

# HILLSDALE COLLEGE Parents NEWSLETTER

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## The Purpose of a College

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*President*

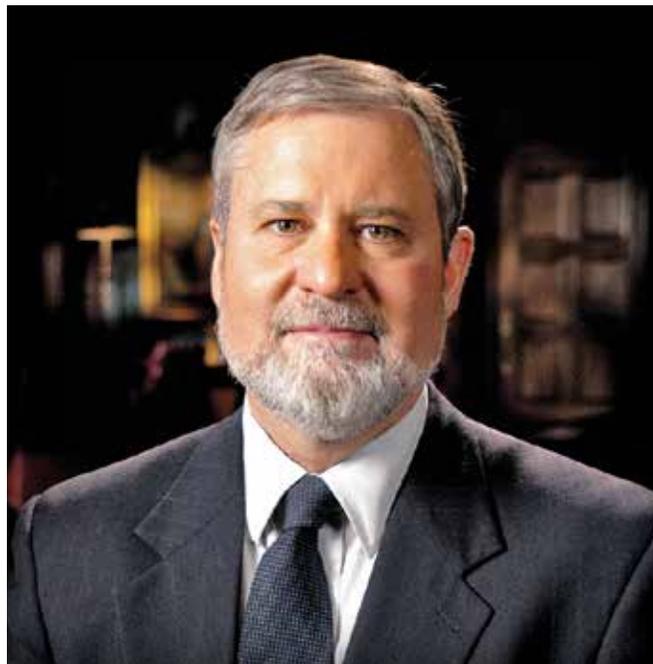
The word “college” comes from the Latin word for partnership. A partnership assumes a common purpose or action, in pursuit of a shared goal.

The purpose of Hillsdale College is stated beautifully in our Articles of Association, which commit us “to furnish to all persons who wish, irrespective of nationality, color, or sex, a literary, scientific or theological education” of the highest quality and “to combine with this such moral, social and artistic instruction and culture as will best develop the minds and improve the hearts of the students.” This commitment is made with gratitude to God “for the inestimable blessings resulting from the prevalence of civil and religious liberty and intelligent piety in the land.” It directs the College to perpetuate these blessings through sound learning, the formation of character, the conservation of the Christian faith, and the defense of the principles and institutions of the United States.

At its best, sound learning is difficult and takes years to achieve. To do it well, the young and ambitious must study with and learn from the old and the wise. Together they read difficult texts, master core subjects and skills, and seek to answer fundamental questions. They give themselves to the struggle of learning, through which they come to think and speak with precision and clarity.

This struggle is a joy when it is undertaken with friends who share a common purpose. Together they come to learn the key things about nature, man, and God. Conversations may be challenging, but they are civil. Hillsdale’s classrooms are vibrant with this kind of discovery and learning.

But many colleges have discarded these ways. The consequences are evident in the news today. Campuses have become places of discord, hostility, and censorship. Their



leaders yield to and even condone this behavior, and in so doing, they turn the elevated and beautiful activity of learning into something much less.

Here, we endeavor always to live up to the principles of our founding and maintain the character and civility of our conversations, both in and out of the classroom, so that the activity of sound learning may thrive. Students, faculty, and administration are partners in this purpose. We are grateful for your partnership in this activity as well, and we strive always to be worthy of the trust you have placed in us. Thank you.

# The Power of Rhetoric: Teaching, Persuading, and Inspiring

## KIRSTIN KILEDAL

*Professor of Rhetoric and Public Address*

Rhetoric, particularly public address, has enormous power: think of great orators such as Abraham Lincoln or Winston Churchill. Rhetoric teaches us, persuades us, inspires us—it even makes us laugh or cry. Great speeches aren't the stuff of everyday life, but everyday discourse is a kind of rhetoric, too. From tweets to tomes, we accomplish much through rhetoric.

Hillsdale's newest academic department is Rhetoric and Public Address (RPA). Previously, Theatre and Speech shared a department, a relationship of continued benefit. RPA affords its students more than practical training in public speaking. It aims to develop thinkers and practitioners of rhetoric by melding philosophical and theoretical concerns to practical constraints, grounding its curriculum in the writings of the greatest thinkers in the Judeo-Christian tradition.

