
LIFELONG LEARNING SEMINARS

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Vacation in the world of ideas...

The learning
experience of a lifetime...
to complement a
lifetime of learning

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From the Director



Hillsdale College began offering lifelong learning opportunities for our friends in 1990. Founded as Hillsdale Hostel, this program offers guests an occasion to discuss timeless topics with some of Hillsdale’s finest professors. In order to reflect more fully the founding purpose of the program, we have changed its name to Lifelong Learning Seminars.

Adults of every age are invited to attend one (or more!) of eleven seminars in 2017. Deepen your understanding of a variety of topics, including history, literature, the liberal arts, the U.S. Constitution, economics, and religion. Bring your favorite teenager to our family seminar on Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War. Listen to lectures on topics in modern history while enjoying the breathtaking scenery of northern Lower Michigan. Travel to Washington, D.C., to learn with like-minded friends.

Whether you stay in the College’s newly renovated on-campus hotel, at the well-appointed Rockwell Lake Lodge, or at a fine establishment in our nation’s capital, you will enjoy comfortable accommodations, fine dining, and friendship.

Registration information for all of the 2017 Lifelong Learning Seminars is included in this brochure. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me by telephone at (888) 886-1174 or by email at lls@hillsdale.edu. You may also visit our website: hillsdaleseminars.com.

Sign up for a 2017 Hillsdale College Lifelong Learning Seminar today!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peggy Youngs". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Peggy Youngs
Director of Lifelong Learning Seminars

THREE GREAT LOCATIONS

PER PERSON

Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan **\$1,099***

Rockwell Lake Lodge, Luther, Michigan **\$830**

Kirby Center, Washington, D.C. **\$830**

**The fee for the family seminar is \$650 per person. Commuter rates are available for all seminars.*

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2017 LIFELONG LEARNING SEMINARS



Family seminar participants in the Children's Garden on Hillsdale's campus

Lifelong Learning Seminars provide a learning vacation unlike any other. Spend time with some of Hillsdale College's most distinguished professors, sharing insights and joining in lively conversation. Enjoy the camaraderie of others who share your interest in continued learning and the preservation of liberty.

In addition to intense educational discussions with Hillsdale faculty members and other program participants, guests may take advantage of many opportunities for fun and recreation!

THREE GREAT LOCATIONS:

1. Enjoy the beautiful Hillsdale College campus nestled in the rolling farm country of southern Michigan.
2. Bask in nature's beauty at the College's Rockwell Lake Lodge in the northern reaches of Michigan's Lower Peninsula.
3. Visit our nation's capital, Washington, D.C., and begin your visit at the College's Kirby Center on Capitol Hill.

THREE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Fill out and return the enclosed registration form.
2. Call the Lifelong Learning Seminars office at (888) 886-1174.
3. Register online by visiting hillsdaleseminars.com.





Explore great ideas at a Lifelong Learning Seminar.

Begin your visit to our nation's capital at the...

Kirby Center

Washington, D.C.

“This was a new and wonderful experience. The knowledge of the instructors was truly inspirational. Thanks to all.”

— Sue Yarusso, Green Acres, FL



Excursion to Antietam Battlefield

THE FEDERALIST PAPERS

March 29-April 1, 2017

Written between October 1787 and August 1788, *The Federalist Papers* is a collection of newspaper essays written by Publius—the pen name of Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay—in defense of the Constitution. This seminar will explore such important themes as the problem of majority faction, the separation of powers, and federalism.

Accommodations included!

CHURCHILL AND THE WORLD WARS

Fall 2017

(Program Dates TBA)

This program will feature lectures on the statesmanship of Winston Churchill during and between the World Wars, as well as lectures on the history of the wars and the interwar years.

Accommodations included!

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FREEDOM AND THE LIBERAL ARTS

June 4-10, 2017

Human freedom, a characteristic feature of Western Civilization, makes possible the serious and widespread study of the liberal arts. In turn, this kind of study helps to shape and maintain the character of a free people.

This interdisciplinary seminar will explore the relationship between freedom and the liberal arts through a consideration of politics, religion, economics, and literature.

