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The Things for Which You Would Live and Die

Larry P. Arnn
President

Hillsdale's 174-year-old Articles of Association commit the College to provide a liberal arts education that will "best develop the minds and improve the hearts" of its students—a reference to the moral and intellectual virtues.

The means to secure such an education are now a source of controversy and confusion. Many old and prestigious liberal arts colleges have abandoned the idea of a core curriculum—some due to the threats and demands of their students—instead allowing students to choose from a wide array of loosely connected courses.

The deficiency of this type of education is made evident in the first chapter of the *Nicomachean Ethics*, where Aristotle demonstrates that the goods sought by human beings are not arranged horizontally, but rather vertically in a hierarchy. Aristotle explains, for example, that bridle-making is done for the sake of the bridle, because "the works produced are better by nature than the activities." But a bridle is not made for its own sake—it is made for the higher art of horsemanship. This art, in turn, is pursued for the even higher purpose of military strategy, which is mastered for the sake of victory, something good for its own sake.

But one can achieve things good for their own sake—things such as victory, health, and wealth—and still be miserable. These things, Aristotle says, are necessary but not sufficient for the good life. This drives us to ask, What are the ultimate things? What are the things for which you would live and for which you would die? A true liberal arts education studies these questions. It requires the young to devote themselves to the study of the best works and most serious subjects. This is why Hillsdale College has not abandoned the idea of a core curriculum. To the contrary, we have expanded our core curriculum in recent years, so that it constitutes more than half of a student's coursework.

To develop the minds and improve the hearts of our students is the work of Hillsdale College. We are deeply grateful for the support we have received from parents and grandparents to fortify that work during the Rebirth of Liberty and Learning Campaign.

School of Statesmanship Graduates

Defending Freedom in the Public Square

When President Arnn announced Hillsdale's plan for a graduate school in 2004, he wrote that "it will equip young men and women specifically to become leaders in the defense of constitutionalism and freedom, whether they go on to work in government, journalism, education, law, or business." This year, the Van Andel Graduate School of Statesmanship awarded its first two Ph.D. degrees. It has also awarded 36 terminal master's degrees since its first graduating class in 2014. Two of these M.A. recipients are highlighted below.

Zachary Reynolds, M.A., '16

Zachary Reynolds intended to go to law school following his undergraduate studies, but decided to enroll first in the Van Andel Graduate School of Statesmanship to obtain a deeper grounding in political philosophy.

As a graduate student, Reynolds served as one of the first Winston Churchill Fellows, researching and writing about Churchill. And he considers President Arnn's class on Churchill one of the highlights of his studies. "I learned many lessons from Churchill's life; it was an in-depth study of what a statesman is," Reynolds recalls.

Another course that stands out in his mind is Dr. Paul Rahe's course on the Peloponnesian War and its applications to today, which he describes as "a study in the politics of prudence." Reynolds will receive his J.D. from the University of Chicago School of Law in June, after which he plans to serve as a clerk for Judge Edith Jones of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. "I met Judge Jones through President Arnn," he says. "I owe this position to the networking opportunities I had at Hillsdale."

Nathaniel Pullmann, '09; M.A., '16

Nathaniel Pullmann returned to Hillsdale with his wife, Joy, '09, to earn a master's degree, with the goal of someday starting a classical school. "Hillsdale was the best option; I knew the quality and intellectual rigor of the program was unsurpassed," Pullmann says. As part of his degree program, he spent one semester as an administrative apprentice at Hillsdale Academy, where he learned the fundamentals of running a school. "What impressed me about Hillsdale Academy is that there are clear lines of authority, but there is also broad freedom for the faculty to do their work," Pullmann says.

After receiving his M.A., Pullmann began to lay the groundwork for Redeemer Classical School (RCS) in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He reached out to homeschool and community groups and churches, and he advertised on local radio, all while he gathered curricula from several sources, including Hillsdale Academy. "Our curriculum emphasizes the unity of knowledge and the interconnectedness of subjects," Pullmann says. While the Lutheran faith is central at RCS, the curriculum also has a strong focus on reading, grammar, writing, and memorization. The school also promotes physical activity, including daily nature study.

In September 2017, RCS opened with five students, and Pullmann was the sole teacher.

This year, enrollment doubled to ten, and Pullmann intends to add grades and faculty as enrollment increases. "I want to build a school that is coherent in its philosophy and theology, in which students gain a clear understanding of God and creation," he says. "I want RCS to be truly Lutheran and truly classical."

Where Are Hillsdale's M.A. Graduates Now?

