College Services for Students

Writing Center

This is the second in a series of articles about student support services at Hillsdale College.

The Douglas H. Hawkins Center for Academic Services provides Hillsdale students with a variety of resources designed to improve their academic performance. In addition to one-on-one academic counseling and workshops on such topics as the Chicago Manual of Style, time management, and study skills, students receive peer-to-peer tutoring at the Writing Center.

Although Director of Academic Services Christy Maier '98 (pictured here) has oversight responsibility and conducts hundreds of academic counseling sessions, student tutors handle the majority of the work at the Writing Center. From 7–10 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, tutors meet with students for 20-minute sessions to discuss whatever writing concerns they may have—mostly about course papers and, occasionally, cover letters and job and graduate school applications.

Tutors are juniors and seniors who have completed a full semester of training with the Writing Center’s faculty advisor, Professor of English Justin Jackson. They represent a variety of academic disciplines from all three divisions—Natural Sciences, Humanities, and Social Sciences—and serve undergraduate and graduate students alike.

According to Jackson, the Center’s goal is “to develop stronger writers, not produce better papers.” Tutors aim to help students help themselves. They guide students in a self-assessment of their work, rather than trying to provide quick fixes or easy answers. It is an approach that serves the student well and preserves the faculty’s important role. As the Center’s 2019–2020 student director Isaac Johnson ’20 explains:

Some students come to the Writing Center because they do not want to meet with a professor. That is unfortunate, because professors are there to help. The Center seeks to maintain a healthy balance between peers providing assistance and the faculty who assign and grade the papers. Students should seek help from both, rather than one or the other.

During the 2019–2020 academic year, the Writing Center hosted more than 1,000 tutoring sessions, a six percent increase over the previous year.
The Necessity of Friendship

LARRY P. ARNN
President

These are trying times, rife with discord. I have said often that the College is a necessary thing. At times like this it is especially so.

College is a place for friendship. The word itself means "partnership." This does not mean that everyone is in agreement; nor does it mean that they ought to be. It means that we enjoy a camaraderie as we pursue a common end, knowledge of the highest things.

Our students come here to participate in that. With their professors, they read great books for the many lessons they offer. They analyze and compare what they think they know. In doing so, they make one another better. This is the nature of friendship and the nature of college.

Many today wrongly believe that the purpose of college is activism. Activism fosters division, not partnership. It is not uncommon today for students to intimidate professors, even those who are liberal-minded, until they conform to the dogma of the day or are fired. This is not friendship, but tyranny.

Here at Hillsdale, our friendship is engaging but also serious. Our students leave with the desire to grow in virtue and wisdom. They are equipped to serve their families, friends, and communities. This is as it should be.

Thank you for your partnership and your friendship.

Supporting Student Scholarships
One State at a Time

Hillsdale does not receive any taxpayer-subsidized funding, making it essential to secure student aid through private means. Hillsdale students receive a nearly 50 percent tuition discount from the net cost, even prior to the receipt of merit scholarships and need-based grants and loans.

For the past several years, the Parents Association Steering Committee has set a scholarship funding goal. For the 2020–2021 academic year, the goal is $3 million. A new initiative to fund scholarships for all 50 states has contributed to this goal. Since 2018, the Parents Association has raised more than $1.6 million in received or pledged funding for state scholarship endowments. Donations for a particular state scholarship directly affect enrollment, increasing the number of Hillsdale students from that state.

A minimum of $50,000 must be raised for each scholarship before it begins to distribute. That endowment will generate a $2,500 award annually, in perpetuity. The updated graph on page 3 shows the progress of each scholarship toward the $50,000 goal for those states with received or pledged funding. Scholarship endowments that grow larger than $50,000 will generate additional income for larger awards or for multiple awards, still distributing at five percent.

Criteria have been established for all 50 state scholarships, and parents and grandparents may contribute. Many parents have chosen to designate their President’s Club pledge to their home state’s scholarship.

