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A BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS

Hillsdale College Thrives in an Unstable World

Trouble is not new to our College. We have seen the Civil War, two World Wars and a Great Depression. We have been at odds with federal education policy for just about 50 years now. Through these trials we develop certain habits: the first is to treat events like those occurring now in our country with respect born in apprehension; the second is to keep doing our work. The wind is blowing against us now, as it has before. As before, we keep going in the way we have always gone.

Amidst all the troubles in the world, I am happy to report that we are thriving. Colleges like ours had a terrible time in the last 12 months generating applications and enrollment. The recession made the cheaper public colleges more attractive to our nation's struggling families. Public colleges saw double-digit increases in applications while private colleges suffered.

We, however, were able to defy this trend. Applications at Hillsdale College increased ten percent this past year to an all-time record. To date, applications are ahead of last year's pace as we continue to attract some of our nation's finest and brightest. The quality of our average student has increased significantly for seven consecutive years, and this year we saw the largest jump in standardized test scores of any incoming class. We are encouraged by our record numbers so far this year.

Financially, the College is healthy. While our endowment suffered from the recent financial unrest, we fared better than most. This performance, combined with the finest giving year in the College's history, leaves us in good stead. We are cautious, however. Government officials' pervasive ideology of seeking governmental control of private matters concerns us. Our nation's president has pledged, among other things, to make college free for everyone and to turn over private philanthropy to federal bureaucrats.

Mindful of the many challenges ahead of us, we continue to watch our budgets and our staffing closely. Last year we were able to institute ten percent reductions in our spending while maintaining the quality of our staff, faculty and education. At the same time, we froze tuition for all students and increased financial aid in order to help our struggling families.

We have many good things ahead of us. In a year we will open the doors to our Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship in Washington, D.C. The Kirby Center will expand our ability to teach the founding principles of this nation to the able and willing. Additionally, we have embarked on an effort to strengthen public education via the establishment of the Hillsdale College Charter School Initiative. The Initiative will work with charter school boards to establish schools through the training and mentorship of staff and the development of curriculum.

Through all of this, we are proud to have friends by our side that believe in our mission and support our efforts. As members of The President's Club, your partnership with us is instrumental in advancing the fine mission of this College. Throughout our noble history, we have relied upon the sacrifices of many so that we could offer a truly independent liberal arts education. We are grateful to count you as one of them, and we are honored by your faith in Hillsdale College.



Best regards,

Larry P. Arnn
President

PRESIDENT'S CLUB APPRECIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

President's Club Funds Four Scholarships for Seniors

Dear members of The President's Club,

What's better than a beautiful set of crystal glasses to say how much we at Hillsdale appreciate you? How about a set of four deserving Hillsdale College students and the knowledge that you are helping them to realize the finest education in America today?

As you know, at about this time each year, The President's Club traditionally sends its members a sincere yet token gift of appreciation. We have chosen these items carefully for their beauty and functionality and to reflect the partnership between the College and our closest friends. Past President's Club appreciation gifts have included crystal beverage glasses, vases and photo frames, as well as clocks, pen and pencil sets, and more. I trust that if you have received any of these, you enjoy using and displaying them in your home or office.

Over the years, as membership in The President's Club has grown, the cost to provide these annual gifts has grown, too. While we consider the money well spent, we became aware that an increasingly significant portion of The President's Club budget was being allocated to something that not all members wanted. Some members even suggested that the funds could be better allocated in service of the College's mission and students. Thus, the idea for a President's Club Appreciation Scholarship was born.

All departments at Hillsdale are working hard to make the most effective and efficient use of the resources entrusted to us through endowment distributions, tuition income, and charitable gifts. The economic downturn has somewhat impacted our endowment, but to a much lesser degree than at our peer schools. Tuition revenues and charitable donations are actually greater this year than they were last year, for which we are most humbled and grateful. It makes us doubly mindful of our responsibilities to you, our benefactors, to be good stewards.

This fall, in honor of all members in The President's Club, this office will begin reallocating funds previously designated for annual appreciation gifts to fund four annual one-quarter tuition President's Club Appreciation Scholarships for graduating seniors: two men and two women. We hope that you will appreciate YOUR scholarships' positive impact in the lives of four of Hillsdale's most deserving students.

In the coming year, we will acquaint you further with these students. They will be invited to address you via letters printed in future issues of this newsletter, as well as at select events, including the President's Club Breakfast next May on graduation morning.