A Sampling of Current Employers and Occupations

Air Force
Special Tactics Officer at Hurlburt Field

Alliance Defending Freedom
Web Writer

Center for College Affordability and Productivity
Administrative Director

Heritage Foundation
Research Assistant

Office of California State Senator Mike Morrell
Senate Fellow

Pioneer Institute for Public Policy Research
Fellow in Education Policy

The Fisk Museum of Natural History features thousands of specimens.

Dinosaurs and More:

The Daniel M. Fisk Museum of Natural History

Housed in the Strosacker Science Center, the Daniel M. Fisk Museum of Natural History displays a great variety of specimens, including plants, mammals, sea creatures, and even dinosaurs. Professor of Biology and Museum Curator Anthony Swinehart gathered and organized the specimens, several of which have belonged to the College for decades.

Established in 1874 by Professor Daniel Moses Fisk, the museum was intended as a place for student research and as a resource for the scientific community. Considered by many to be one of the best college museums in the region, visitors would travel great distances to see it. But after a fire destroyed the museum in 1910, it remained closed for 100 years.

Today, the "jewels of the museum," as Swinehart calls them, are two dinosaurs: "Donna" the Triceratops and "Linda" the Edmontosaurus. "They're both mostly real bones, which is almost unheard of for a museum our size," Swinehart says.

But the dinosaurs are just two pieces among thousands, with hundreds more in storage. "For the College to devote this much space to a museum is really great," Swinehart says. Students in classes such as botany, historical geology, and comparative anatomy make use of the museum. "There's too much emphasis these days on looking at pictures of animals on the Internet and in books," Swinehart says. The museum lets students engage with physical specimens, not just images.

The museum also serves as a resource for the local community, hosting talks and tours with the Hillsdale Garden Club, as well as visits by local school children.

Students help to gather specimens and excavate fossils for the museum. Swinehart also engages in specimen collecting, which he did last summer in seven locations in the U.S. and abroad.

"The museum is not just a closet of curiosities," Swinehart says. "It is also a place for teaching and research."

Class of 2006 alumni Tyler and Caitlin Horning donated "Donna" the Triceratops to the museum earlier this year.

Dr. Anthony Swinehart (right) leads guests through the museum.

The Kinney family, left to right: Calvin, Kristi, Cosette, Maximus, Wesley, and Troy.

The Summer Gathering: A Unique Hillsdale Experience

Troy and Kristi Kinney
Parents of Calvin, '19

During the summer preceding our son's freshman year, we had the pleasure of attending a Hillsdale gathering in our local area. We were so glad we attended because we were able to connect with other parents who were sending a child away to a new place. We enjoyed it so much that we hosted a gathering the following summer, and we have now hosted them for three summers in a row. This last year may be the most memorable, since a torrential storm knocked out our electricity 30 minutes before people arrived! We had a good time sitting near floor fans run by a generator in the Arizona heat!

During these gatherings, freshman parents have an opportunity to meet upperclass parents, and students meet each other, too! Director of Parent Relations Mary Ewers talks to parents about ways they can be involved in the life of the College. Back when we heard Mary's presentation for the first time, we began to realize how much support the College and its students receive from people that care about Hillsdale and how its mission equips our sons and daughters for their journey together in the pursuit of the good, the true, and the beautiful. Parents learn how they can support the College—whether by becoming a member of The President's Club or contributing in other ways with their time and effort.

We have been blessed these past few years to open our home to other Hillsdale families. A summer gathering is a great way to meet new friends, find support, and ask questions before your child travels (in our case) 1,900 miles away from home. We urge other families to consider opening their homes to these valuable and unique gatherings.

Cruise Raffle Winners

Tom and Barbara Barrans

" One day this past March, my wife Barbara held the phone as she called to me from down the hallway: 'Tom, the president of Hillsdale College wants to talk to you.' President Arnn was calling to tell us we had won the 2018 cruise raffle for Hillsdale's Hawaii Cruise. I had bought two of 300 tickets, but it was still a 150-to-1 chance. What great luck!

" We did have a good time and made many fond memories. Hillsdale people are the best! The speakers were all excellent, too. We had so much fun, we decided to buy a raffle ticket for the 2019 British Isles Cruise. See you there!"

—Tom Barrans

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 3,900 memberships (comprised of individuals and couples) for a total of 6,378 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 or (517) 607-2382. For information on joining The President's Club, please contact Maree Socha at msocha@hillsdale.edu or (517) 607-2601, or contact Mary Ewers, Director of Parent Relations and The President's Club, at mewers@hillsdale.edu or (517) 607-2382.

