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RECOVERING OUR EQUILIBRIUM Through Study of the Constitution

On September 17, 2010, on the 223rd Constitution Day, Hillsdale College dedicated its Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship. The Constitution, its principles, and history will be studied and taught there, as they were taught in Hillsdale before the days of Lincoln, when this teaching helped to prepare for the days of Lincoln. As in those first days, so today the risks to the Constitution and the chance to save it go hand in hand.

On the one hand, we have accumulated a debt, in a time of relative peace and unprecedented prosperity, that rivals the debt incurred to win the largest war in history. That war eventually came to an end, but our deficits have no foreseeable terminus.

Despite this, we pass a new entitlement to health care in a midnight vote, no one having the chance to read the bill. It is unreadable anyway.

A high official has the shameful title "regulatory czar." He writes that the federal government may regulate (meaning restrict) the political speech of some people so that others may have an equal chance to talk. To restrict the power of one man is to give power to others. And yet, writes Madison, men are not angels, and angels do not govern men.

These are terrible developments. The developments in the other direction are also powerful. The opposition party holds a 10-point lead in the generic congressional ballot question by Rasmussen, "Which of the two parties do you favor?" This equals the largest ever advantage.

Like the "Wide Awakes," who marched in northern cities for Lincoln before the Civil War, Tea Party protesters gather in every community to speak of the founding of their country, the loss of its principles, the undermining of its institutions. They march in fear, but also in determination. They have little faith right now that either party will be like the party that Lincoln led.

Could we ever return to the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the practices of the Constitution? It seems



Larry Arnn

impossible because, in the depths of our hearts, we do not believe that we can form the full intention to do it. Perhaps we cannot.

But the classics, who are the necessary foundation for the understanding of America, say otherwise. They say that the strongest force to attract the soul is the good, and the highest form of the good is the beautiful. By beautiful we Americans mean, for example, those "laws of nature and of nature's God" under the guidance of which our republic was founded. By beautiful we mean the courage of George Washington on the battlefield, and the restraint that brought him back to his family and his farm after the war, not to kingship or to despotism. By beautiful we mean the poise and equilibrium of the Constitution, its ability to empower and to restrain in

counterbalance. By beautiful we mean the right of every soul to live of his own, none born saddled, nor others booted and spurred to ride his back.

The contrast between these beautiful things and the ugliness of the bureaucratic forms now dominant is stark, as stark as that between the Capitol and the headquarters of HUD. Just look at them. You will find in that contrast the attraction that can make possible a return to the Constitution.

You are invited to join us in this endeavor. The first step toward recovery is to learn. We will be studying some things that are beautiful.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry P. Arnn". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Larry P. Arnn
President

CLASS OF 2010 CELEBRATES ACHIEVEMENTS

Prepares for Varied New Endeavors

At the 2010 Commencement exercises last May, President Larry Arnn characterized the graduating seniors as “warrior poets” because of their deep love of learning and their keen understanding of the liberal arts. Now, several months later, as many of those graduates have started new jobs or post-graduate studies, their pursuits continue to reflect the wide-ranging interests of their Hillsdale days. From teachers and writers to sales representatives and professional athletes, the 339 members of the Class of 2010 continue to impress. Below are profiles of the top five graduates.

ELIZABETH “BETSY” PETERS of Cincinnati, Ohio, graduated as valedictorian with a triple major in Spanish, English, and religion and was named Outstanding Senior Woman. She is teaching this fall at Mars Hill Academy in Cincinnati, her high school alma mater, with her fiancé, Outstanding Senior Man Zach Howard. Betsy participated in the Honors Program, the GOAL program, the Vision Team for Hillsdale Christian Fellowship, and Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She belonged to Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honorary and the Lamplighters honorary, served as president of Sigma Delta Pi Spanish honorary and Theta Alpha Kappa religion honorary, and acted as the inaugural student leader of the Hillsdale College Hawkins Writing Center and Academic Tutoring Program. To help pay for her education, Betsy also worked part-time on campus. She received the Douglas H. Hawkins Leadership Scholarship, the Jeffrey Baldwin Memorial Scholarship, and the Thomas Taylor and Charlotte V. Taylor Educational Foundation Scholarship.