As always, it is the intent of The President's Club to let you know how very much your continued support is valued. There remains an inventory of past gifts that we would like to make available to anyone who would like them. Simply write or call with your request. If you have strong feelings one way or the other about the reallocation of these funds, I would like to hear them. You are appreciated more than words or crystal glasses express. I'm hoping that the President's Club Appreciation Scholarship will express it best.



With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shannon Van Horn".

Shannon Van Horn
Director

DO WE HAVE YOUR PREFERRED E-MAIL ADDRESS?

We want to keep your information current so you don't miss out on news about upcoming events, featured students and staff as well as on-the-hill happenings. Send us an e-mail at cclawson@hillsdale.edu and please include your first and last name along with your Hillsdale ID number (six-digit number above your name on mailing address.) Thank you!

2010 PRESIDENT'S CLUB APPRECIATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Blake Halseide, '10

Blake Halseide has senior status with a 3.18 grade-point average. His major is economics. He intends to pursue a career in law. At Hillsdale, he belongs to the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and serves on the Student Federation. Blake is the second of three children. The family lives in Sheridan, Wyoming. His mother owns and operates a bookstore.



Abigail Nones, '10

Abigail Nones is a senior with a 3.12 grade-point average. Her double majors are English and theatre. She plans to teach at a private school after completion of her studies at Hillsdale. She currently works in the campus snack bar. Abigail is the older of two children. The family resides in Centreville, Maryland. Her father is a business owner, and her mother is a hospital transcriptionist.



Tom Sawyer, '10

Tom Sawyer (his father also is named Tom!) has senior status and a 3.37 grade-point average. His declared majors are mathematics and English. His career plans are undecided, but might focus on working with young adults. At Hillsdale, he belongs to the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and assists with the Adopt-a-School Project. He also works for the Audiovisual Department. He previously enjoyed membership in the Boy Scouts and reached the rank of Eagle Scout. Tom is one of two children. The family resides in Sebastopol, California. His father owns and operates an insurance agency. His mother is an administrative assistant and a program director for the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts.



Erin Tabor, '10

Erin Tabor is a senior with a 3.18 grade-point average. Her major is English and her minor is history. She intends to pursue a career in elementary teaching. At Hillsdale, she performs with the Tower Dancers and works at the Jitters Coffee Cart. She also volunteers as an academic tutor. Erin is one of two children. Her brother is a Hillsdale graduate. The family resides in Lansing, Michigan. Her father is a project manager for Motorola, and her mother is a marketing representative for Auto-Owners Insurance.

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STARTING A BUSINESS TAKES MORE THAN “COIN”

How Hillsdale Students Learn It Also Takes Mettle

While many college students eased into holiday mode last December, a group of 15 Hillsdale students remained on campus to keep studying and learning during a weeklong seminar offered by the Economics and Business Administration Department.

Titled “Planning and Starting a Small Business,” the three-credit seminar is open to all Hillsdale College students—regardless of academic major—interested in starting a company or building up a family business. Seminar participants first select a company for which they write a business plan, and immediately begin learning how to develop and implement that plan.

Throughout five full—and very long—days, participants receive 48 hours of intensive instruction from College faculty in the department. Heading up the seminar is Dr. Charles Davies, associate professor of business and holder of the Stranahan Chair in Family Business. Dr. Davies and the other seminar faculty grade students on four components: preliminary business plan; final business plan (submitted a few weeks after the seminar); final examination; and a notebook each student compiles to include the various exercises and assignments they must complete by seminar’s end.

Each day of the seminar focuses on a particular topic, and each evening is spent on exercises related to that topic. Students begin drafting a preliminary business plan while studying these five topics: Leadership and Management; Marketing Your Business; Legal and Tax Strategies; The Financial Plan for Your Business; and The Human Resource Function of Your Business.

The seminar admits up to 25 students each year, and its popularity has generated a waiting list in years past. Participants receive a sizeable scholarship provided by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Twardzik Sr., longtime friends of the College and Lifetime members of The President’s Club. Having learned about Hillsdale College through *Imprimis*, Mr. and Mrs. Twardzik took an interest in the business seminar and generously provided a special endowment to assist young entrepreneurs and to encourage the American entrepreneurial spirit.