The central focus of Hillsdale's RPA department is classical rhetoric. Students learn that rhetoric is a true art with ethical implications. Guided by Aristotle's seminal definition of rhetoric—the art of discovering all of the available means of persuasion in a given situation—students examine its philosophical, theoretical, and practical dimensions and study its development from its ancient roots to its current place within the field of communication.

Students explore the many facets of communication: theory and criticism, history and analysis, public speaking, oral interpretation, business and organizational communication, and argumentation and its connections to behavioral science—including persuasion theory and interpersonal communication. Additionally, studies extend to mass communication, public relations, and marketing.

RPA majors find that our classical focus places them ahead of those trained vocationally in communications. They attend law, graduate, and dental schools, work in think tanks,



*Junior Ryan Kelly Murphy speaks at the 2017 Everett Prize in Oratory.*

serve in ecclesiastical vocations, teach in classical and charter schools, and gain employment as reporters, speech writers, press secretaries, and associate producers. Alumna Hannah Blazek, '16, recently wrote, "Everyone at law school is in awe that my undergraduate major included the study of rhetoric. The rhetoric and oral advocacy/persuasion courses are the most popular courses here, and frankly I am way ahead of the game."

From art and architecture to business and technology, we live in a world of symbols, a world of persuasive endeavors. At Hillsdale, the study of rhetoric is illuminated by the past as it examines the present, assessing modernist and postmodernist issues critically, with disciplined skepticism. As with any discipline at Hillsdale, the interrelations between rhetoric and each of the liberal arts is explored. Eloquence in public discourse remains today, as it always has, an essential element of a traditional liberal arts education. At Hillsdale, our students understand that the defense of freedom and liberty hinges on rational and thoughtful rhetoric.

## EXTEND THE REACH of Hillsdale Admissions

**Do you know of motivated, talented high school students in your area who should consider attending Hillsdale College?**

If so, we would like to add them to our prospective student mailing list. This will allow us to invite them to Admissions events and keep them informed about on-campus activities. To refer the names of students, simply go to [admissions@hillsdale.edu](mailto:admissions@hillsdale.edu) or phone the Admissions Office at (517) 607-2327.





# Debate, Forensics, Mock Trial Teams

**A**fter a successful fall semester at local and national tournaments, the speech, debate, and mock trial teams hope to garner further victories in the spring semester.

The speech and debate teams scored in the top two at every tournament in the fall semester, winning four out of five events as a team, often with at least one individual in first or second place. The team of 22 students is the largest that coach Matthew Doggett has had in his eight years at the helm. Much of his team is young, but they are enthusiastic—and their youthful energy helps in tournaments with Ivy League schools and other highly ranked debate teams.

“We have a core group of freshmen who are invested in debate,” Doggett says. “It’s a large time commitment, but Hillsdale students thrive on challenges.”

The team has recently begun exploring world parliamentary debate. Unlike American parliamentary debate, in which two people debate each other, world parliamentary debate features four teams facing off in a single debate. Students also prepare

on their own, without the option of having a 20-minute session with their coach.

Though Doggett says they’re “just dabbling,” he notes that team members are excited about the versatility of the new format.

Team members participate in a variety of competitive formats. Members of the speech team—a subset of the debate team—are interested in individual speaking events in forensics. They compete at speech tournaments throughout the year in addition to their commitments to the debate team.

The mock trial team, under first-year coach Jonathan Church, ’17, has found success with a team of nine students, only three of whom are upperclassmen. Mock trial competition develops rhetorical and analytical skills: “If students want to pursue law,” Church says, “they get to do the work of a practicing trial attorney, including writing their own cases.”

The mock trial team placed first and second in four tournaments this fall, including one at Yale. There will be another four tournaments this spring.

## The Independence Club at Hillsdale College

**T**he Independence Club supports the College’s mission through an annual fundraising campaign. Thousands of alumni, parents, and friends with a deep understanding of that mission and a strong commitment to a privately funded liberal arts education generously contribute to the Independence Club each year at one of the four participation levels:

- Independence Benefactors**.....annual gifts of \$1,000 to \$1,499
- Independence Founders**.....annual gifts of \$500 to \$999
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- Independence Patrons** .....annual gifts of \$100 to \$249

As Hillsdale parents, any gift of \$100 or more that you make to Hillsdale each academic year qualifies you to become an Independence Club member. If you would like to join the Independence Club, please contact Mary Ewers at (517) 607-2469, or [mewers@hillsdale.edu](mailto:mewers@hillsdale.edu).





