in the Separation of Powers* (Pharos Books, 1988).

**Stephen Markman** serves as a Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, a position to which he was appointed in 1999, elected in 2000, and re-elected in 2004. Prior to that, he served on the Michigan Court of Appeals from 1995-1999, and practiced law with the Detroit firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, in Detroit, from 1993-94. Justice Markman received his B.A. from Duke University (1971), and his J.D. from the University of Cincinnati Law School (1974). From 1975-78 he was Chief Counsel for the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on the U.S. Constitution, and from 1978-85 served as deputy chief counsel for the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee. From 1985-89 he served as Assistant Attorney General of the United States, where he headed the Justice Department's Office of Legal Policy, which served as the principal policy development office within the Department and which coordinated the federal judicial selection process. He served as United States Attorney for Michigan from 1989-93. Justice Markman has authored articles for the *Stanford Law Review*, the *University of Chicago Law Review*, and the *American Criminal Justice Law Review*, among other publications. He is the author of a treatise on Michigan civil appeals published by West. Since 1993 he has taught constitutional law at Hillsdale College as a Distinguished Visiting Professor of Political Science.

**Lucas E. Morel** is Associate Professor of Politics at Washington and Lee University, where he has served on the faculty since 1999. Dr. Morel earned a B.A., *cum laude*, from Claremont McKenna College (1987), and received an M.A. (1991) and Ph.D. (1994) in Political Science from The Claremont Graduate School. He teaches courses on American government, political philosophy, black American politics, Abraham Lincoln, and politics and literature. Dr. Morel is author of *Lincoln's Sacred Effort: Defining Religion's Role in American Self-Government* (Lexington Books, 2000), and editor of *Ralph Ellison and the Raft of Hope: A Political Companion to Invisible Man* (University Press of Kentucky, 2004). A member of the Scholarly Advisory Committee to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, Dr. Morel has written editorials for the *Los Angeles Times*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and *Richmond Times-Dispatch* and appeared as a commentator on CNN's *TalkBack Live* and Wisconsin, New Hampshire, and Virginia Public Radio.

**Paul Moreno** is Grewcock Chair in the Constitution of the United States and Associate Professor of History at Hillsdale College, where he has taught since 1999. Dr. Moreno earned his B.A., *magnum cum laude* (1987), and M.A. (1988) at the State University of New York at Albany, and his Ph.D. (1994) in history from the University of Maryland at College Park. Dr. Moreno teaches courses in American constitutional history. Having served as a John M. Olin Junior Faculty Fellow in 2001-2002, and as a James Madison Fellow at Princeton University in 2005-2006, he is the author of *Black Americans and Organized Labor: A New History* (LSU Press, 2006) and *From Direct Action to Affirmative Action: Fair Employment Law and Policy in America* (LSU Press, 1997). Dr. Moreno also has published widely in journals including the *Law and History Review*, *Labor History*, the *Journal of Southern History*, and the *Journal of Policy History*. Recent articles include “An Ambivalent Legacy: Black Americans and the Political Economy of the New Deal” and “‘So Long as Our System Shall Exist’: Myth, History, and the New Federalism.”

**Will Morrisey** is the William and Patricia LaMothe Chair in the American Constitution and Associate Professor of Political Science at Hillsdale College, where he has been on the faculty since 2000. Dr. Morrisey earned a B.A., *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, from Kenyon College (1973), an M.A. in liberal studies from the New School University (1998), and a Ph.D. in political science from the New School University (2002). Dr. Morrisey teaches courses in political philosophy, American politics, and international relations. He is the founding adviser of the Hillsdale College Politics Club and the adviser of Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honor society. Having received grants from the United States Institute of Peace and the Robert H. Horwitz Foundation, Dr. Morrisey has written seven books: *A Political Approach to Pacifism* (2 vols.; 1996); *Culture in the Commercial Republic* (1996); *Reflections on De Gaulle: Political Founding in Modernity* (2002); *Self-Government, The American Theme: Presidents of the Founding and Civil War* (2004); and *Regime Change: What It Is, Why It Matters* (2004). He has published articles in *The New York Times*, *The Jerusalem Post*, *The Washington Times*, *The American Political Science Review*, *The Political Science Reviewer*, and *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy*. His most recent published article is “Self-Government in the Political Thought of Theodore Roosevelt,” in Ronald J. Pestritto and Thomas G. West, eds.: *The Progressive Revolution in Politics and Political Science*. Since 1978, Dr. Morrisey has served as assistant editor for *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy*.

