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Hillsdale College Hosts Tele-Townhall on Return to Excellence in American K-12 Education

*National radio host Hugh Hewitt joins College President Larry P. Arnn
to discuss education and the nation's future*

Hillsdale, Mich. – On December 2, Hillsdale College and its Barney Charter School Initiative (BCSI) will host a tele-townhall to discuss a return to excellence in American K-12 education.

“Such a return is vital in a time of deep division and, most recently, massive school closures and a switch to online education,” said Kathleen O’Toole, Assistant Provost of K-12 Education. “The preservation of our liberty depends on the excellent education of our children.”

Through BCSI, the College has helped to launch and to provide ongoing support to classical K-12 charter schools nationwide. There are 24 Hillsdale-affiliated, K-12 charter schools in 11 states, with additional schools opening each year. These schools feature a classical curriculum with a rigorous American civics component. The schools also place an emphasis on the importance of character.

The tele-townhall will last for approximately an hour and fifteen minutes, and there is no cost to participate. Listeners may submit questions at this secure link: www.hillsdale.edu/townhall. Please note that online registrations will close at 2:00 p.m. EST on December 2. After that, anyone who wishes to participate will need to dial in at the number listed below to join the call and be screened to ask a question.

The event is free and open to the media. A video on “Classical Education & Teaching for Virtue” can be found [here](#).

WHEN: Wednesday, December 2, 2020, 6:45 p.m. EST. The event will last until approximately 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: The townhall can be watched livestream via this landing page: www.hillsdale.edu/townhall. It will also be livestreamed via the [College's Facebook page](#).

HOW: Click [here](#) to register with a valid phone number, area code included. Participants may also dial 1-877-229-8493 and enter the code 116266#, beginning at 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., or as long as the call is “live.”

WHO: Larry P. Arnn, Hillsdale College President
Hugh Hewitt, Radio Talk Show Host
Dan Coupland, Chairman and Professor of Education

About Hillsdale College

Hillsdale College is an independent liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal

to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, *Imprimis*, with a circulation of more than 5.6 million. For more information, visit hillsdale.edu.

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