## Edward Everett Prize in Oratory

**N**amed after the 19th-century orator who preceded Abraham Lincoln at the dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery and who spoke at Hillsdale College during the Civil War, the Edward Everett Prize in Oratory was established in 2001 and is open to all undergraduate students in good standing. The 2018 contest invites students to address the topic “National Security and Privacy: Principles for Achieving a Just Balance.” Interested students have a ten-day period at the beginning of the spring semester to submit an application. In late February, applicants give their memorized ten-minute speeches before a faculty panel, which then narrows the field to five finalists and one alternate. The finalists present their speeches in March at a forum open to the public and held in conjunction with the final CCA of the school year. President Larry P. Arnn, along with two other judges, determine the winner and runners-up, judging speakers on poise, presentation, logical flow, clarity of ideas, time management, and persuasive merit of the argument. The winner receives \$3,000, while the second- and third-place finalists receive \$2,000 and \$1,000, all thanks to an endowment from the Saul N. Silbert Charitable Trust.

Many past winners of the competition have gone into

fields that rely on effective, persuasive communication, such as law, ministry, and politics, yet they agree that gaining confidence in public speaking provides value in all vocations and in everyday life. “I have a comfort level in front of people, an ability to organize my thoughts in clear and concise ways, and an understanding of how to communicate effectively,” says 2006 winner Chris Walker, ’06, who participated in the contest each of his four years and is now a youth pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Daniel Burfiend, ’08, a three-time winner and pastor of New Hope Lutheran Church in Ossian, Indiana, believes that practice in oratory prepares one for much-needed civil discourse. “This contest gives students an opportunity to put to the test all those arguments they make around the dinner table and the off-campus bonfire,” he says.

Richard Hoeg, ’02, the winner of the first Everett Prize in 2001 and owner of Hoeg Law in Northville, Michigan, encourages students to take advantage of opportunities to hone their abilities to research and develop an argument, no matter the subject, and no matter their nerves. “You want to be practiced in the art of collecting and organizing evidence in a persuasive way,” he says. “College is the best possible time to learn these skills.”

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# New Contact Center

## Improves Communication Efficiency, Hosts Phonathons

Opened in the fall of 2016, the new Hillsdale Contact Center helps the College—and especially the offices of Admissions and Institutional Advancement—handle inbound and outbound phone calls more efficiently. The Center functions as the College’s switchboard, with 60 students fielding calls from potential students, donors, and *Imprimis* subscribers—almost 2,000 calls a month. “The students really know Hillsdale College,” says Mary Margaret Peter Spiteri, ’14,

director of the Center. “They love to talk about the College and to help callers find answers to their questions.”

Last fall, a group of 19 parents used the Contact Center for four evenings to make calls for the Parent-to-Parent Phonathon. They made 6,849 calls and raised \$392,690 in cash and pledges for the Parents Association’s fundraising projects for Christ Chapel and general operations. Thank you to all the parents who participated and supported our goals!



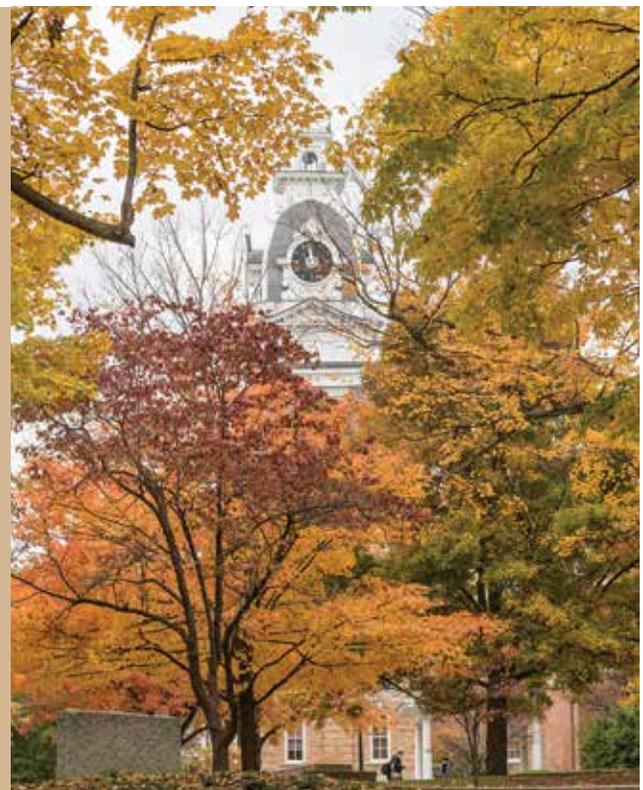
## HILLSDALE COLLEGE **Parents Phonathon** Fall 2018

**October 8 -11**

Partner with us and with our students, at a unique and truly independent college where this type of education can prosper.