GRETCHEN SPENCER of Bend, Oregon, earned a double major in Spanish and history and a minor in music. Her future plans are uncertain, but might include a career in foreign language translation, counseling, or international adoption. Gretchen performed with the Hilltop Highland Dancers, sang in the concert choir, and participated in several opera workshops. She belonged to the Sigma Delta Pi Spanish honorary and the Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity, for which she served as the philanthropy chairman. She worked at the Hawkins Writing Center to help cover the cost of her education and also served as resident advisor in her dormitory. Gretchen received the Wallace G. Iverson Memorial Scholarship, the Ione Douglas Endowed Scholarship, and the Dori Spencer Scholarship.

MARY SPRINGER of Peshastin, Washington, graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in English. Mary plans to work for a few years before continuing her education and earning a degree in library science. While at Hillsdale, Mary volunteered with the Hillsdale County Humane Society and occasionally played the



Class of 2010 top graduates: Mary Springer, Joshua Trojniak, Betsy Peters, and Gretchen Spencer. Not pictured: Monica Way

piano for her church. She also worked in the president’s office. Mary received the Hilda Bretzlaff Scholarship, the Jeffrey Baldwin Memorial Scholarship, the Donald and Marian Hall Schneider Scholarship, the Margaret Elaine Wadley Scholarship, and a Hillsdale Independence Grant.

Salutatorian **JOSHUA TROJNIAK** of Walled Lake, Michigan, received a degree in economics. He will pursue his doctoral degree in economics at George Mason University this fall. Josh served as a resident advisor in Niedfeldt dormitory for two years and spent last year working as the director of Men’s Residence Life and Campus Recreation. He was active in the Catholic Society and taught religious education for high school students at the local Catholic church, where he also helped lead a youth group. Josh was awarded the N. Wayne St. John Scholarship for Economics, the Evert McCabe/UPS Memorial Scholarship, the Harry W. Bauroth Endowed Scholarship in Entrepreneurship, the Richard D. Wagner Free Enterprise Endowment Fund award, and a Robey Charitable Trust Grant.

MONICA WAY of Fort Collins, Colorado, graduated with a double major in English and music. She would like to pursue a career in publishing, writing, or bookbinding. On campus, Monica belonged to Lambda Iota Tau literature honorary, the Hilltop Highland Dancers, Students for Life, and the Catholic Society. She performed with Shakespeare in the Arb and an opera workshop, and sang in the concert choir and chamber choir. In 2009, Monica won the concerto-aria competition, and she was recently given the English Department’s Student Award of Excellence. Monica is the recipient of the Norma R. Klein Scholarship and the Ralph and Edith Bach Endowed Music Scholarship.

CLASS OF 2010 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

It's also worth noting that graduate Jared Veldheer, an offensive lineman for the Charger football team, was selected by the Oakland Raiders in the third round of the NFL Draft. It has been 30 years since a Hillsdale College football player was drafted into the NFL. And as of this writing, Veldheer is Oakland's starting center. In addition, three other senior Chargers were signed as free agents. Placekicker Mark Petro signed with the New York Jets; wide receiver A.J. Kegg with the Cleveland Browns; and defensive lineman Drew Berube with the Green Bay Packers.

The following lists show a sampling of where other graduates are headed for post-graduate studies, military service, or work:

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Clemson University—Organic Chemistry
Culinary Institute of America—Baking and Pastry Arts
George Mason—Economics
Holy Cross Theological Seminary—Divinity
Indiana University—Law
Michigan State University—Industrial Mathematics
Montana State University—Environmental Biology
Ohio State University—French
Pepperdine—Public Policy
University of California, Santa Barbara—Classics
University of Michigan—Information Science
University of Pennsylvania—Criminology
University of South Carolina—Geophysics
University of Vermont—Historic Preservation
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine—Osteopathic Medicine
Western Michigan University—Finance

MILITARY SERVICE

At least nine students participated in Officer Candidate School this summer at the Marine Corps Base located in Quantico, Virginia. A graduate in the sciences has been accepted into the U.S. Navy nuclear program in South Carolina.

EMPLOYMENT

Bone & Joint Institute—Physical Therapy Technician
Ducker Worldwide—Market Analyst
JGB Distributing—Wholesale Development Coordinator
JP Morgan—Financial Analyst
Navy Mutual Aid Association—Project Manager
Nebraska Republican Party—Convention Planner
PricewaterhouseCoopers—Assurance Associate
Target Corporation—Executive Team Leader
Toledo Free Press—Reporter
Universal Analyzers—Sales Representative
Wells Fargo—Credit Manager
Wild Goose Enterprises—Communications Coordinator

Congratulations to the Class of 2010 on all that they have accomplished thus far. We look forward to what these bright young men and women will achieve in the years ahead.