**Nathan Schlueter** is Assistant Professor of Political Science at Hillsdale College, a position he assumed in 2005. Dr. Schlueter earned his B.A. in History, Phi Beta Kappa, from Miami University, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Politics from the University of Dallas. At Hillsdale College he teaches courses in political philosophy and American politics. Previously Dr. Schlueter taught at St. Ambrose University, where he was the Folwell Chair in Political Science and Pre-law, director of the pre-law program, and founding coach of the St. Ambrose University Mock Trial Team, which won the American Mock Trial Association’s “Outstanding New Team” award in its first year. He also has served as a lecturer at the Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture Teacher’s Academy, and he has taught at the Cistercian Preparatory School. From 2000-2001 Dr. Schlueter was a Liberty Fund postdoctoral fellow. Author of *One Dream or Two? Justice in America and in the Thought of Martin Luther King, Jr.* (2002), Dr. Schlueter has published articles in *The Catholic Social Science Review*, *First Things*, *Touchstone* and *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture*. His book, *Utopia Fiction: Recovering the Political Science of the Imagination*, is currently under review for publication in 2006.

**Matthew Spalding** is the Director of the B. Kenneth Simon Center for American Studies at The Heritage Foundation, which encompasses numerous activities, programs and publications designed to teach the principles of our political tradition to policy-makers and political leaders. The mission of the Center for American Studies is to promote the ideas and policies that will restore in the United States a constitutional government that is guided by the enduring principles of the American Founding. Previously, Spalding was a Senior Policy Analyst at The Claremont Institute, where he is currently an Adjunct Fellow. Dr. Spalding is a graduate of Claremont McKenna College and has a Ph.D. in Government from The Claremont Graduate School, where his work concentrated on government, political philosophy and American political thought. A Henry Salvatori Dissertation Fellow with the Intercollegiate Studies Institute, he has taught American government at George Mason University, the Catholic University of America, and Claremont McKenna College. An expert on political history and constitutionalism, as well as religious liberty and religious life in America, he is the co-author, with Patrick Garrity, of *A Sacred Union of Citizens: Washington’s Farewell Address and the American Character* (Rowman & Littlefield, 1996), and the editor of *The Founders’*

*Almanac: A Practical Guide to the Notable Events, Greatest Leaders & Most Eloquent Words of the American Founding* (The Heritage Foundation, 2002). He is editing the forthcoming *Heritage Foundation Guide to the U.S. Constitution*. He is on the Board of Academic Advisors at Mount Vernon Estate.

**Thomas G. West** is Professor of Politics at the University of Dallas, where he has taught since 1974. Having earned his B.A. from Cornell in 1967, Dr. West received his Ph.D. in Government from the Claremont Graduate School in 1974. He served in Vietnam as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army from 1969-1970. He was Bradley Resident Scholar at the Heritage Foundation in 1988-89, and is currently a Director and Senior Fellow of the Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy. Dr. West is author of *Vindicating the Founders: Race, Sex, Class, and Justice in the Origins of America* (Rowman & Littlefield, 1997), which won the 2000 Bagehot Council's Paolucci Book Award for the best book in American history or politics. He is also the author of a book-length study, *Plato's Apology of Socrates: An Interpretation* (Cornell, 1979), the editor and co-translator (with Grace West) of *Four Texts on Socrates: Plato's Euthyphro, Apology, Crito, and Aristophanes' Clouds* (Cornell, 1998), and the co-translator (with Grace West) of Plato's *Charmides* (Hackett, 1986). He has published an edition of Algernon Sidney's *Discourses Concerning Government* (Liberty Fund, 1996), and is also co-editor (with John Alvis) of, and contributor to, *Shakespeare as Political Thinker* (ISI, 2000).

**Gary Wolfram** is George Munson Professor of Political Economy at Hillsdale College, where he has served on the faculty since 1989. Dr. Wolfram graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of California at Santa Barbara and received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California at Berkeley. He is President of Hillsdale Policy Group, a consulting firm specializing in taxation and policy analysis. He is currently on the Board of Trustees of Lake Superior State University, where he formerly served as Chairman. Dr. Wolfram served as a member of Michigan's State Board of Education from 1993 to 1999, was Chairman of the Headlee Amendment Blue Ribbon Commission, and has been a member of the Michigan Enterprise Zone Authority, the Michigan Strategic Fund Board, and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority Board. Dr. Wolfram's public policy experience includes serving as Congressman Nick Smith's Washington Office Chief of Staff, Michigan's Deputy State Treasurer for Taxation and Economic Policy under Governor John Engler, and Senior Economist to the Republican Senate in Michigan. His publications include *Towards a Free Society: An Introduction to Markets and the Political System* (McGraw-Hill, 2000), several works on Michigan's tax structure and other public policy issues, and numerous articles and reviews. Before joining the faculty of Hillsdale College he taught at Mount Holyoke College, the University of Michigan, and Washington State University.