**Please give to the Parents Fund.**

**A Dollar a Day Keeps the Feds Away!**



# The President's Club Is Calling

We invite you to consider joining The President's Club, Hillsdale's premier donor society that recognizes members "for partnership in the College's mission, to promote 'civil and religious liberty and intelligent piety' through 'sound learning,' both in the classroom and through national outreach."

There are just over 3,700 memberships (comprised of individuals and couples) for a total of 6,036 members from across the country. Levels have recently changed for new or upgraded memberships only. Members at the Traditional level make a \$15,000 gift outright (or pledge \$1,500/year or \$125/month for ten years). Bronze members make a \$25,000 gift outright (or pledge \$2,500/year or \$209/month for ten years). Silver members make

a \$50,000 gift outright (or pledge \$5,000/year or \$417/month for ten years). Gold members make a \$100,000 gift outright (or pledge \$10,000/year or \$843/month for ten years). Platinum members make a \$500,000 outright gift (or pledge \$50,000/year). Diamond members make a \$1 million outright gift (or pledge \$100,000/year).

The list below recognizes current parents and grandparents who are President's Club members. If you are a member and your name does not appear, please contact Cheryl Clawson at [caclawson@hillsdale.edu](mailto:caclawson@hillsdale.edu) or (517) 607-2382. For information on joining The President's Club, please contact Maree Socha at [msocha@hillsdale.edu](mailto:msocha@hillsdale.edu) or (517) 607-2601, or contact Mary Ewers, Director of Parent Relations and The President's Club, at [mewers@hillsdale.edu](mailto:mewers@hillsdale.edu) or (517) 607-2382.

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We joined The President's Club during our son Casey's sophomore year. We had been considering it since Casey was admitted to Hillsdale, but wondered if we could fit it into our budget. Aided by the Parent Relations Office, we were able to join and are now proud members of an amazing group of people.

We were pleased to be able to designate our donation to Christ Chapel. We are thankful to be part of this incredible project

dedicated to our Almighty God.

Our membership has increased our sense of belonging and commitment to the College. It also gives us insight into our son's life on campus and an awareness of what Hillsdale is doing around the country. We receive invitations to all College events, many of which we have attended. At these events, we have met many like-minded people who have become friends.

The President's Club has been a unique blessing for us. We encourage you to join us and look forward to seeing you at a Hillsdale event!

— **WILLIAM AND ANNE BOUSE**

*Parents of Casey Bouse, '18  
Ann Arbor, Michigan*



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Like many other institutions, Hillsdale offers its own donor advised fund (DAF) that mirrors the investment performance of the College's endowment. This fund charges a one percent fee and allows you to support Hillsdale College and any number of other charitable organizations, either now or in the future. Depending on your individual circumstances, DAFs may be a more efficient alternative to a family foundation or other elaborate estate planning vehicle.

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**Income Stream.** There are two types of charitable remainder trusts: a charitable remainder annuity trust (CRAT) offers a fixed income stream based on the **initial** value of trust assets (with no additional contributions allowed over time). A charitable remainder unitrust (CRUT) offers a variable income stream based on the **annual** value of trust assets (with additional contributions allowed over any number of years). According to federal statute, every charitable remainder trust must include at least a five percent payout provision (the average range is five to nine percent). The income from a CRT is typically taxed as ordinary and/or capital gains income.

If you are concerned about the solvency of the Social Security program and wish to save additional funds for retirement, we also offer the **Freedom Trust** that allows individuals, ages 40-60, to transfer assets now but defer the income until some point in the future, typically retirement. In the near term, this CRUT is invested in a growth portfolio (including private equities) that produces little or no taxable income. At retirement age, this portfolio is reinvested in income-generating assets.

