

HILLSDALE COLLEGE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF STATESMANSHIP

Living and Learning the Principles of Constitutional Government

Hillside College has established a Graduate School of Statesmanship to teach future leaders and educators the theory and practice of constitutional government, how both have been undermined over the past century, and what it will take to restore them. Scheduled to begin classes in the fall of 2012, the Graduate School is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The Graduate School of Statesmanship will offer two degrees: the Master of Arts in Politics and the Ph.D. in Politics. Both degree programs will emphasize political philosophy, American political thought, and American institutions and policy. Students pursuing the Master of Arts must complete 36 credit hours of coursework over a one- to two-year period, culminating with the defense of a thesis. Those working toward the Ph.D. will complete 72 credit hours of higher-level courses in politics and write and defend a doctoral dissertation within a minimum of four years. They must also complete an annual doctoral humanities seminar and demonstrate reading proficiency in one classical and one modern language.

Graduate School courses are organized in two tracks: Political Philosophy, and American Politics and Political Thought. Core courses in the Political Philosophy track will cover many of the same sources studied by the Founding Fathers: classical political philosophers such as Plato and Aristotle; medieval influences such

as Augustine and Aquinas; and modern political philosophers like Locke and Rousseau. Courses in the American Politics and Political Thought track will include the American Founding, *The Federalist*, the American Presidency, Constitutional Law, Progressivism, and American Foreign Policy.



Dr. Ronald J. Pestrutto serves as dean of the Graduate School of Statesmanship, which will begin classes next fall.



Graduate students will first immerse themselves in such core texts as Plato's *Republic*, Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*, and Locke's *Second Treatise of Government* before deeply studying the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, as well as other essential writings and speeches of the Founders. With a deep understanding of America's first principles, students will be well positioned to understand American Progressivism, its critique of the political theory of the American founding, and how that critique gave rise to the administrative or bureaucratic state that has supplanted the Constitution in our day. In the end, students will possess a firm understanding of what is necessary to restore constitutional government.

Those who earn an M.A. or Ph.D. at the Graduate School will be well prepared to enter public service or become professors at liberal arts colleges, teachers

at classical, charter or college preparatory schools, journalists, or researchers at think tanks or other public policy organizations.

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PRESERVING OUR REPUBLIC The Graduate School of Statesmanship

Our Founding Fathers believed that a certain form of education would be required if the constitutional republic they conceived was to flourish. American citizens, with whom the obligations of sovereignty were rightly placed, would need a thorough understanding of nature and nature's God in order that they might prudently exercise their newfound responsibility. Hillsdale College was founded in 1844 to provide the very education the Founders thought vital. Throughout its history, Hillsdale has remained true to its mission to provide sound learning in order that civil and religious liberty and intelligent piety would thrive in our great country.



Today, more than ever, the need for such an education is clear. If we are to limit the expansion of the bureaucratic state and re-establish constitutional government, it is necessary that we understand the principles behind the idea that government for, by, and of the people is the best form. The Founding Fathers articulated the principles of such a government beautifully in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. They have been defended by statesmen and citizens throughout our history. We strive to educate our students in these principles that they might preserve them for our posterity.

To that end, we will soon begin teaching classes in our Graduate School of Statesmanship. Last summer, the Graduate School received its accreditation, and we have started reviewing applications for the program. The applicants are of a high caliber, as are the Hillsdale College professors who will be teaching them.

Throughout the history of this great nation, liberal education has served the critical function of protecting and perpetuating our liberty. Your generous support allows us to preserve this essential form of education and to continue in the long tradition of educating the future leaders of our nation. We are grateful for your continued faith in us as we embark upon the expansion of this mission.

Best regards,

Larry P. Arnns
President

THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB APPRECIATION SCHOLARS

Two years ago, The President's Club Office made a decision to redirect the funds previously allocated for annual member appreciation gifts toward a new annual scholarship. Thus was born The President's Club Appreciation Scholarship, which provides one-quarter tuition scholarships for four deserving juniors or seniors. We are pleased to introduce you to the four students who are receiving your scholarship this year.

Anna Scheithauer

Anna, of Skokie, Illinois, is a senior. Her dual majors are history and German. She previously assisted with the *Hillsdale Forum* newspaper and works for the campus food service. She recently studied abroad in both Saarbrücken and Würzburg, Germany. She is vice president of the Delta Phi Alpha German honorary and a member of the Phi Alpha Theta history honorary. Anna is the oldest of three children. Her sister, Katherine, is a Hillsdale sophomore.



Jayne Weber

Hailing from Tucson, Arizona, Jayme is a senior. Her major is psychology, and she plans to pursue a career in counseling. On campus, she participates in the Honors Program, assists with the Alpha Omega Program, and belongs to Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She enjoys membership in the Psi Chi psychology honorary, the Kappa Mu Epsilon mathematics honorary, and the Eta Sigma Phi classical studies honorary. She also serves as a tutor and plays on an intramural football team.



Megan McNeil

Megan is a senior and comes to Hillsdale from Snohomish, Washington. She is majoring in art and may pursue a career as a college art professor. On campus, she takes part in Hillsdale Christian Fellowship, belongs to Sigma Alpha Iota women's music fraternity and the Alpha Rho Tau art honorary, attends the PRAXIS political economy club and the Swing Dance Club, and volunteers for the Adopt-a-Grandparent Program. She also serves on the *Collegian* staff. She previously participated in the SOAR (Service Opportunities and Rewards) program and worked at Trinity Lutheran Church. Megan is the oldest of three children. Her sister, Kaitlin, is a Hillsdale freshman.



Angelica Veitch

Angel, who hails from Stillman Valley, Illinois, is a senior. She is majoring in Spanish and has an early childhood education minor. She intends to pursue a career as a preschool director or an elementary school teacher. At Hillsdale, she belongs to the Catholic Society, takes part in the Tradition Award Program, and assists with both the Best Buddies Program and the Alpha Omega Program. She also works for Saga Food Service. Angel is the youngest of eight children.



PRESIDENT'S CLUB HONOR ROLL CORRECTIONS

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS of The President's Club were inadvertently listed in the incorrect membership categories in the 2010-2011 Honor Rolls. We offer our sincere apologies and list them correctly here:

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THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB

of HILLSDALE COLLEGE
proudly welcomes
the following new members:

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* Current parents of Hillsdale College students



*Emmy Lewis
Constitution Day Celebration
Kirby Center*



*Ringo and Gina Lanzetti
Constitution Day Celebration
Kirby Center*



*A.B. and Elizabeth Walters
Baltic Cruise*



*Donald and Teresa Olson
Baltic Cruise*



*John and Kay Shaw
Baltic Cruise*



*John and Marilyn Turnbow
Baltic Cruise*



*Terry and Valerie Applegate
Baltic Cruise*



*William and Nancy Carruthers
Baltic Cruise*

THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB AT HILLSDALE COLLEGE



*Howard and Martha Kaloogian
Hillsdale College Reception
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Carlsbad, CA*



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Hillsdale College Reception
Carlsbad, CA*



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