John Ward is one such budding entrepreneur. His business plan, which details each step in establishing a “traditional barbershop

geared toward the modern man,” won the December 2008 Business Plan Award presented to the seminar participant with the best overall plan. As a result, Ward is the recipient of the 2009-2010 Twardzik Entrepreneur Scholarship established for students who plan to pursue an entrepreneurial venture after graduation. Besides working toward a degree in marketing management, the Florida senior continues to make progress in putting his award-winning business plan into action. Since last December, Ward has researched business locations in Charlotte, North Carolina, and has even tackled the often daunting task of securing funding. With dedication and hard work, it is possible that in the next two to three years, Ward will open his first shop.

“The business seminar turned my dream into a realistic opportunity,” Ward said. “Though the course was rigorous, I learned more about myself and utilizing my capabilities as a business student to excel in the entrepreneurial world.”

As a middle school student, Georgia native and Hillsdale senior Emily Briegel dreamed of designing, owning, and operating a restaurant. Last December, she enrolled in the business seminar to apply all she has learned about markets,

advertising, and management to a viable enterprise. A double major in marketing management and English, Briegel received “a crash course and step-by-step instructions for how to create a business plan,” which in turn resulted in her 60-page business development plan on starting her restaurant, e.e.’s bistro.

Selecting the lower case initials because it is in part named after e.e. cummings, Briegel’s business plan describes a restaurant that “will specialize in gourmet sandwiches, salads, soups, and appetizers that are lower in price” than competitors, while the ingredients will provide “a unique, healthy eating experience, suitable for business lunches, gatherings with friends, or a quick bite to eat.”

“The gourmet food will be presented in a classy yet comfortable way,” Briegel said of her plan. “And all consumers will enjoy the friendly atmosphere they encounter at e.e.’s.” A member and officer of both the Pi Beta Phi sorority and Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE), Briegel calls the business seminar “one of the best courses I have taken at Hillsdale College.”

Erin Cvengros, a senior economics major from Michigan,



These Hillsdale College students enrolled in the seminar, “Planning and Starting a Small Business,” held on the Hillsdale campus December 18-22, 2008.

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PATRIOTISM, CITIZENSHIP, AND HONOR

Boy Scout Scholarships at Hillsdale College

“On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.” Does this sound familiar? It is the oath taken by all members of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), an organization started in 1910 to prepare young people for community service and leadership. The BSA combines educational programs with fun activities to build character, develop personal fitness habits, and train youth to be conscientious, responsible, and productive citizens. The Boy Scouts of America is the foremost youth program for character development and values-based learning in the nation. Its 2008 national membership consisted of 1,665,000 Cub Scouts and 845,000 Boy Scouts, of whom five percent earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

Young people whose character and leadership skills have been developed through scouting thrive in Hillsdale College’s rigorous and traditional academic environment. The missions of Hillsdale College and the Boy Scouts have strong similarities. It is no surprise that Hillsdale readily welcomes students who have a background in scouting. Hillsdale has 12 incoming freshmen who are Eagle Scouts, bringing the total on campus to 62 for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Hillsdale College is proud to offer several scholarship opportunities for Scouts who choose to attend Hillsdale. The Eagle Scout Endowed Scholarship, The Vera R. Mueller Eagle Scout Scholarship, the Albert R. Witkins Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund for Eagle Scouts, the Agnes Hayden Endowed Scouting Scholarship, and The Tantris Scholarship are awarded to members of the BSA who have attained the rank of Eagle Scout. The Morris T. Norwood Scholarship Fund for Scout Honor assists Hillsdale students who are active members of the Boy Scouts, but not necessarily Eagle Scouts. Currently, ten Hillsdale College scouts have received awards from the above-mentioned scholarships.

In addition to scholarship funds for tuition assistance, Hillsdale College also has a fund to support scouting activities through such programs as Venturing. Venturing is a BSA youth development program for young men and women between the ages of 14 and 20 that provides activities to build leadership skills, encourage teamwork, acquire skills in high adventure, and instill the ethical ideals of the Boy Scouts. A Venturing crew has been established on campus, with Professor Charles Steele as the advisor. They work with other scout troops and youth organizations in the community on mentoring



Jeff Brewer, '08



Hans Zeiger at a September 2005 book signing for *Get Off My Honor*, a book he wrote in defense of the Boy Scouts of America.

and volunteering projects as well as hands-on activities.