**Tax Savings.** Because you are making an irrevocable gift to Hillsdale, a CRT established immediately provides upfront income tax savings through a current income tax deduction. Like outright gifts, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 allows you to claim this upfront income tax deduction to the extent that it does not exceed 60 percent (for cash gifts) or 30 percent (for gifts of appreciated assets) of your 2018 adjusted gross income (AGI). Any leftover amounts may be carried forward up to five years, subject to the same 60 percent or 30 percent of AGI limitation.

For gifts of capital assets, a CRT also allows you to **avoid completely the upfront 15 or 20 percent capital gains tax (plus a 3.8 percent Obamacare surtax on net investment income)** that would result from the outright sale of these assets. Since a charitable trust is irrevocable, any assets used for funding are removed from your taxable estate and are therefore not subject to the 37 percent estate tax at your death.

**Trustee Issues and Fees.** Every charitable remainder trust requires a trustee to manage and administer the trust. You may act as your own trustee or appoint another individual or institution to perform these tasks. At Hillsdale College, we currently manage more than 290 standard charitable trusts (with a total dollar value of over \$100 million) and offer trust management and administrative services **without an annual fee** (a savings of 1-1.25 percent of annual trust value) for both new and existing charitable trusts. Additionally, we are able to offer institutional investment rates (currently .58 percent or 58 basis points for standard trusts; .93 percent or 93 basis points for Freedom Trusts) for trusts under our management. The minimum investment for a CRT with the College as the trustee is \$50,000 for a charitable remainder unitrust and \$25,000 for a charitable remainder annuity trust.

For more information about charitable remainder trusts and how they can help you achieve your personal and financial objectives while providing important support for Hillsdale College, please call our Gift and Estate Planning Office at (800) 334-8904 or e-mail us at [estateplanning@hillsdale.edu](mailto:estateplanning@hillsdale.edu). You may also visit us online at [hillsdalelegacy.org](http://hillsdalelegacy.org) to learn more about trusts and all of our gift planning opportunities.

**IRS Circular 230 Notice:**

*We have advised you to seek your own legal and tax advice in connection with gift and planning matters. Hillsdale does not provide legal or tax advice. This communication (including any attachments) is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used, for the purpose of avoiding tax-related penalties.*

## CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS AT A GLANCE

In exchange for your immediate gift of cash, stock, real estate, or other assets, a charitable remainder trust offers one or more of the following benefits:

- Fixed or variable lifetime or term-certain income stream to any number of beneficiaries
- Immediate income tax deduction with a five-year carryforward of any unused deduction
- Complete avoidance of upfront capital gains tax associated with the outright sale of appreciated assets
- Estate tax savings
- Actively managed portfolio with no trust administrative fees and low (less than one percent) investment transaction fees
- Optional retirement-focused portfolio allocation for younger donors
- Ability to split your trust among charities, including Hillsdale College
- Ability to designate your gift to any area of operations at Hillsdale College
- Membership in the Hillsdale College President's Club

# Rhetoric: The Heart of Persuasion

## MARY EWERS

Director of Parent Relations and  
The President's Club and Independence Club

### RHET'ORIC, noun

[Gr. from to speak, to flow.]

1. The art of speaking with propriety, elegance, and force.
2. The power of persuasion or attraction; that which allures or charms. We speak of the *rhetoric* of the tongue, and the *rhetoric* of the heart or eyes. "Sweet silent *rhetoric* of persuading eyes."

As I read over the etymology and definition of "rhetoric" as stated in Noah Webster's 1828 Dictionary, I learned something. I had not thought of "the rhetoric of the heart or eyes." This spring, as I listen with fascination once again to the splendid public addresses of our students competing for the Edward Everett Prize in Oratory, I will be more mindful of the persuasion and allure of the students' hearts and eyes, as well as their words. Over the years, I have been struck by our students' commitment to the truth of what they attempt to convey. It should not be surprising that words spoken in pursuit of the truth exhibit a certain propriety, elegance, and allure as well.

## ONLINE COURSES

Hillsdale College is launching a new online course this spring called "The Young Jane Austen: *Northanger Abbey*." Course lectures will be available on our website for on-demand viewing following their release. To register for this or one of our many other free, not-for-credit online courses, go to [online.hillsdale.edu](http://online.hillsdale.edu).

