Good Health and the Pursuit of the Highest Things

Larry P. Arnn
President

In January, I cancelled classes for only the second time in my nearly 20 years at Hillsdale College. For two days, the temperature sank well below zero, and the windchill even lower. Students were encouraged to stay indoors and to cover up if they went out. Most heeded the advice, and no serious injuries were sustained. We were blessed.

This is a good occasion to recall the need for soundness of body and mind together—and the need for college students in Michigan to have coats, hats, and gloves!

Contemporary opinion tends to downplay or ignore the relationship between the body and the soul, but in the classical tradition they are inextricably connected. To neglect one's body is to neglect one's capacity for clear and careful thought, and cultivation of one's bodily health reinforces the cultivation of one's mind.

Opportunities for soundness of body abound at Hillsdale. A course on physical wellness is part of our core curriculum. About 25 percent of the student body plays varsity sports, and all students are encouraged to participate in intramural activities. We recently renovated the sports complex, including a number of new facilities for student use, and the health and wellness center provides medical services for a variety of ailments.

The health of the mind is important, too. As you know, Hillsdale is difficult, its course of study rigorous, and its expectations high. At times, the pressure a student feels can seem overbearing. Our health and wellness center offers counseling services to help students through difficult times, whether their problems occur in the classroom or out.

I anticipate no more cancelled classes this semester or for many years to come. We are looking forward to the arrival of spring. And I hope to see all of you on campus again soon.
IN Washington, Not OF Washington

An interview with Matthew Spalding, Associate Vice President and Dean of Educational Programs, Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship

WHAT IS THE MISSION OF HILLSDALE’S KIRBY CENTER?
The Kirby Center was established to further the mission of Hillsdale College—to teach the great ideas of Western Civilization and to defend civil and religious liberty. It is also a satellite campus for Hillsdale students interning in Washington. In 1978, the College established WHIP—the Washington-Hillsdale Internship Program—and began offering courses taught by adjunct faculty. Since the Kirby Center opened in 2010, we’ve also added a variety of seminars and lecture programs, including the annual Constitution Day Celebration.

WHO APART FROM CURRENT STUDENTS ARE YOU HOPING TO ATTRACT TO THE KIRBY CENTER?
Washington is home to many Hillsdale alumni. We help young alumni with professional development and finding jobs. Older alumni help them as well. All alumni in the area like to gather when faculty come out to lecture.

We also offer programs for friends of the College who work at think tanks, in congressional offices, in the media, etc. And more and more policymakers are interested in what we are teaching. We host retreats for the Republican Study Committee and small dinners with members of Congress. We want to serve as a resource for those in the public square who are influencing the life of the nation.

EXPLAIN THE WASHINGTON-HILLSDALE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.
During the academic year, we have a robust internship program for Hillsdale students. WHIP students live in Hillsdale housing, located near the Kirby Center, and we help find them internships in various places, including the White House, Congress, the Supreme Court, the State Department, think tanks, and media outlets. In addition, students take at least two courses in the evening to maintain their full-time academic status. Students earn half of their credits through their internship and the other half by taking classes. There are also many students who intern in Washington during the summer, and the Kirby Center is a central location for them.

WHAT OTHER ACTIVITIES DOES THE KIRBY CENTER OFFER STUDENTS?
We sponsor at least one field trip each semester, to places such as Gettysburg or Antietam. Last semester, we heard a lecture at Gettysburg by Allen Guelzo, America’s leading Civil War historian, and then took a special battlefield tour.

WHIP students also visit with a Supreme Court justice once or twice each year. Last semester, they were able to spend time with Justice Gorsuch. Students also met recently with Don McGahn, who was the White House legal counsel at the time.
WHAT OTHER PROGRAMS DO YOU OFFER?
Kirby Center lecture programs include the monthly AWC Family Foundation lecture series, which features prominent writers, thinkers, and policymakers. We also host panel discussions, book events, and other lectures. In addition, the Center sponsors the James Madison Fellows Program as a form of educational outreach to young D.C. professionals who are not Hillsdale graduates.