To learn more about state endowed scholarships and establishing a President’s Club pledge, please contact the Parent Relations Office at caclawson@hillsdale.edu or (517) 607-2382.
State Scholarships—Funds Raised to Date

President's Club pledges can be designated to state scholarships. Once a state scholarship fund reaches $50,000, awards will be distributed at a five percent rate annually and in perpetuity. As the endowment grows, more students will benefit. This chart shows pledges made and cash received toward each state's scholarship fund.
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 4,392 memberships (composed of individuals and couples) for a total of 7,193 members from across the country. See page 7 for information about President’s Club membership levels and benefits.

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 Marelle 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 July 10, 2020.

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"Profoundly Grateful for Hillsdale College"

Momo and Gregg Renkes

Maureen "Momo" and Gregg Renkes of Jackson, Wyoming, discovered Hillsdale through Imprimis, which they have received for many years, and they began to consider it seriously as an option for their son Ian '22 after talking with College Trustees Daniel Peters, R. Mark Hamlin, and Stephen Higley. They visited campus as a family, and before they departed, Momo and Gregg joined The President's Club.

The Renkes' devotion to the College is stronger than ever as Ian begins his third year. They have conducted student interviews for Career Services, participated in several Parent Phonathons, signed up new subscribers to Imprimis, and promoted the College to friends and associates. About their decision to become President's Club members, Momo says:

First, Hillsdale's mission is of utmost importance, and we wanted to support it. Second, at what other college can parents meet the president and chat with him about their child, whom he knows? Third, we have access to CCA programs and many other special events, which is a wonderful way to continue learning.

Gregg adds:

The secret sauce for Hillsdale is the fine young women and men it attracts. Respect and virtue seem to be contagious on campus. Joining The President's Club has allowed us to be more intimately involved with the Hillsdale experience. As a result, attending special events such as the Gala, where we heard Justice Thomas speak at the Christ Chapel dedication, has become a regular part of our life.

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In return for their generous support of Hillsdale's educational mission, President's Club members enjoy many benefits.

- Complimentary invitations to Hillsdale's National Leadership Seminars and to exclusive receptions at these events
- Complimentary invitations to the four CCA conferences held each year on campus
- Complimentary invitation to the annual President's Club Breakfast during Commencement Weekend
- Subscription to The President's Club News, published three times annually
- Framed certificate presented by President Arnn (presentations are photographed and published in The President's Club News)
- Special seating at selective events

Please Note: Traditional, Bronze, and Silver Levels include membership for 10 years, commencing from the first gift given toward the pledge or when pledge is booked, whichever comes first. Gold, Titanium, Platinum, and Diamond Levels are lifetime memberships.

The gift receipted portion of Planned Gifts will be considered cash gifts and qualify for the President’s Club at the appropriate level. Planned Gifts include, but are not limited to, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder unitrusts, life estates, and pooled income funds.

Bequests made in a donor’s will, revocable trust, or irrevocable trust, as well as beneficiary designations made on an account, annuity, or insurance policy will qualify for the Legacy Club at the appropriate level.

Membership Levels

10 Year Memberships
- Traditional Level
  - $15,000 or more, given outright or within 10 years;
  - $1,500 per year or $125 per month
- Bronze Level
  - $25,000 or more, given outright or within 10 years;
  - $2,500 per year or $209 per month
- Silver Level
  - $50,000 or more, given outright or within 10 years;
  - $5,000 per year or $417 per month

Lifetime Memberships
- Gold Level
  - $100,000 or more, given outright or within 10 years;
  - $10,000 per year or $834 per month
- Titanium Level
  - $250,000 or more, given outright or within 10 years;
  - $25,000 per year or $2,084 per month
- Platinum Level
  - $500,000 or more, given outright or within 10 years;
  - $50,000 per year or $4,167 per month
- Diamond Level
  - $1,000,000 or more, given outright or within 10 years;
  - $100,000 per year or $8,334 per month
The Four Pillars Campaign
Enriching Campus Life

Nancy Johnson
Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement

The Four Pillars Campaign is designed to ensure that the College will remain strong well into the future. While Hillsdale’s educational outreach efforts reach millions of people nationwide, teaching students on campus remains the College’s primary activity. To this end, the Campaign includes several goals related to opportunities for undergraduates.