## CHRIST CHAPEL

Construction on Christ Chapel has been underway for the past year and is scheduled to be completed by Commencement weekend in 2019. To help support this project, the Parents Association and members of the Parents Association Steering Committee have set a goal of raising \$2.8 million over the next few years. Gifts from parents and grandparents have a profound impact on our students at Hillsdale. From Howard Music Hall to the Grewcock Student Union, from the athletic facilities and team sports to recent dormitory renovations, there are many new and improved facilities that your student enjoys. Because your gift will benefit not only your student but also those who follow, we invite you to participate in the Parents Fund today by making a gift or pledge toward the Chapel. Every dollar we raise will help the College meet a generous \$12.5 million dollar-for-dollar challenge grant from President's Club members Jack and Jo Babbitt in support of the Chapel construction project and a special endowed maintenance fund.



## JUST SAY YES!

Help us reach our goals for Christ Chapel and for College operations. When one of our parent callers asks you to make a donation during the Parent-to-Parent Phonathon, please say "Yes." This fall's Phonathon will be held on October 8-11, 2018, from 6:00-9:30 p.m. (EDT). We will call current parents and grandparents as well as the parents and grandparents of past Hillsdale students. Won't you join us as we attempt to reach our goal of 100 percent participation? If you wish to volunteer as a caller, please contact Cheryl Clawson at (517) 607-2382 or [caclawson@hillsdale.edu](mailto:caclawson@hillsdale.edu). We hope you will join us!

## CALLING ALL PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS—JOIN THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB!

We are grateful for the increasing number of current parents and grandparents who have joined The President's Club. They know what others may not—that the \$71,376 net cost of a Hillsdale education is almost twice the \$37,352 that is charged for tuition, room, board, and fees. Privately funded scholarships, grants, and loans make up the difference. Note the nearby chart that compares the net cost per student for 2017-2018 with the actual cost of tuition.

What a blessing it is to be able to prepare America's future leaders with an excellent Hillsdale education. Joining The President's Club is a way to follow in the footsteps of past parents and grandparents who made it possible for today's students to attend Hillsdale at a much lower cost.

We are grateful for the dedicated group of current and past parents and grandparents who strive to live according to the Scripture passage, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." For more information on The President's Club, please contact Mary Ewers at [mewers@hillsdale.edu](mailto:mewers@hillsdale.edu) or call (517) 607-2601.

## WILL YOU HOST A HILLSDALE GATHERING THIS SUMMER?

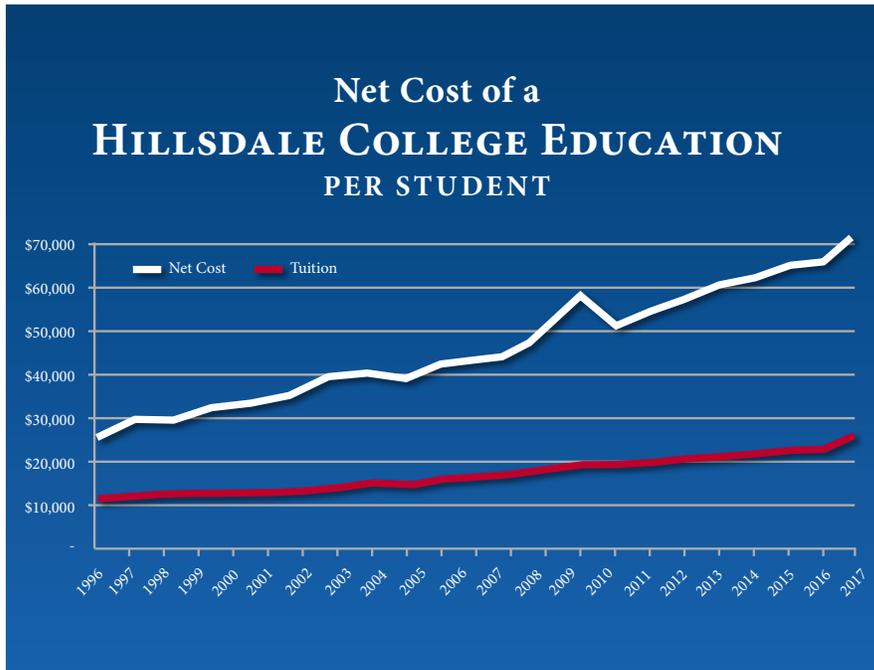
Each summer, Hillsdale parents volunteer to host summer gatherings for incoming and current students and their parents. Last summer, there were 19 meetings in 14 states. These are wonderful opportunities for incoming freshmen and their parents to meet current parents and students from their geographic area, ask questions, and enjoy the camaraderie of the Hillsdale family. Will you take your turn this summer? With your help, we can host summer gatherings around the country. If you would like to host a summer gathering, please go to the Hillsdale website, click on **Info For**, then **Parents**, then **Parents Association**, and then **Volunteer Opportunities**. When the sub-committee list appears, click on the e-mail address of the chair of the Freshman/Welcome Sub-Committee. A member of the Parent Relations staff will contact you with additional information. You may also call Parent Relations at (517) 607-2382.