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Carol and I joined The President's Club for three reasons: community, consistency, and fairness.

First, The President's Club makes us part of the Hillsdale community in a way even deeper than the fact that our son attends Hillsdale. The President's Club is a lifetime pass to be part of the Hillsdale story. We will be members long after our son graduates, and happily so.

Another benefit is that we play a small part in helping to ensure the consistency of the Hillsdale community—a consistency of principles, quality, and outcomes. We look forward to the day our son graduates with those principles instilled in him that generations of President's Club members have supported. We want to help preserve what Hillsdale stands for today and what it will continue to stand for in the years to come.

Finally, there is fairness. By this we mean our recognition that our son's education is made possible in part because of the support of so many past and present President's Club members.

After considering these three factors, joining The President's Club was really a very easy decision to make.

— **Joe and Carol Birkofer**
Parents of Theodore, '20

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Rebirth of Liberty and Learning Campaign Concludes

Nancy Johnson
Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement

The Rebirth of Liberty and Learning Campaign began in 2012 and concluded this June, having raised funds for scholarships, faculty chairs, outreach, and capital projects in support of Hillsdale's mission. The largest goal was for endowed undergraduate scholarships, and we are pleased to report that nearly 300 named scholarships were established during the Campaign. These scholarships—along with donations to annual funds for private scholarships, grants, and loans—enable worthy young men and women to attend Hillsdale College and help the College remain competitive as increasing numbers of colleges and universities offer "free" tuition at taxpayer expense.

The Van Andel Graduate School of Statesmanship held its first classes and graduated its first master's and doctoral students during the Campaign. The graduate school launched in 2012 with 15 students and has grown to an enrollment of 22 master's degree candidates and 37 doctoral candidates. The Campaign helped secure the endowment of the graduate school's operations and scholarships, which is essential to attracting talented students.

Hillsdale's Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship in Washington, D.C., added a radio studio, received funding for scholarships and operations, and endowed its congressional outreach programs. Partial funding was also secured for the Hillsdale College Churchill Project, which promotes Churchill scholarship and understanding and which is completing and publishing Churchill's official biography and accompanying document volumes.

The Barney Charter School Initiative, which opened its first schools in the year the Campaign launched, now provides guidance, curriculum support, and teacher and principal training to 20 classical K-12 charter schools in nine states, with nearly 10,000 students enrolled.

Hillsdale's campus is better equipped to serve the College's mission as a result of several capital goals achieved during the Campaign, including dormitory renovations, faculty office expansions, the renovation of the sports complex, and the construction of the Biermann Athletic Center and the Searle Center. With the significant assistance of the Parents Association, funding was also secured for the construction of Christ Chapel, which will be completed in 2019.

Parents and grandparents, we thank you. Your giving has made these achievements possible. We are grateful for your partnership in this vital work.

The Hillsdale College President's Club

Membership Levels and Requirements

Traditional

- Pledge of an annual gift of at least $1,500 or more for ten years;
  OR
- Making an outright gift of $15,000 in cash, securities, or property;
  OR
- Establishment of a planned gift with a minimum designation of $15,000 of the deductible gift portion to Hillsdale College;
  OR
- Establishment of an estate bequest of at least $50,000.

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- Establishment of an estate bequest of at least $350,000.

Platinum

- Pledge of an annual gift of at least $50,000 or more for ten years;
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- Making an outright gift of $500,000 in cash, securities, or property;
  OR
- Establishment of a planned gift with a minimum designation of $500,000 of the deductible gift portion to Hillsdale College; or
  OR
- Establishment of an estate bequest of $500,000 or more.

Diamond

- Pledge of an annual gift of at least $100,000 or more for ten years;
  OR
- Making an outright gift of $1,000,000 in cash, securities, or property;
  OR
- Establishment of a planned gift with a minimum designation of $1,000,000 of the deductible gift portion to Hillsdale College;
  OR
- Establishment of an estate bequest of $1,000,000 or more.

Thankful for Parents—Our Partners!

