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Hillsdale College Hosts Lecture By *Washington Free Beacon* Editor-in-Chief Matthew Continetti

On Tuesday, October 24, Hillsdale College will host a public lecture from this fall's Eugene C. Pulliam Distinguished Visiting Fellow Matthew Continetti, editor-in-chief of *The Washington Free Beacon*. Continetti's talk, titled, "Influence of Identity Politics on American Life and Culture," will draw on Continetti's many years as a journalist. The lecture is a key part of Continetti's tenure on campus as a Pulliam Fellow, for which he also served as a guest instructor in the journalism department and consultant to the Hillsdale student newspaper, *The Collegian*.

The event is free and open to media. Seats are limited and advance registration is requested. For more information or to register, contact Barbie Keiser at bkeiser@hillsdale.edu or (517) 607-2527.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 24, 2017
8 p.m. EDT

WHERE: Phillips Auditorium – Searle Center
315 N West Street
Hillsdale, MI 49242

WHO: **Matthew Continetti** graduated from Columbia University in 2003 and worked as a writer and editor at *The Weekly Standard* before being named editor-in-chief at *The Washington Free Beacon* in 2011. Continetti's work has appeared in various media outlets including *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Financial Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and *The Washington Post*. He is also the author of *The K Street Gang: The Rise and Fall of the Republican Machine* and *The Persecution of Sarah Palin: How the Media Tried to Bring Down a Rising Star*.

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