Among them is a $3 million endowment for a Museum Studies program and $1 million for Museum Studies scholarships, which will allow students to study the art of preservation and exhibition. Hillsdale holds several archives and special collections, including documents related to the life of Winston Churchill, the papers of Harry V. Jaffa and Russell Kirk, and the Alwin C. Carus Coin Collection. The College also holds many documents and artifacts related to its own history.

The Museum Studies endowment would provide for a faculty position whose duties include overseeing the archives and special collections as well as teaching. Graduates of the program will have the knowledge and training to work in archival centers and museums, as well as universities.

Another Campaign goal is $3.5 million for the endowment of a Sacred Music program whose purpose is to educate students in organ playing and choral singing. Christ Chapel will serve as the venue for annual sacred music festivals, lectures, and master classes with professional church musicians.

Thanks to generous bequest gifts, the funding goals for Sacred Music scholarships and faculty positions have been met.

We thank the many parents and grandparents who have already joined us in the Four Pillars Campaign. To learn more about the Museum Studies and Sacred Music programs or other Campaign goals, please contact Director of Parent Relations Mary Ewers or contact me at (517) 607-2314 or njohnson@hillsdale.edu. You may also make a gift by calling Donor Services at (517) 607-2727 or by going online at secured.hillsdale.edu.

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Summer Improvements Update

- Complete renovation of Koon Hall, including a new kitchen and new HVAC system. (Previously it did not include air conditioning.)
- Remodel of the Dow House kitchen
- GPS Ionizers (air purification technology) were installed in more than a dozen buildings to date

Ronald and Phyllis Nolan Donate New Steinway Piano for Christ Chapel

Just before the start of the Spring semester, five individuals gathered at the Steinway & Sons factory in Astoria, New York, to make an important decision: which grand piano should grace the chancel in Christ Chapel?

Hillsdale College Trustee Ronald C. Nolan and his wife Phyllis generously donated the funds to purchase the Steinway, and they, along with Music Department Chairman James A. Holleman, Piano Professor Brad W. Blackham, and Uzbekistan-born pianist Stanislav Ioudenitch—a friend of the Nolans—wanted to find just the right one. "There were seven nine-foot grands to choose from," Blackham said. "It was like test driving seven Ferraris."

The new Steinway arrived on campus in February to great fanfare. Its placement in the Chapel was overseen by Blackham and observed by students eager to play the new instrument.

One of the five winners of the annual student Concerto/Aria Competition, Anne Ziegler '20, performed on the Steinway in March as a soloist with the College Symphony Orchestra. Of the experience, Ziegler said:

"The more I played the new piano, the more I fell in love with it. Not only is it a beautiful instrument in its shiny black and gold nine-foot glory, but the sound it produces resonates beneath the keys and comes forth vibrating and resplendent. There is nothing quite like playing such a powerful and enchanting instrument. The music that issues forth speaks God's praise and resonates in the heart of every listener. ■"
Scholarships Galore!

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

“What spectacle can be more edifying or more seasonable, than that of Liberty and Learning, each leaning on the other for their mutual and surest support?”
— James Madison, letter to W.T. Berry, August 4, 1822

As we begin another year of teaching and learning at Hillsdale, it is good to remember the importance of our work to liberty. Even as we have adjusted to the changes forced upon us this year, that importance remains.

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS
Because scholarships are so essential, the Parents Association Steering Committee will continue to direct its efforts toward student aid funding for the next four years. For the 2020–2021 academic year, the goal is to raise $3 million to support Hillsdale’s private scholarships, grants, and loans.