“The campus, staff, faculty, and all the course attendees provided an interesting, friendly, and intelligent ambiance—greatly appreciated.”

— Roger Haskell, Greer, SC



THE MODERN RELEVANCE OF THE ANCIENT WORLD



June 4-10, 2017

A close study of the ancient world reveals timeless lessons that are applicable in any age.

This interdisciplinary seminar will consider the ancient world and its relevance today in terms not only of history, but also religion, philosophy, and literature.

CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES AND CONTROVERSIES

June 18-24, 2017

For 229 years, the American Constitution has served as a bulwark of limited government. In recent decades, numerous issues and controversies related to the Constitution have arisen.

This seminar will contrast the Founders' view with the contemporary view of topics such as the family, civil rights, free speech, foreign policy, and religious liberty.

“Thank you for a mind-stimulating, fun, and delicious week.”

— Rosemary Ganz, Chesterfield, MO



Experience higher education as it used to be, in a place where it still is.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE CIVIL WAR

A FAMILY SEMINAR

July 16-19, 2017

The Civil War is one of the three great crises in American history, along with the American Revolution and the ongoing crisis of constitutionalism.

This family seminar—designed for junior high- and high school-age children and their parents or grandparents—will consider the Civil War in the context of the statesmanship of Abraham Lincoln.

ECONOMIC THEORIES AND CONTROVERSIES

July 9-15, 2017

The idea that the free market is the best way to arrange the exchange of goods and services in a free society, an idea embraced by the American Founders, is not without controversy.

This seminar will consider the theories of free market economics, theories that oppose the free market, and important economic controversies of the 20th century and of today.

“We all were the beneficiaries of new knowledge and wonderful food.... This week has become a tradition for us.”

— Ley and Marilyn Browder, Clearwater, FL



THE GREAT CONVERSATION IN WESTERN LITERATURE

July 9-15, 2017

Great literature reflects and shapes the character of a civilization and of its citizens. Thus Homer was called the “schoolteacher of the Greeks.” Who have been the schoolteachers of America, and more generally, of the citizens of the West?

This seminar will examine the great conversation in Western literature, beginning in ancient Greece and Rome and continuing through Renaissance Europe, Elizabethan England, and the United States.

ISLAM AND THE WEST

July 23-29, 2017

As one of the world’s great monotheistic religions, Islam has been worthy of Western notice and study since its inception. In recent years, with the rise of Islamic terrorism and increased Islamic immigration to the West, greater understanding has become an urgent necessity.

This seminar will investigate Islam from historical, religious, and political perspectives, as well as consider Islamic art and architecture.



**“A superb way to spend a vacation.
I would definitely do it again!”**

— Diane Landi, Fairfield, OH



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for two
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**Rockwell Lake
Lodge**

**Luther,
Michigan**

TOPICS IN MODERN HISTORY

August 3-6, 2017

August 7-10, 2017

Held at the College's Rockwell Lake Lodge in Luther, Michigan, overlooking Rockwell Lake on Hillsdale's G. H. Gordon Biological Station, this seminar offers a chance to combine outstanding lectures with the many leisure activities that the Lodge has to offer.

This seminar will examine topics related to the history of America and the world since the turn of the 20th century, with a special emphasis on statesmen such as Calvin Coolidge, Winston Churchill, Charles de Gaulle, Ronald Reagan, and Margaret Thatcher.

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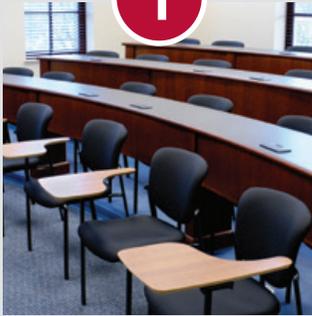
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**Rockwell Lake Lodge
Luther, Michigan**

\$830 per person



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**Kirby Center
Washington, D.C.**

\$830 per person

Pricing includes lectures, lodging, meals, and recreational activities. Commuter rates are also available.

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