Hillsdale College graduates who are Eagle Scouts carry the lessons learned into their post-graduate lives. Hans Zeiger, a 2007 graduate, is an Eagle Scout and founder of the Scout Honor Coalition, through which he has written and published many editorials in defense of the Boy Scouts of America. He also wrote two books while a student at Hillsdale College—*Get Off My Honor: The Assault on the Boy Scouts of America* and *Reagan’s Children: Taking Back the City on the Hill*. After graduating from Hillsdale, Zeiger attended Pepperdine University where he earned his master’s degree in public policy, with specializations in American politics and international relations. This fall, he matriculated to Claremont Graduate School for his Ph.D., though he may be interrupted by his political aspirations. In 2010, he plans to run for state representative in his native state of Washington.

Jeff Brewer was the first recipient of Hillsdale College’s Eagle Scout Endowed Scholarship. Brewer graduated from Hillsdale in 2008 with a major in history. His extracurricular activities, leadership roles, and volunteerism while a student were exceptional. After graduating, Brewer headed for Washington, D.C., where he is research associate at the Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship. He helps organize lectures and classes on the Constitution that are offered to citizens, academics, and Congressional members and their staff. Brewer credits his passion for leadership development and training to his scouting background. “I think the most important thing I took away from the program was a genuine desire to serve others and to serve my country,” he said. “My time in Hillsdale gave me opportunities to explore my interests and passions through the liberal arts curriculum and the many volunteer and extracurricular activities. I was able to build

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IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Washington Interns Reflect on Their Experiences

Early a year has passed since Hillsdale College launched the Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship in Washington, D.C. In addition to its involvement with the College's longstanding Washington-Hillsdale Internship Program (WHIP), the Kirby Center also initiated the Hillsdale Intern Leadership Forum (HILF) this summer, in which 52 Hillsdale students participated. Over the course of ten weeks, they heard presentations from five Washington professionals, including Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas and ABC News legal correspondent Jan Crawford Greenburg, who discussed their responsibilities and offered advice, as well as how they apply first principles in their work. Hillsdale's expanded presence in our nation's capital has afforded student interns with unparalleled opportunities to connect with figures in government, media, and the law, while giving them a front-row seat to the workings of American government. Indeed, Hillsdale students who participate in WHIP and HILF gain an appreciation for the role of government as our founders intended it, and the courage and motivation to challenge those who desire a more intrusive, unconstitutional government. Some excerpts from recent Hillsdale interns follow and illustrate the importance of Hillsdale's Washington programs.



"The experiences I had working for Senator Pete Domenici gave me an understanding of the daily workings of Congress and the problems with a centralized administrative state that I never could have fully grasped in a classroom. Observing senators ascribing to testimonies from tribal leaders who claim rights to huge amounts of water and property that affect entire communities at Indian Affairs Committee Hearings, and observing Chuck Schumer question chief executive officers of the likes of JPMorgan Chase and Goldman Sachs on the use of funding under the Capital Purchase Program at a Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee Hearing, gave me a firsthand account of the inherent limits of the ability of a centralized governing body and the serious problems that arise when one tries to step beyond those limits. Likewise, hearing Mitch McConnell and Rush Limbaugh speak in person, visiting with Justice Clarence Thomas, and attending a Senate Bible study every Friday afternoon reassured me that there are people with principles working in politics and gave me hope that reform is possible."

TARA ELKINS, '10

Milan, New Mexico

Political science major

Intern for Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM)

"I began to grasp the enormous power of the national government and the immense responsibility that accompanies a job as a legislator. Elected officials must be men of virtue if this power is to be used in a limited and proper way. I learned the importance of integrity and keeping your word; credibility and trust are vital to the lawmaking process. I recognized that success requires only a strong work ethic and a sense of integrity, not a blue-blooded family line or a no-limit credit card. The humility and generosity of Justice Thomas really struck me and helped me understand that you can learn something from everyone."

JOSHUA KANOY, '10

Arlington, Nebraska

Political science major

Intern for Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE 2)





“I saw, firsthand, an apparent lack of attention to the Constitution in modern congressional proceedings, and it is this fact that must be changed. Whether wrestling with the ideas of a bailout or seeking changes to unemployment compensation, it is the Constitution that must be first consulted. My internship with Senator Lugar revealed that there is much work to be done as my generation tackles the task of returning the fundamentals of the founding fathers back into society.”