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HILLSDALE CRUISES THE BALTIC

Join Us in 2011

Dear President's Club Members,

Our Hillsdale College cruise this past summer was exceptional. With 192 Hillsdale travelers aboard the luxurious *Crystal Symphony*, we saw some of the most beautiful and interesting places in the Mediterranean. Our journey began in Rome (embarking at the nearby port at Civitavecchia) and ended 12 all-too-short days later in Dover, England. Sites along the way included Michelangelo's *David* in Florence, the brilliant white beaches and pristine villas of Monte Carlo, 13th-century castles in Barcelona, the lush wineries of Bordeaux, the famed Kasbah of Tangiers, and the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain—to name just a few.

Providing an outstanding shipboard lecture program were Mark Steyn, David Pryce-Jones, Michael Novak, Andrew Breitbart, Tennent Bagley, and Stephen Hayes, as well as our own President Larry Arnn. Mr. Hayes's excellent talk entitled "The Tea Parties and the Future of Liberty" was reprinted in the July/August issue of *Imprimis*. Other cruise speeches are sure to follow.

Now we are planning Hillsdale's tenth venture with Crystal Cruises aboard its largest and newest standard bearer, *Crystal Serenity*. This will be Hillsdale's second trip to the Baltic. Our introductory cruise with Crystal in 2002 visited Helsinki, Berlin, and St. Petersburg. The cruise in 2011 will add Tallinn, Estonia; Stockholm, Sweden; and Copenhagen, Denmark.

Please call Crystal Cruises at (800) 797-9519 for rates. The rates include airfare, port charges, and transfers to and from the ship. Should you prefer to make your own flight and transfer arrangements, these rates will be reduced by \$1,200 per person (\$3,000 for those booked in penthouse cabins or penthouse suites).

There will be a one-day optional pre-cruise program in Stockholm. The program begins the evening of June 1 with a cocktail reception at the Radisson Blue Strand Hotel. After a restful night at the hotel, we meet again for breakfast, a tour by motor coach, lunch, and a relaxed transfer to the ship where our luggage will already be in our cabins. (There will be no Hillsdale post-cruise tour following disembarkation on June 13 in Copenhagen.)

I am quite excited about having three port days in St. Petersburg, truly one of the world's most fascinating and beautiful cities. Guests may opt to visit Moscow by train on one of those days. Hillsdale's exclusive day-long tour of Berlin includes lunch and a speech by the President of the Czech Republic, Václav Klaus, on the roof of the Reichstag!

Confirmed speakers thus far include Karl Rove, Claire Berlinski, Paul Johnson, and John O'Sullivan. Mr. Johnson, who has traveled with Hillsdale several times, is a noted historian



Mark Steyn (left) enjoys dinner with his fellow cruisers aboard the *Crystal Symphony*.

and journalist. Claire Berlinski is an editor on Ricochet.com and author of *There is No Alternative: Why Margaret Thatcher Matters* and *Menace in Europe: Why the Continent's Crisis is America's Too*.

Karl Rove, of course, hardly needs an introduction. He has spoken recently at two Hillsdale events and published *Courage and Consequence: My Life as a Conservative in the Fight*.

Mr. O'Sullivan is the editor-at-large of *National Review* as well as the executive editor of *Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty*. He is the author of *The President, the Pope and the Prime Minister: Three Who Changed the World*. This will be his first cruise, though not his first involvement, with the College. He delivered the speech at Hillsdale dedicating our Liberty Walk statue of Margaret Thatcher.

The cruise last year sold out, and we hated not being able to accommodate all who wished to go. This year, we have secured a larger block of cabins, but they too are selling quickly. Please don't hesitate to reserve yours.

I look forward to traveling with you!

Shannon Van Horn
Director

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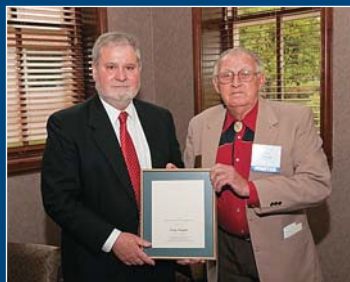
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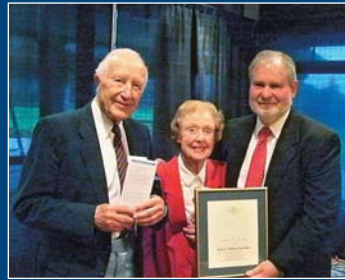
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Hillsdale Welcomes Another Outstanding Freshman Class

Attracting and enrolling an entering class of exceptional young men and women has become almost routine at Hillsdale College.

