MEDIA ADVISORY

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Hillsdale College Hosts Second 2017-18 CCA Seminar Center for Constructive Alternatives continues annual series with discussion of free market principles

From Sunday, November 5, through Wednesday, November 8, Hillsdale College will host the second installment in its annual <u>Center for Constructive Alternatives</u> seminar series. The second CCA seminar of the 2017-18 school year, co-sponsored by the Ludwig von Mises Lecture Series, will examine the U.S. government's relationship to free market principles, and the merits of free trade. Attendees will hear lectures and debates from various policy experts, scholars, and Hillsdale College faculty.

The Center for Constructive Alternatives sponsors one of the nation's largest college lecture series, gathering students and visitors four times each year to hear from experts on diverse topics. Since the series began in 1972, more than 1,300 speakers have participated, including such prominent names as Ronald Reagan, Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, Steve Forbes, and Stephen Ambrose.

All CCA lectures are free and open to the public. Media must RSVP to Emily Stack Davis at pr@hillsdale.edu.

WHEN:Sunday, November 5, 20174 p.m. EST – Grace-Marie Turner: "Health Care Policy: An Update and Prescription"8 p.m. EST – Larry Schweikart: "The Current Tax Debate in Historical Perspective"

Monday, November 6, 2017 4 p.m. EST – Lindsey Burke: "Vouchers, Charters, and Other Market-Oriented Education Reforms 8 p.m. EST – Rich Trzupek: "Balancing Energy and the Environment"

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 4 p.m. EST – Don Boudreaux and Ian Fletcher: "Free Trade, Fair Trade, or Both?" 8 p.m. EST – (continued) "Free Trade, Fair Trade, or Both?"

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 4 p.m. EST – Faculty Roundtable

- WHERE:Hillsdale College
Phillips Auditorium
315 N. West St.
Hillsdale, MI 49242
- **WHO: Grace-Marie Turner** is the president and founder of public policy research organization the Galen Institute.

Larry Schweikart is a professor of history at the University of Dayton and author of *A Patriot's History of the United States*.

Lindsey Burke is director of the Heritage Foundation's Center for Education Policy and the Will Skillman Fellow in Education at the Institute for Family, Community, and Opportunity.

Rich Trzupek is an environmental policy advisor to The Heartland Institute and author of *Regulators Gone Wild: How the EPA is Ruining American Industry*.

Don Boudreaux is a senior fellow at the George Mason University Mercatus Center's F.A. Hayek Program for advanced study in philosophy, politics, and economics.

Ian Fletcher was formerly a senior economist for the Coalition for a Prosperous America where he is now a member of the advisory board. He is also the author of *Free Trade Doesn't Work: What Should Replace It and Why*.

Faculty Roundtable Participants:

Daniel B. Coupland – Associate Professor, Chairman of Education Patricia Bart – Associate Professor of English Michael J. Clark – Associate Professor of Economics Kevin Portteus – Associate Professor of Politics, Director of American Studies

PHOTOS of speakers are available here.

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