Towards that end, we seek to endow a scholarship for each of the 50 states. We encourage parents and grandparents to help with funding. We also encourage them to recommend high school students from their home state who would be good candidates for admission. What a blessing to be able to help a student from your state who wishes to attend Hillsdale!

Parents may give directly to the state scholarship of their choice, or they may join The President’s Club and designate their pledge to a particular state scholarship. They may also consider setting up a named, endowed scholarship with their own criteria. You can learn more about this parent-driven initiative elsewhere in this issue. Distributions from an endowed scholarship begin when the fund reaches $50,000.

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

NEW ONLINE COURSES—PHILOSOPHY AND MATHEMATICS
Hillsdale will launch two new online courses this fall. “Introduction to Western Philosophy” will feature Professor of Philosophy Nathan Schlueter. “Mathematics and Logic” will feature Professor of Mathematics Thomas Treloar and Associate Professor of Mathematics David Murphy. As with all of our free, not-for-credit online courses, these will be archived at online.hillsdale.edu for on-demand viewing.

FALL PHONATHONS—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 parents and grandparents of current and past Hillsdale students from 6:00–9:30 p.m. EDT on October 12–15, 2020. 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 $85,192 net cost of a Hillsdale education is far greater than the $41,392 that is charged for tuition, room, board, and fees. Note the nearby chart that compares the net cost per student with the actual cost of tuition.

Joining The President’s Club is a way to follow in the footsteps of the parents and grandparents of past students who gave so that today’s students can attend Hillsdale at an affordable 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 about The President’s Club, please contact me at mewers@hillsdale.edu or (517) 607-2382.

WON’T YOU HOST A HILLSDALE SUMMER SEND-OFF PARTY?
Each summer, Hillsdale parents volunteer to host send-off parties for incoming and current students and their parents. This past summer, there were 22 such parties in 12 states. These were 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? Our office coordinates these send-off parties in response to the many calls we receive from freshman parents inquiring about such events. If you would like to host a summer send-off party, please contact the chair of the Freshman/New Parent Sub-Committee Hua Johsens at johsens@gmail.com. You may also sign up by calling the Parent Relations Office.
HOLD THAT DATE!
Spring Parents Weekend will be February 26–28, 2021, with Phonathon dates of February 22–25, 2021. Please volunteer! We look forward to hearing from you.

TIME TO UPDATE YOUR EMAIL
Please keep your preferred email address updated. Contact Cheryl Clawson at (517) 607-2382 or caclawson@hillsdale.edu with updates. Don't forget to include your name and address.

INFORMATION FOR GRANDPARENTS
If you know of 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 add them to our subscription list free of charge.

Hillsdale College
Spring 2020 Parents Phonathon
A Tremendous Success

For four days last spring, a group of dedicated parents of current Hillsdale students donned headphones and dialed phone numbers to raise funds in support of student scholarships (see page 3). They were tremendously successful, receiving donations and pledges totaling almost $1 million! Thank you to everyone who gave of their time, talent, and treasure.
Calendar of Events
FALL 2020

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

For additional information about Hillsdale Hostels, please call (888) 886-1174 or email hostel@hillsdale.edu.

September 20–23  CCA I—American Foreign Policy .......................................................... On Campus
September 21  Plaster Auditorium Dedication .......................................................... On Campus
September 28–29  James Madison Statue Dedication ................................... On Campus
October 6  National Leadership Seminar .................................. Rapid City, South Dakota
October 18–19  Hillsdale College Reception ........................................ Park City, Utah
October 19–20  Free Market Forum ...................................................... Omaha, Nebraska
October 24–26  Parents Weekend ................................................................. On Campus
November 5  Hillsdale College Reception ........................................ Carmel, Indiana
November 8–11  Hillsdale College Reception ........................................ Omaha, Nebraska
November 15  CCA II—Big Tech ................................................................. On Campus
November 17  Convocation ................................................................. On Campus
November 19  Hillsdale College Reception ........................................ Rogers, Arkansas
November 19  Hillsdale College Reception ........................................ Austin, Texas

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