Over the last ten years, the profile of our entering freshmen has increased markedly across most measurable categories. While many colleges show declining enrollments and lowering admissions scores, these and many other statistics at Hillsdale consistently trend upward.

Hillsdale students are drawn from a growing pool of national and even international applicants. Half were ranked in the top ten percent of their high school graduating classes.

This year's incoming students have set new records: Their average incoming SAT and ACT scores—of 1970 and 29, respectively—are the highest on record.



The chart below profiles Hillsdale's entering classes since 2006, when we received 1,240 applications for admission and matriculated a large class of 395 students. This year we matriculated 410 students from a pool of 1,865 applicants, an increase of 50 percent!

This increasingly large number of applicants is advantageous both to the College and to the students who eventually matriculate. The College benefits from being able to select those candidates whose academic and moral preparedness will best respond to rigorous training and will uphold our mission and reputation. Having been carefully selected, these students maximize their chances

for happiness and success at Hillsdale, as evidenced by our freshman retention rate of 92 percent.

COMPARATIVE ENTERING FALL CLASS PROFILES

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
New full-time students	410	362	386	358	395
Men	199 (49%)	184 (51%)	170 (44%)	174 (49%)	190 (48%)
Women	211 (51%)	178 (49%)	216 (56%)	184 (51%)	205 (52%)
Transfers	20 (5%)	29 (8%)	20 (5%)	40 (10%)	36 (9%)
Attended private high schools	158 (39%)	134 (37%)	137 (36%)	141 (39%)	176 (45%)
Were homeschooled	53 (13%)	51 (14%)	54 (14%)	47 (13%)	50 (13%)
Average ACT score	29	28	28	28	27
Average SAT score	1970	1950	1930	1940	1920
Average high school GPA	3.75	3.75	3.73	3.72	3.66
Ranked in top 10% of high school class	48%	48%	50%	47%	43%
National Merit Finalists	15	12	12	13	13
States represented	36	38	37	35	40
Students from Michigan	147 (36%)	147 (41%)	152 (39%)	121 (34%)	150 (38%)
Foreign Students	8	8	7	5	3
Applications	1,865	1,632	1,502	1,401	1,240
Accepted	1,067 (57%)	1,010 (62%)	965 (64%)	900 (64%)	929 (75%)
Enrolled	410 (38%)	362 (36%)	386 (40%)	358 (40%)	395 (42%)

FOUNDERS CAMPAIGN CAPITAL GOALS

Include New and Renovated Athletic Facilities

Excitement is building among coaches and student-athletes as plans to renovate the Sports Complex and construct new athletic facilities approach their final stage. Three phases for the ambitious project include the renovation of Jesse Philips Arena, the construction of a new Track and Tennis Center, and the construction of a new Turf Building.

Initially as part of the Founders Campaign's capital projects, the College had planned to add an intramural building near the Sports Complex. This idea has since been abandoned in favor of an extensive renovation of Philips Arena as a new Student Fitness Center. The refurbished area will primarily be for varsity basketball and volleyball, and will include a two- to three-story mezzanine with a climbing wall at the north end of the arena. Exercise machines, a dance studio, a smoothie bar, and lockers will be located in various areas of the mezzanine.

For student recreation, intramural activities, varsity basketball, and varsity volleyball, the existing track and courts in Philips Arena will be removed and four new hardwood courts installed in an east-west direction, with moveable bleachers on each side. Three courts will be used for varsity basketball and volleyball practices and games, and one court will be solely for student and intramural use. Updated lighting will also be installed. Total cost of these renovations is expected to be \$2.2 million.

The Student Fitness Center will provide ample space for students seeking a variety of fitness opportunities. "There will be quality space for everything from Pilates to cycling, and from specialized strength training to a challenging climbing wall," said Athletic Director Don Brubacher. Designed to offer a pleasant health-club environment to all Hillsdale students, faculty, and

staff, the Student Fitness Center will be available to the entire Hillsdale community as well.