CASSANDRA NIELSEN, '10

*Indianapolis, Indiana
Political science and English majors
Intern for Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN)*

“The HILF meeting with Chief Judge Lamberth [of the Washington, DC, District Court] was by far my favorite event of the summer. I was honored to hear his personal accounts of 9/11 and loved his enthusiastic approach with the students. It seemed as though he couldn't get enough of us, and I know we certainly could have spent hours listening to his great career stories.”

AMANDA GILL, '09

*Troy, Michigan
Political science major
Intern at Kirby Center*

“Justice Thomas encouraged interns to ask themselves another important question: ‘What are you for?’ He said that in today's politics, so many people focus on what they oppose instead of what they support, so this question was increasingly important. While the Justice assured students that it was all right if they did not know at their age exactly what they stood for, he encouraged them to think deeply about such things. One must have the courage to stand by one's values, he added, because ‘If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything.’”

KATHERINE TIMPF, '10

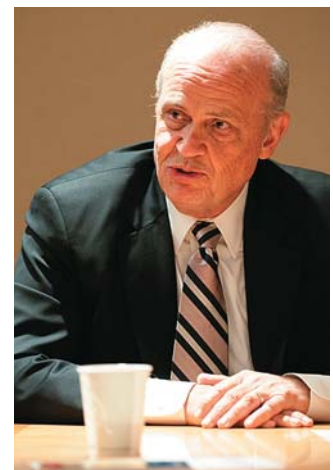
*Macomb, Michigan
English major
Intern at Washington Times*

“The ability to work in a non-profit grassroots organization helped me realize that even when one's efforts seem futile, the smallest change in even one person is able to spark a fire within the conservative movement. Even the smallest, most monotonous ‘intern’ work, such as phone calls to members, proved to be effective in this race [run-off between Senator Saxby Chambliss and Jim Martin] and was believed to help make the difference for which FreedomWorks fought. To see this difference was truly eye-opening. Experiences such as this in my internship and participation in WHIP helped me realize that, even in times such as now when conservatives feel disheartened, continued passion and efforts will prove to be worthwhile.”

HILLARY GRACHAN, '09

*Alto, Michigan
Political science and Spanish majors
Intern at FreedomWorks*

As you can see, the exposure Hillsdale students receive through internships in Washington, D.C., is second to none. Through these experiences, Hillsdale students gain a strong understanding of the workings of American government, as well as an excellent preparation for careers in public service. If you would like more information about Hillsdale's Washington programs, or if you would like to make a contribution, please contact any member of the Institutional Advancement team.



Students in the Hillsdale Intern Leadership Forum (HILF) had the opportunity to hear from five Washington professionals including ABC News legal correspondent Jan Crawford Greenburg, Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, and former Presidential candidate Fred Thompson.

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FROM VENICE TO ATHENS

Friends of Hillsdale Cruise the Eastern Mediterranean

BY SHANNON VAN HORN

From July 28 through August 9, friends of the College and a small group of College staff traveled aboard the six-star *Crystal Serenity* to ports of call in the Aegean, Ionian and Adriatic Seas from Venice to Athens. It was a fabulous 12-day journey that also included visits to Corfu, Rhodes, Bodrum, Mykonos, and two days in Istanbul.

The accommodations aboard *Crystal Serenity* are simply stellar. Truly, this is one of the finest vessels afloat. The service is exceptional, with a traveler-to-staff ratio of just four-to-one. The food is delicious. The entertainment is first class. And the ambiance is out of this world.

But what makes a Hillsdale College cruise really special are the speakers that travel with us, lecturing on days when we are at sea and often leading tours when we are in port. In addition to giving lectures, guest speakers also hosted private dinners for invited guests, and joined in the daytime excursions and camaraderie with their fellow 136 Hillsdale friends and nine Hillsdale staff.

John Julius Norwich is the man to know if you want to know Venice. He has studied the beautiful island city for most of his life. It was such a pleasure to hear him talk about Venice's former military and cultural world influence, to walk, and even boat through her city streets and canals, which look very much as they did centuries ago.

Dr. Walter Williams of George Mason University and his lovely daughter Devon were definite favorites. Dr. Williams, who often substitutes for Rush Limbaugh, makes economics understandable, even for us English majors! He delivered two outstanding lectures, titled "America's New Economic Policy" and "Prospects for Economic Liberty." I don't think that I could call his talks encouraging, but they were most definitely enlightening.