TELL ME ABOUT THE RADIO STATION AT THE KIRBY CENTER. WHAT KINDS OF PROGRAMS DO YOU BROADCAST?
The Boyle Radio Studio is used by students who normally broadcast from campus on WRFH (Radio Free Hillsdale), as well as by visiting radio hosts such as Hugh Hewitt. Also, journalists such as Byron York of the Washington Examiner often stop by to record their podcasts.

WHAT KIND OF WORK IS BEING DONE AT KIRBY ON BEHALF OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL MOVEMENT?
Hillsdale's Barney Charter School Initiative, which now has a full-time staff member based at Kirby, is helping to start a charter school in Washington, D.C., where the charter laws are friendlier than in a lot of other places, including Maryland and Virginia. A charter school board is already in place, and our aim is to submit a charter application in March.

WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE KIRBY CENTER?
As a further extension of the College's teaching mission, and building on the success of the Van Andel Graduate School of Statesmanship on campus, we're planning to start a graduate program—a school of government. It will offer a master's degree for those pursuing careers in government, law, or public policy. Designed for working professionals who want to take courses in the evenings or on weekends, it will be intellectually consistent with Van Andel, but have a different purpose.

Also, we're bringing Mollie Hemingway on board as a senior journalism fellow. She will teach journalism to WHIP students and help to place journalism students in internships.

ANY FINAL THOUGHTS FOR HILLSDALE PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS?
I hope they will visit us, and encourage their children and grandchildren to take advantage of everything the Kirby Center has to offer. It is an amazing opportunity. The WHIP program accepts about 20 students per semester, and it's for students of all majors. I encourage all Hillsdale students who are interested to apply.
An Unexpected Lesson in Prudence: What Not to Wear in Below Zero Temperatures
“Honor Prevails At Hillsdale”

In late January, in anticipation of windchill temperatures dipping well into the minus 30s, all classes were cancelled for a day and a half. Students, faculty, and staff were kept updated via email and telephone notifications over a three-day period, which included some commonsense advice about how to avoid frostbite. As indicated in the e-mails below, an otherwise serious situation provided moments of levity, and offered a lesson in prudence.

JANUARY 29
We are canceling classes on Wednesday. The wind predictions for Wednesday are high, and for the temperature, low. This means that one could get frostbite on exposed skin in well under five minutes.

We imagine that students will still go outside—for example, to the dining hall to eat—and we caution them to bundle up and cover every patch of skin on their bodies. Meals will be served in the dining hall.

We expect to be able to have classes on Thursday, when it will be a little warmer and less wind. But we will watch the forecast tomorrow.

We do not expect to lose power, but if we do, seek warmth in the buildings with generators: Grewcock, Strosacker, Fowler, McIntyre, Mauck, the new dorm, the Sports Complex, and the Fine Arts building.

PS: If you do not have warm clothes, plan to purchase some. This is Michigan.
Larry P. Arnn
President
Hillsdale College

JANUARY 30
Classes will resume tomorrow at 1 PM. The morning classes are canceled, except for the young man who was running across the campus in shorts and a T-shirt, whose identity we are seeking. He is to report to my office properly clothed.

We remind you that you can get frostbite in under five minutes in the conditions expected in the morning. Frostbite can become serious in a hurry. Cover up everything. Also be careful in the afternoon. It will still be cold. If the weather forecast for the afternoon deteriorates, we will be in touch further.

Larry P. Arnn
President
Hillsdale College

JANUARY 31
According to the National Weather Service, the current temperature is -4°, and the windchill factor is -19°, balmy compared to recent experience. It is still very much cold enough to harm and hurt.

We are restarting classes at 1 PM, because we think it will be safe. However the windchill warning comes off at 2 PM. We caution everyone again to cover every patch of his skin.

If faculty members think it right, they may cancel 1 PM classes. It should be fine to go any time after 2 PM, but still cautiously.