The plan for a new indoor Track and Tennis Center calls for a 70,000-square-foot facility that will feature a six- to eight-lane, 200-meter regulation track and four individual tennis courts. At a projected cost of \$5.6 million, the facility will host varsity teams for winter workouts and during inclement weather. It will also accommodate large College events, such as commencement, and will include air conditioning. The Center will be located just northwest of the current Sports Complex.

"The Track and Tennis Center will be a large open space that will be well-suited to indoor soccer, indoor Frisbee, wiffle

ball, Cosom hockey, and many other activities that require a large area," Brubacher said. "It also, of course, will provide high-quality practice and competition space for indoor track and field, as well as tennis."

The third part of the project is a 45,000-square-foot Turf Building designed as an all-purpose facility and featuring an open area with an artificial-turf playing surface of approximately 150 x 300 feet. This

building will likely be located at the south end of Muddy Waters Field and Herrick Track. It will be used for club sports, flag football, and other student activities, as well as winter practices for football, baseball, and softball.

The cost is currently projected at \$2.5 million.

Approved by President Larry Arnn and the Board of Trustees, the plan to expand the athletic facilities is an important component of the Founders Campaign capital goals. It is vital that all students have the opportunity for exercise. The new and renovated facilities will provide them with ample and attractive spaces in which to meet their fitness goals.



These renderings show the planned renovations to Philips Arena, including a mezzanine with a climbing wall (above) and a smoothie bar (left).

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AGE	RATE
60	5.20%
65	5.50%
70	5.80%
75	6.40%
70	7.20%
85	8.10%
89+	9.50%

SAMPLE TWO-LIFE RATES

YOUNGER	OLDER	RATE
55	60	4.60%
60	65	5.00%
65	70	5.20%
70	75	5.50%
75	80	5.90%
80	85	6.60%
85	90	7.50%

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PATHS TO EXCELLENCE

New Directions in Teacher Education

This is a dynamic period for teacher education at Hillsdale College. Due to burdensome changes in state requirements, the College decided last year that it would cease recommending students for certification by the Michigan Department of Education. Even earlier, the Hillsdale Teacher Education Department began moving aggressively to prepare teachers for classical and other private schools, as well as for charter schools not requiring certification.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

All current Hillsdale students can, in principle, complete the certification program prior to the close of 2013, the date at which the College anticipates its authorization will expire. To ensure that students are able to meet this deadline without risk, the Teacher Education Department has asked them to complete all requirements and apply for certification no later than August 15, 2013.

For students who cannot complete their studies by then, and for those entering in the fall of 2010 and beyond, other options for certification are available. One of these is to become certified through Spring Arbor University, a neighboring institution with which the College is collaborating for this purpose.

Undergraduate teacher certification in the United States is moving toward a five-year course of study. Therefore, the Teacher Education Department is advising prospective Hillsdale students to take advantage of post-baccalaureate certification programs that have become common nationwide. With this approach, the curriculum that has attracted students to Hillsdale will not be diluted or compromised by the requirements of teacher certification. A post-baccalaureate program is economical and permits students to be certified in the state where they plan to teach.

NEW DIRECTIONS IN TEACHER PREPARATION

Hillsdale College is excited to be taking the lead in preparing teachers for classical schools, many of which have imple-

mented the Hillsdale Academy model, as well as for private and charter schools. The first major step in this direction occurred in the fall of 2008, with the inauguration of the Hillsdale College Liberal Arts Teacher Apprenticeship. The Apprenticeship helps students develop the qualities prized by classical school headmasters—a good liberal arts education, a depth in philosophy of education, a grasp of classical education, and experience in a classroom environment.

Up until now, participation in the apprenticeship has been limited by the capacity of local classical schools. Starting with the 2010-2011 academic year, however, it will be possible for students to serve as apprentices at locations outside of Hillsdale.



Jeremiah Reed, '09, served as a teacher apprentice at Hillsdale Academy. The apprenticeship program is expanding to schools outside of Hillsdale.

From Colorado to Ohio to Washington, D.C., classical schools have volunteered to serve as hosts. Monetary support for expenses is also available. Apprenticeship students will earn college credits during their semester away from Hillsdale.

To further prepare students for teaching in classical schools, the College initiated a minor in Classical Education in late 2009. Headmasters in America's classical schools have expressed their excitement at the prospect of meeting teacher candidates with a prepara-

tion in grammar, logic, and rhetoric.