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

GRATITUDE

Without the large number of friends who fund scholarships at Hillsdale, it would be difficult or impossible for many students to attend. We are so grateful for all of those who give so generously. Together we form a partnership—that's what the word "college" means, as President Arnn is fond of reminding us. And as we continue to raise money for scholarships, we ask our students to thank those who have made their education possible by writing notes to their donors and meeting with them when they visit campus.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Private scholarship funding is essential at Hillsdale. Accordingly, the Parents Association Steering Committee (PASC) has set a goal for the 2018-2019 academic year of raising $2.5 million to support Hillsdale's private scholarships, grants, and loans. Parents can contribute by:

1. Giving to an existing scholarship fund, such as:
   - **WHIP scholarships** for students interning in Washington, D.C.
   - **The Frederick Douglass Scholarship** for highly qualified students with exceptional financial need
   - **Hillsdale Tradition Awards** for students who excel in academics, work on campus, and volunteer in the community
   - **Merit scholarships** for students who excel in academics, athletics, or the arts
2. Establishing a named scholarship with the criteria of your choice.

Please consider helping future Hillsdale students, as previous parents have done for current students.

AUDITORIUM RENOVATION

An extensive renovation of Phillips Auditorium began in August. The expanded auditorium will complement the adjacent Searle Center, double the current seating capacity, and provide a new AV system. We will be able to transition seamlessly between lectures in the auditorium and receptions and meals in the Searle Center. I encourage you to consider the Seat of Honor campaign, through which you can name a seat in the new auditorium for a $5,000 minimum contribution.

NEW ONLINE CLASSES—CONGRESS AND WORLD WAR II

Hillsdale College is launching two new free online courses this fall. "Congress: How it Worked and Why It Doesn't" features Professor of Politics Kevin Portteus. And Victor Davis Hanson, Distinguished Fellow in History at Hillsdale College, will be teaching a course based on his new book, *The Second World Wars*. Register for these and our many other online courses at online.hillsdale.edu.

SPRING PHONATHON—JUST SAY "YES!"

Help us reach our goals for scholarships and College operations. When one of our parent callers asks you to donate during the Parent-to-Parent Phonathon, please say "Yes!" Parent volunteers will be calling from 6:00-9:30 p.m. EST on February 25-28, 2019. Please join us as we aim for 100 percent participation. If you wish to volunteer as a caller, please contact Cheryl Clawson at (517) 607-2382 or caclawson@hillsdale.edu.

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

We are grateful for the increasing number of parents and grandparents who have joined The President's Club. They know that the $76,000 net cost of a Hillsdale education is far greater than the $38,578 that is charged for tuition, room, board, and fees. The difference is made up through privately funded scholarships, grants, and loans. Note the nearby chart that compares the net cost per student with the actual cost of tuition.

The President's Club is a way to follow in the footsteps of past parents and grandparents who generously contributed so today's students can attend Hillsdale at a lower cost. I am honored to be part of this fine group of parents and grandparents who strive to live according to the Scripture passage, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." We are grateful, as is every student. For more information on The President's Club, please contact me at mewers@hillsdale.edu or call (517) 607-2382.

WON'T YOU HOST A HILLSDALE GATHERING THIS SUMMER?

Each summer, Hillsdale parents volunteer to host gatherings for incoming and current students and their parents. In 2018, there were 22 gatherings in 16 states. They are wonderful opportunities for freshmen and their parents to meet other parents and students from their geographic area, ask questions, and enjoy the camaraderie that comes from being part of the Hillsdale family.

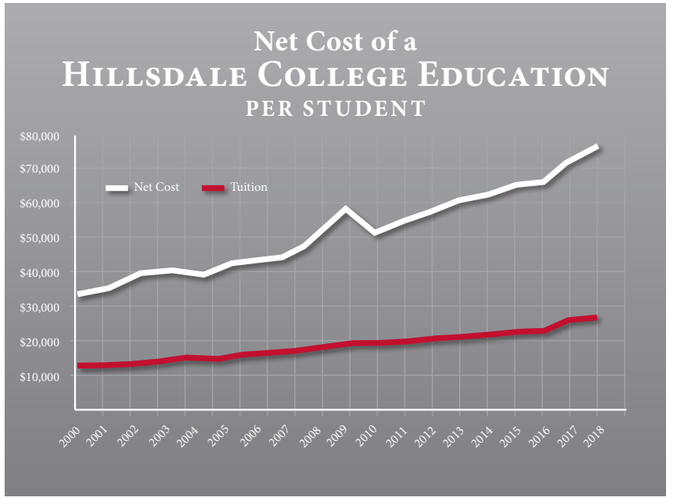
If you would like to host a summer gathering, please go to the Hillsdale website, click on **Info For**, then **Parents**, then **Parents Association**. Scroll down to the sub-committees list and click on the e-mail address of Hua Johsens, chair of the Freshman/New Parent Sub-Committee. You may also sign up by calling the Parent Relations Office at (517) 607-2469.

SPRING PARENTS WEEKEND—HOLD THAT DATE!