Honor prevails at Hillsdale. One young man who ran across the campus in shorts and a T-shirt has come forward to confess. This will give me an opportunity to tell him how silly he is. He is not the only culprit. Honor also prevails in the good cheer we have maintained. It is an adventure.

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When current parents Karl and Hua Johsens first joined the President’s Club in 2015, they didn’t quite know what to expect. They were at first captured by the idea of a new chapel and wanted to support its construction. Christ Chapel would stand in stark contrast to a culture increasingly hostile to their Christian faith. Since then, they have participated in Summer Send-Off Parties, the Freshman/New Parent Subcommittee (Hua is the chair), Parents Weekends, and Parent Phonathons.

The Johsens enjoy being actively involved with the College, alongside so many others. “I love the way people come together and say, ‘This is what we want to do,’” Hua said. Being part of the President’s Club has brought her and Karl “into the intimate workings of the College,” increasing their understanding of how it operates and making them even prouder to be associated with it.

Karl praises Hillsdale’s encouragement of parental involvement—something rarely, if ever, found at other colleges. He appreciates the fact that at Hillsdale, parents are not cut off from their children once they leave home. In turn, the Johsens’ children—including Nainoa, ’18 and Leahi, ’21—have seen how invested their parents are in their education and well-being.

In addition to advancing the College’s mission, connecting with fellow parents and supporters, and deepening their relationships with their children, Karl and Hua have formed great friendships during their time in the President’s Club. Membership has also helped them stay informed about on- and off-campus College events. Hua regrets that she will not be able to attend the Parents Phonathon or Spring semester Parents Weekend. “But,” she says in a tone of anticipation, “I’m always there in the Fall.”

The Radio Free Hillsdale Hour is a weekly podcast and regional syndicated program launched in January 2019. Originally broadcast from Hillsdale’s campus radio station WRFH, listeners can tune in—anytime, from anywhere—whenever it’s most convenient. Access the Radio Free Hillsdale Hour podcast on SoundCloud, iTunes, and GooglePlay.

Each show consists of four segments: (1) recent news; (2) a guest interview; (3) an educational session; and (4) a closing segment that will feature a variety of topics, including an alumni spotlight, upcoming College events, or articles written by a member of the Hillsdale College community. Listeners will hear from scholars and experts from Hillsdale and around the country, explore elements of a liberal arts education, and enjoy highlights from various on- and off-campus College events.

Appearing on the inaugural podcast, President Arnn explained the purpose of the new program: “This is a thinking place, and that means thinking deeply not just about politics, but about all the subjects you need to know to understand politics. This is another way to make that available to interested people.”

“The ideas and arguments discussed at Hillsdale College are relevant to all citizens, and this new radio program is one way to share them with people across the country,” said Scot Bertram, general manager of WRFH. “The students of WRFH/Radio Free Hillsdale 101.7 FM, our student-run radio station, produce award-winning radio programming right here on campus. It’s exciting to bring that excellence and insight to a broader audience.”
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 3,988 memberships (composed of individuals and couples) for a total of 6,522 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 $834/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.

List is current as of January 29, 2019

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Hillsdale College is blessed with a large number of current parents and grandparents who not only embrace the College’s educational mission, but also contribute time, effort, and money to support its independence and operations.

One such parent is Barb Parell of the Bitterroot Valley in Montana. As an active member of the Parents Association Fundraising Committee, she and her husband Tom have supported the College for six years, since their first daughter, Cecily, ’17, followed by Isabelle, ’19, enrolled in Hillsdale. “We were impressed with the way the school was trying to garner parent support,” Barb said. They were delighted to join the Parents Association Steering Committee and do “whatever we could to raise money for the school.”

For several years the Parent Fund supported the Christ Chapel fundraising campaign. Now the Parents Association will turn its attention to student scholarships, which will be the primary focus of the College’s upcoming capital campaign.