Bill Sammon, former White House correspondent for the *Washington Examiner* and the *Washington Times*, joined by his

wife, Becky, not only gave some great lectures, but also joined the group's on-shore excursions and other activities. His lectures were titled "The False Promise of Post-Partisanship" and "The Media and the Obama Administration."

Paul Johnson is a world-renowned historian, author and journalist. To have him and his lovely wife, Marigold, on our trip was a real treat. Dr. Johnson's lectures were titled "The Battle of Lepanto:

Turning Point of Western Civilization" and "Churchill, Turkey and the Middle East."

Victor Davis Hanson, joined by his daughter, Pauline Hanson Steinback, and her husband, Shane, was a delight! Victor, a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution, has sailed with Hillsdale several other times and is always in demand. In addition to presenting an onboard lecture titled "Is the Western Way of War Still Relevant," he also joined us for the two-day Athens post-cruise tour and provided on-

site commentary at such historic wonders as the Acropolis and the Oracle of Delphi.

Rounding out this exceptional speaker lineup, Hillsdale's own President Larry Arnn delivered two excellent talks focusing on Hillsdale. They were a two-part series titled "Hillsdale and the Current Crisis." Joined by his wife Penny, Dr. Arnn hosted dinners each night as well as private receptions in his suite. It was his intent to visit personally with each of the 136 guests onboard, and, as far as I know, this he accomplished.

Next year's cruise has been lined up, and it, too, will be spectacular. Already, we have booked over 40 cabins, prior to the brochure being printed. The cruise information is included on the next page for your consideration. I do hope that you will join us. Prices for the June 2-14, 2010, journey from Rome to London have never been lower. We have a stellar lineup of speakers confirmed (see next page) with more to come.



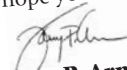
A Very Special Invitation



I invite you to join Hillsdale College on our 2010 European cruise. We will be cruising aboard the world-renowned six-star Crystal Symphony from Rome, and exploring Florence, Monte Carlo, Barcelona, Tangiers, Lisbon, Bilbao, Le Verdon, Bordeaux, and London.

This is a great opportunity to gather and discuss important ideas with noted scholars and like-minded friends of Hillsdale College. And you can enjoy this conversation while traveling aboard the cruise line named "World's Best Large Ship Cruise Line" by readers of *Condé Nast Traveler* and *Travel + Leisure* for 14 years running.

I hope you will join us on this grand adventure.


Larry P. Arnn
 President, Hillsdale College



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Explore the Splendors of These European Treasures

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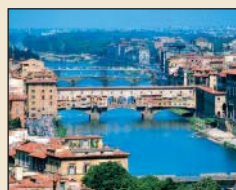
Wednesday, June 2

Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy

From its mythical founding in 753 B.C., Rome grew to become a great republic, and then an imperial empire. Classical and Christian influences are evident throughout the city: the Forum, the Colosseum, the Pantheon, the Vatican and much more.



Piazza Navona



Ponte Vecchio

Thursday, June 3

Florence (Livorno), Italy

See Italian jewels such as the priceless art collections of the Uffizi Gallery and Brunelleschi's masterpiece, the Duomo. The Basilica of Santa Croce holds the tombs of Michelangelo, Galileo, and Machiavelli.

Friday, June 4

Monte Carlo, Monaco

Monaco adorns the French Riviera. Covering a mere 485 acres (about half the size of Central Park), its citizens pay no taxes and enjoy the world's highest per-capita income.

Saturday, June 5

Barcelona, Spain

Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia, has served as one of Spain's primary centers of trade since at least the 13th century. Its spectacular architecture includes the Barcelona Cathedral, Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia, and Montaner's Casa Fuster.



Barcelona Cathedral

Sunday, June 6 • Seminars-at-Sea

Monday, June 7

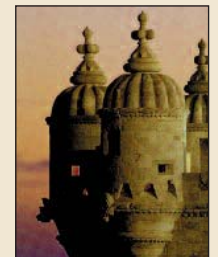
Tangiers, Morocco

Tangiers, which sits on the North African coast at the western entrance to the Strait of Gibraltar, was founded by Carthaginian colonists in the 5th century B.C. From the 1920s-1950s, it was famous as the playground of the rich and famous. Be sure to stroll through the medina and visit the Kasbah.