Spring Parents Weekend will be held on March 1-3, 2019, and the Phonathon will be held on February 25-28, 2019. Please volunteer! We look forward to hearing from you.

TIME TO UPDATE YOUR E-MAIL

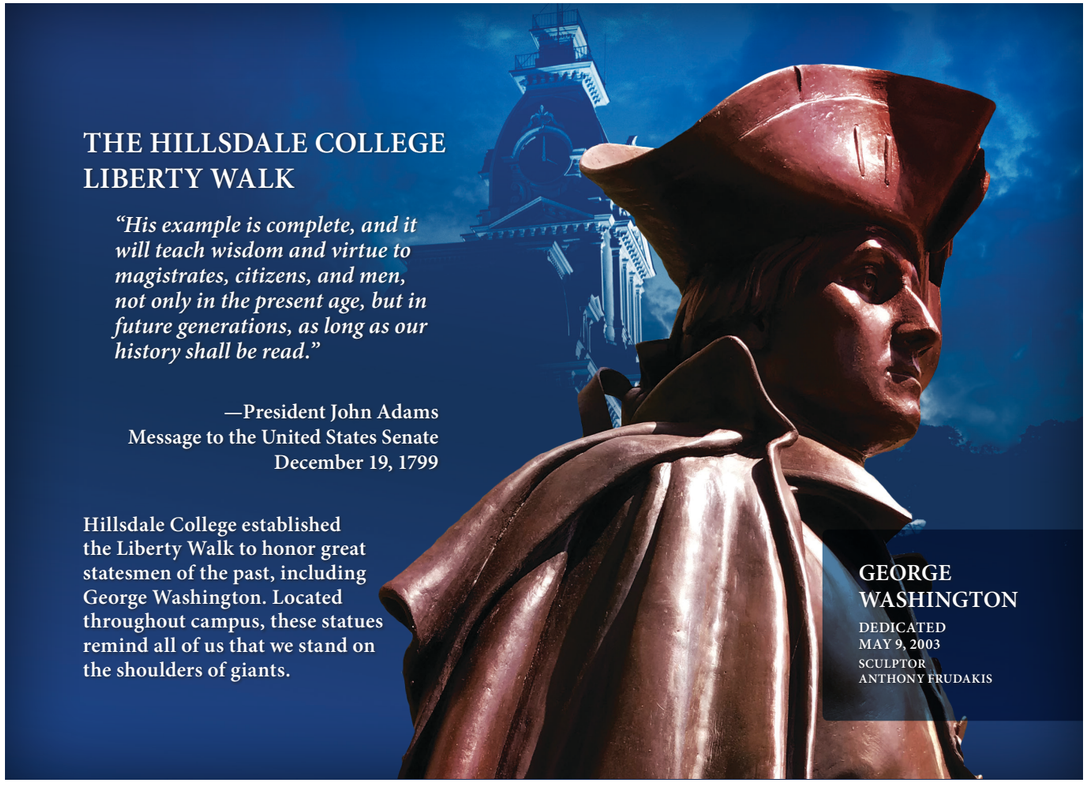
Please keep your preferred e-mail address updated. Contact Cheryl Clawson at (517) 607-2382 or caclawson@hillsdale.edu with your preferred e-mail address. Don't forget to include your name and address.



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.

INFORMATION FOR GRANDPARENTS

If you know of 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.



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Calendar of Events

SPRING 2019

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.

January 8-9	Freedom Forum	Scottsdale, Arizona
January 14	Hillsdale College Luncheon	Miramar Beach, Florida
January 15	Hillsdale College Reception	St. Petersburg, Florida
January 17	Hillsdale College Luncheon	Naples, Florida
January 21	Arthur Laffer Public Lecture.	On Campus
January 27-30	CCA: Artificial Intelligence	On Campus
February 20-21	National Leadership Seminar	Costa Mesa, California
March 11-12	Freedom Forum	Richmond, Virginia
March 14-15	Freedom Forum	Greenville, South Carolina
March 19	Hillsdale College Reception	Fresno, California
March 21	Hillsdale College Reception	Sacramento, California
March 24-28	CCA: Churchill and the Movies	On Campus
April 1	Hillsdale College Reception	Portland, Oregon
April 3	Hillsdale College Luncheon	Bend, Oregon
April 4	Hillsdale College Luncheon	Billings, Montana
April 10-13	Lifelong Learning Seminar: The Federalist Papers	Washington, D.C.
April 30–May 1	National Leadership Seminar	Indianapolis, Indiana
May 11	Commencement	On Campus

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