## HOLD THAT DATE!

Fall Parents Weekend will be October 12-14, 2018, and the Fall Phonathon will be October 8-11, 2018. Please consider volunteering! We look forward to hearing from you.

## TIME TO UPDATE YOUR E-MAIL

Please keep your preferred e-mail address updated. Contact Cheryl Clawson at (517) 607-2382 or [caclawson@hillsdale.edu](mailto:caclawson@hillsdale.edu) with your preferred e-mail address. Don't forget to include your name and address.



*The net cost of a Hillsdale education per student is based on the fiscal year operating budget and the total enrollment for the fiscal year. Hillsdale's annual tuition increases averaged 3.4 percent over the past ten years.*

## GRANDPARENTS' INFORMATION

If you know of Hillsdale grandparents who would like to receive the *Parents Newsletter* and invitations to Parent/Grandparent events, please let us know. If they do not receive *Imprimis*, we would be happy to add them to the complimentary subscription list.

## THE HILLSDALE COLLEGE LIBERTY WALK

*"His example is complete, and it will teach wisdom and virtue to magistrates, citizens, and men, not only in the present age, but in future generations, as long as our history shall be read."*

—President John Adams  
Message to the United States Senate  
December 19, 1799

Hillsdale College established the Liberty Walk to honor great statesmen of the past, including George Washington. Located throughout campus, these statues remind all of us that we stand on the shoulders of giants.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON**

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MAY 9, 2003  
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# Calendar of Events SPRING 2018

As Hillsdale College parents and grandparents, you are welcome to attend any of the following events. For additional information on Hillsdale College events, please call the Parent Relations Office at (517) 607-2382.

|                         |   |                            |
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| April 10-11             | National Leadership Seminar . . . . .                       | Colorado Springs, Colorado |
| April 17                | Hometown Lecture Series Luncheon . . . . .                  | Chattanooga, Tennessee     |
| April 18                | Pulliam Journalism Fellow Public Lecture . . . . .          | On Campus                  |
| May 1                   | Gift and Estate Planning Luncheon . . . . .                 | Lake Tahoe, California     |
| May 3                   | Hometown Lecture Series Luncheon . . . . .                  | Dallas, Texas              |
| May 3                   | Gift and Estate Planning Luncheon . . . . .                 | Rancho Cordova, California |
| May 12                  | Commencement . . . . .                                      | On Campus                  |
| May 18                  | Hometown Lecture Series Luncheon . . . . .                  | Lake Geneva, Wisconsin     |
| June 3-9                | LLS—The Civil War . . . . .                                 | On Campus                  |
| June 17-23              | LLS —Constitutional Issues and Controversies . . . . .      | On Campus                  |
| June 17-23              | LLS—The Modern Relevance of the Ancient World . . . . .     | On Campus                  |
| July 8-14               | LLS—Economic Theories and Controversies . . . . .           | On Campus                  |
| July 8-14               | LLS —The Great Conversation in Western Literature . . . . . | On Campus                  |
| July 22-28              | LLS—Islam and the West . . . . .                            | On Campus                  |
| July 29-Aug. 1          | LLS—Family Seminar . . . . .                                | On Campus                  |
| August 6-9<br>and 10-13 | LLS—Historical Issues and Controversies . . . . .           | Luther, Michigan           |

*For more information on Lifelong Learning Seminars (LLS), please call (888) 886-1174 or e-mail [lls@hillsdale.edu](mailto:lls@hillsdale.edu).*