When Barb heard about the new campaign, she thought immediately of the financial need of a neighbor’s son. “Since students don’t have access to any federal or state aid, Hillsdale has to be generous. I love that part of it. So that really touched me.” While the net cost to attend Hillsdale is almost $77,000 per student for the 2018-2019 academic year, the College is able to set the price much lower—through the generosity of donors—to $38,578, covering tuition, room, board, and fees.

Inspired by the example of the Grewcock family’s support of students from their own state of Nebraska, Barb proposed an idea to Mary Ewers, Director of Parent Relations and The President’s Club—a new endowed scholarship fund for every state, funded by parents and grandparents of current and former students. Barb directed her initial efforts towards her home state, and by the end of the Fall 2018 Parents Phonathon—in just four days!—she had managed to raise enough funds to endow a $50,000 scholarship for Montana students.

Encouraged by her initial success and eager to keep up the momentum—49 more states to go!—Barb is preparing for the Spring 2019 Phonathon, hoping that state pride and enthusiasm for Hillsdale will resonate widely.
# Membership Levels and Requirements

## Traditional
- $15,000 or more outright or over ten years;
- $1,500 per year or $125 per month
- $50,000 minimum bequest or beneficiary designation with documentation or gift receipted value for annuities and trusts

## Bronze
- $25,000 or more outright or over ten years
- $2,500 per year or $209 per month
- $100,000 minimum bequest or beneficiary designation with documentation or gift receipted value for annuities and trusts

## Silver
- $50,000 or more outright or over ten years
- $5,000 per year or $417 per month
- $200,000 minimum bequest or beneficiary designation with documentation or gift receipted value for annuities and trusts

## Gold
- $100,000 or more outright or over ten years
- $10,000 per year or $834 per month
- $350,000 minimum bequest or beneficiary designation with documentation or gift receipted value for annuities and trusts

## Platinum
- $500,000 or more outright or over ten years
- $50,000 per year
- $500,000 minimum bequest or beneficiary designation with documentation or gift receipted value for annuities and trusts

## Diamond
- $1,000,000 or more outright or over ten years
- $100,000 per year
- $1,000,000 minimum bequest or beneficiary designation with documentation or gift receipted value for annuities and trusts
AN OUTPOST IN THE NATION’S CAPITAL

I encourage you to visit Hillsdale’s satellite campus in Washington, D.C.—the Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship. Located on Capitol Hill near the Supreme Court and the Library of Congress, it is a short walk from Union Station.

The Kirby Center serves as a home base for Hillsdale students enrolled in the Washington-Hillsdale Internship Program (WHIP). WHIP students continue their undergraduate studies while interning at any number of offices and organizations in our nation’s capital. Parents, alumni, and friends of the College attend Kirby Center events such as lectures and Lifelong Learning Seminars. In addition, the Kirby Center offers educational programs for policymakers and opinion leaders in the Washington area.

Please consider visiting the Kirby Center and spending some time with those who share your love of America—not to mention seeing a rare first edition of *The Federalist Papers* on display there. If you call ahead, the Kirby staff will be happy to give you a tour!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Private scholarship funding is essential to making Hillsdale the place that we know and love. For that reason, the Parents Association Steering Committee (PASC) has decided to direct its efforts toward student aid funding for the 2018-2019 academic year. The PASC aims to raise $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.
   - And many more!

2. Establishing a named scholarship with the criteria of your choice.

Won’t you pay it forward, as those who came before you have done for your child?

CHRIST CHAPEL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Christ Chapel is looking fantastic! Have you seen the pictures? Copper domes were recently installed! The Chapel was originally scheduled to be completed in time for Commencement, but weather conditions and a shortage of skilled bricklayers have delayed completion until the summer. Stay tuned for more updates!

NEW ONLINE COURSES—ARISTOTLE AND THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Hillsdale College is launching two new online courses this spring. One is on Aristotle’s Ethics. The ten-session course features President Arnn in a seminar-style setting with undergraduate and graduate students. In addition, Professor of English Justin Jackson will teach a six-week course on the Book of Genesis.