Tuesday, June 8

Lisbon, Portugal

The capital of Portugal, Lisbon is the westernmost capital in mainland Europe. Founded as a trading outpost, it later came under Roman rule, and was taken by the Moors in 711 A.D. In 1147, crusader knights re-conquered the city.



Torre de Belem, Lisbon

Wednesday, June 9 • Seminars-at-Sea

Thursday, June 10

Bilbao, Spain

Since the opening of the world-famous Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao has experienced a renaissance. The Guggenheim showcases art by Spaniards such as Picasso, Dali, and Miró, as well as post-modern American artists like Rothko and De Kooning.



Bordeaux, France

Friday, June 11

Le Verdon and Bordeaux, France

At the mouth of the Gironde Estuary sits the charming port of Le Verdon, gateway to the bustling city of Bordeaux.

Saturday, June 12

Bordeaux, France

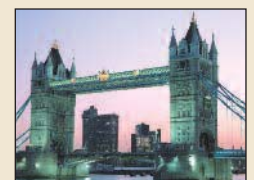
Bordeaux, at one time Aquitaine's Roman capital, is best known for its glorious chateaux, delicious cuisine, and incomparable wines. Bordeaux is the source of some of the world's most famous wines, including Medoc, St.-Émilion, Pomerol, Graves, and Sauternes.

Sunday, June 13 • Seminars-at-Sea

Monday, June 14

London (Dover), England

Extend your stay by joining Hillsdale College's two-night post cruise program, which will include visits to Churchill's country home at Chartwell, the Tower of London, Westminster and much more.



Tower Bridge

For more information or to book your cabin, please call 800/797-9519.

GIVING TO HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Last Chance to Receive Multiple Tax and Income Benefits from a Year-End Gift to Hillsdale

As we approach the end of 2009, you may be looking for ways to support the College in a tax-wise manner. To this end, you may be pleased to learn that we offer several giving opportunities that can result in numerous tax and income benefits to you and your family.

OUTRIGHT GIFT OF STOCK. Perhaps you have stocks that have appreciated in value since you acquired them. If you sell these securities and reinvest the proceeds, you will be required to pay capital gain tax (at a rate as high as 15 percent) on any appreciation. By donating these assets to Hillsdale prior to sale, however, you can completely avoid this tax and receive an immediate income tax deduction for the full value of the securities. You may also decide how your gift will be used at the College and see current students benefit from your generosity.



TAX-FREE ROLLOVER OF IRA ASSETS. For those individuals interested in making lifetime gifts of IRA assets to Hillsdale, the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act (H.R. 1424) of 2008 permits traditional and Roth individual retirement account (IRA) owners, age 70 ½ and older, to transfer up to \$100,000 tax-free to charitable organizations, such as Hillsdale College. While this distribution would not result in an upfront income tax deduction, the funds would also be excluded from your taxable income. Additionally, the charitable transfer fulfills part or all of any minimum distribution requirement without increasing your taxable income. **This provision is only effective until 12/31/09, however, so gifts can only be made until the end of the year up to a maximum amount of \$100,000 per person.** Please consult your professional advisors for more information. We would be happy to send you a sample letter for your IRA custodian.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY. Cash or appreciated stock may also be used to fund a Hillsdale charitable gift annuity. This important giving vehicle offers the following benefits in exchange for an irrevocable gift of cash or stock:

- A guaranteed, lifetime income stream (a portion of which is tax-free) for one or two beneficiaries
- Payout rates as high as 9.5%, depending on your age
- The choice of immediate or deferred income payments
- Immediate income tax savings through a charitable tax deduction
- Capital gain tax savings for gifts of appreciated securities
- No custodial, asset management, or administrative fees
- Estate/gift tax savings
- The ability to leave a lasting legacy to Hillsdale to fund any area of operations

In exchange for your gift of cash or stock, we currently offer the following payout rates:

ONE-LIFE RATES		TWO-LIFE RATES		
AGE	RATE	YOUNGER AGE	OLDER AGE	RATE
70	5.7%	60	65	4.8%
75	6.3%	65	70	5.0%
80	7.1%	70	75	5.3%
85	8.1%	75	80	5.8%
90+	9.5%	80	85	6.5%

Make sure that your assets are used to support your principles and beliefs—consider a gift to America's oldest conservative, truly independent, liberal arts college today. For more information, please call our Gift and Estate Planning Office at **(800) 334-8904.**

By using cash or stock to make both outright and planned gifts, therefore, you can make a significant contribution to Hillsdale and receive numerous financial benefits in return.