To encourage the link between Hillsdale graduates and their prospective employers, the College initiated an annual Classical School Job Fair and Mini-Conference. Held in the spring, the Job Fair brings representatives from schools across the nation to Hillsdale for two days. While on campus, they meet and interview students while learning more about what the College is doing to prepare teachers for their schools.

In pursuing these initiatives, Hillsdale College supports two important constituencies: Hillsdale students wanting to teach in private schools and classical schools searching for good teachers. The Department of Teacher Education is delighted to forge these new and exciting paths to excellence in American education.

THE FOUNDERS CAMPAIGN

Looking Back and Striving Forward

On January 1, 2001, Hillsdale College launched the Founders Campaign, an ambitious campaign of capital and endowment projects, all with the central goal of preserving Hillsdale's independence and making it the finest liberal arts college in the country. As the Founders Campaign celebrates ten years of operation, we reflect on the progress that has been made and the work that remains.

The most visible result of the Founders Campaign has been the building expansion. Over \$77 million has been raised to date for new construction and renovation, including Howard Music Hall, Grewcock Student Union, Lane and Kendall Halls, the Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship, and the Moss Family Laboratory Wing. Our focus now shifts to remaining projects, including the new Student Fitness Center, which consists of a renovation within Jesse Philips Arena, renovations to existing campus buildings, and the important and pressing need for a new chapel/performance hall.

Student scholarships, integral to Hillsdale's independence and to attracting the very best students, have benefited immensely from the Founders Campaign. We have raised \$71 million over the last decade toward endowed undergraduate scholarships and loans. As Hillsdale competes with colleges that accept federal and state taxpayer subsidies, however, the need for student scholarships continues.

Since 2001, 14 endowed faculty chairs have been established through the Founders Campaign, helping the College attract the

best professors to teach and mentor its students. We continue to seek endowments in this area, especially in the field of history, one of the most popular majors at Hillsdale and a central discipline in the core curriculum. In the months ahead, you will hear more about the Graduate School of Statesmanship, a small graduate program led by Hillsdale faculty that will commence in 2012.

None of what Hillsdale offers, either in terms of academics or outreach, would be possible without all the resources behind the scenes—from faculty and staff, to books and supplies, to computers and utilities. The annual operating budget funds these resources and provides the groundwork for everything Hillsdale does. Additionally, endowment funds for specific programs, such as *Imprimis*, the Kirby Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship, and general maintenance help ensure the continuity of Hillsdale's operations. We continue to seek support for these critical components of the Founders Campaign.

More than 159,000 donors have made over 358,000 gifts toward the projects of the Founders Campaign. Among those donors are the members of The President's Club, whose steadfast commitment to Hillsdale's independence and loyal partnership in our mission has yielded \$277,840,828. Words cannot express our gratitude for your generosity. We look forward to a continued partnership as together we achieve the Founders Campaign's goals.

2011 HOSTEL PROGRAMS:

“WHAT IS AMERICA?” June 5-11, 2011

“ANCIENT ROOTS
OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION” June 5-11, 2011

“THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION” June 19-25, 2011

“FREE-MARKET ECONOMICS” July 10-16, 2011

“THE GREAT CONVERSATION
IN WESTERN LITERATURE” July 10-16, 2011

“ISLAM AND THE WEST” July 24-30, 2011

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

Hillsdale College Luncheon - Austin, Texas.....	October 12, 2010
Hillsdale College Luncheon - San Antonio, Texas.....	October 13, 2010
Hillsdale College Reception - Fort Worth, Texas.....	October 26, 2010
Hillsdale College Reception - Tulsa, Oklahoma	October 28, 2010
Hillsdale College Luncheon - San Francisco, California	November 1, 2010
Hillsdale College Luncheon - Portland, Oregon.....	November 3, 2010
Hillsdale College Reception - Colorado Springs, Colorado	November 16, 2010
Hillsdale College Reception - Kansas City, Missouri.....	November 18, 2010
Hillsdale College Freedom Forum - Naples, Florida.....	January 12-13, 2011
Hillsdale College Reception - Fort Lauderdale, Florida.....	January 18, 2011
Hillsdale College Luncheon - Vero Beach, Florida	January 20, 2011

ON-CAMPUS SPECIAL EVENTS

CCA II - The Art of Rhetoric	November 7-10, 2010
P.J. O'Rourke Public Lecture	November 11, 2010
CCA III - The Great Society	January 30 - February 2, 2011
CCA IV - The Great American Songbook	March 6-9, 2011

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