Release dates for both courses will be announced on Hillsdale’s website and through social media. And as with all of our free, not-for-credit online courses, they will be archived on our website for on-demand viewing. Please consider registering for these or any of our courses at online.hillsdale.edu.

FALL PHONATHON—JUST SAY “YES!”

Help us reach our goals for scholarships and for 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. EDT on October 21–24, 2019. The following spring’s Phonathon will be held from 6:00-9:30 p.m. EST on February 24–27, 2020. We will call parents and grandparents of current and past Hillsdale students. 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. We would love to have you join us!

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. It is a privilege to partner with those who understand that the more than $76,000 net cost of a Hillsdale education this year far outweighs the $38,578 that is charged for tuition, room, board, and fees—with the difference made up by privately funded scholarships, grants, and loans. Note the nearby chart that...
compares the net cost per student for 2018-2019 with the actual cost of tuition.

Here at Hillsdale, we are blessed to be able to prepare our nation’s future leaders. The President's Club is a way to follow in the footsteps of the parents and grandparents of past students who contributed generously, enabling today’s students to attend Hillsdale at a lower cost.

I am honored to be part of this fine group of parents and grandparents who live out 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 summer gatherings for incoming and current students and their parents. Last summer, there were 22 such gatherings hosted in 16 states. These 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. It is an ideal way for parents to get involved with Hillsdale College and all it has to offer them. Won’t you take a turn next summer? With your help, we can host gatherings all over the country. Our office coordinates these events in response to the calls we receive from freshman parents. 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, Hua Johsens. You may also sign up by calling the Parent Relations Office.

HOLD THAT DATE!

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.

INFORMATION FOR GRANDPARENTS
If you have grandparents who would like to be connected to their grandchild at Hillsdale College and receive their own Parents Newsletter and invitations to Parent/Grandparent events, please contact our office and let us know. If they are not Imprimis readers, we can mail them a complimentary subscription.

Hillsdale College
Parents Phonathon
Fall 2019
October 21–24, 2019
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!
Calendar of Events
SPRING & SUMMER 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.

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

April 30–May 1
National Leadership Seminar: Principles and Politics .................................. Indianapolis, Indiana

May 11
Commencement ......................................................................................... On Campus

May 13
Hillsdale College Luncheon ................................................................. Coronado, California

May 14
Hillsdale College Luncheon ................................................................. Rancho Palos Verdes, California

May 17–18
Hillsdale College/Ducks Unlimited Shooting Event ................................. On Campus

May 21
Hillsdale College Reception ..................................................................... Fort Worth, Texas

May 23
Hillsdale College Reception ..................................................................... Houston, Texas

May 30–June 2
Ladies for Liberty Mini Camp ..................................................................... On Campus

June 1–13
Hillsdale College Cruise ............................................................................ British Isles

June 2–8
LLS: The Civil War .................................................................................. On Campus

June 16–22
LLS: The Modern Relevance of the Ancient World ................................ On Campus

June 16–22
LLS: Constitutional Issues and Controversies ......................................... On Campus

June 23–28
Couples for Liberty Camp ......................................................................... On Campus

July 7–13
LLS: The Great Conversation in Western Literature ................................ On Campus

July 7–13
LLS: Economic Theories and Controversies ........................................... On Campus

July 21–27
LLS: Islam and the West .......................................................................... On Campus

July 28–31
LLS: The Constitution and American History Since WWII (Family Seminar) On Campus

August 5–8
LLS: Historical Issues and Controversies ................................................. Luther, Michigan

August 9–12
LLS: Historical Issues and Controversies ................................................. Luther, Michigan

August 11–16
Couples for Liberty Camp ......................................................................... On Campus

August 14
Hillsdale College Reception ..................................................................... Traverse City, Michigan

August 18–22
Ladies for Liberty Camp ............................................................................. On Campus

August 25
Orientation and Freshman/Farewell Dinner ............................................... On Campus