To claim these benefits in 2009, however, you must complete your gift before December 31.

SMALL BUSINESS

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agrees, and calls the rigorous seminar “a great experience.” Active in the PRAXIS Political Economy Club and a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority, she is appreciative of the opportunity to learn how to start a business. “I was taught how to set up a basic business plan and was exposed to the amount of work and preparation that is needed for a successful business,” Cvengros said. “There are so many details that have to be planned, like how you will market your business, how many workers to hire, how much do you expect to earn in the first year, and so much more.”

Students’ business plans vary as widely as the kinds of companies they choose. “My business was a running store with shoes and apparel,” Cvengros explained. “It ended up being a lot more work than some of the others in the class because it was retail, and I had to determine all the costs for the products that I was selling. I now realize how hard it would be to be an entrepreneur.”

All Hillsdale College students acquire a strong and broad-based foundation of knowledge within the context of the classical liberal arts. The aspiring entrepreneurs who complete the business seminar mesh that knowledge with all that they learn about entrepreneurship and family-owned and -operated businesses.

BOY SCOUTS

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upon the desire to serve my country that scouting helped foster, and to add to it a deep knowledge and love for the enduring principles and documents upon which our nation was founded.”

Hillsdale College is proud of the example these students have set in active citizenship and patriotism and wants to recruit more students who have a sound understanding of our precious liberty and are passionate in the defense of it. Hillsdale’s Scout scholarships will strengthen these efforts. Each dollar raised for Scout scholar-



Director of Financial Aid Rich Moeggenberg (left) and Dr. Charles Davies (right) present John Ward with the 2008 Business Plan Award.

They come away from the experience understanding the role such businesses play in economic exchange, as well as the role they as individuals can play in contributing to and preserving a democratic and free-market society.

ships represents not only financial support for deserving Eagle Scouts attending Hillsdale College, but also zealous approval of the principles and traditions shared by Hillsdale College and the Boy Scouts of America.

If you are interested in contributing to one of Hillsdale College’s Scout scholarships or are considering the establishment of a scholarship, please contact Vice President for Institutional Advancement John Cervini at (517) 607-2670 or jcervini@hillsdale.edu.

PRESIDENT’S CLUB EVENT

Burt and Anita Folsom Speak to Members in Evergreen, Colorado



President’s Club members Ben and Darla Schwartz of Evergreen, Colorado, hosted 80 guests at their home to hear an address by Hillsdale history professor Burton Folsom. Dr. Folsom’s latest book, *New Deal or Raw Deal*, about the legacy of FDR, was the topic of discussion. Folsom and his wife, Anita, who gave brief remarks about *Imprimis* and the College’s public policy programs, are also members of The President’s Club.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

Gift and Estate Planning Luncheon - Salt Lake City, Utah	November 17, 2009
Gift and Estate Planning Luncheon - Las Vegas, Nevada.....	November 19, 2009
Hillsdale Reception - Sarasota, Florida	January 19, 2010
Hillsdale Reception - Naples, Florida	January 21, 2010
Hillsdale Reception - Newport Beach, California	March 2, 2010
Hillsdale Reception - Indian Wells, California	March 4, 2010
Freedom Forum - Del Mar, California	March 29-30, 2010
Gift and Estate Planning Luncheon - Santa Clara, California.....	April 13, 2010
Gift and Estate Planning Luncheon - Santa Barbara, California	April 15, 2010
Hillsdale Reception - Raleigh, North Carolina	April 20, 2010
Hillsdale Reception - Birmingham, Alabama	April 22, 2010

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

<i>U.S. National Security: Threats and Challenges</i> Sanibel Harbour Resort - Fort Myers, Florida.....	February 16-17, 2010
<i>Is America's Economic Liberty in Peril?</i> Sheraton Seattle Hotel - Seattle, Washington	May 24-25, 2010

ON-CAMPUS SPECIAL EVENTS

Richard Brookhiser Public Lecture	November 17, 2009
CCA III - The New Deal	January 31 - February 3, 2010
CCA IV - Films of 1939	March 7-11, 2010

THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB MEMBERS ARE WELCOME AT ALL EVENTS.
For more information, please call Shannon Van Horn, director of The President's Club, at (517) 607-2554.



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