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College Services for Students

Student Activities Office

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

The Student Activities Office (SAO) offers Hillsdale students a variety of extracurricular activities that complement their academic work. The SAO is part of the Department of Student Affairs, which also includes Academic Services, Career Services, and the Ambler Health and Wellness Center. The SAO's Director of Student Programs Ashlyn (Landherr) Neveau '16 explains its purpose:

> *The SAO creates opportunities for students to get to know one another and to engage in a community outside of the classroom in a way that interacts with their liberal arts education. We aim to offer something for every student.*

SAO-sponsored activities include craft nights, community volunteering, and trips to Cedar Point and a local ski lodge. SAO also oversees a number of student groups and programs such as the Student Federation, Residence Life, Great Opportunities for Assistance and Leadership (GOAL), and the Student Activities Board.

The Student Activities Board consists of twelve student leaders who plan and host up to 40 events each academic year. These events include four Hillsdale mainstays: the Welcome Party in August, the Garden Party in September, the President's Ball in February, and Centralhallapalooza in April.

In addition, students may rent a variety of indoor and outdoor games and equipment from the SAO, such as ping pong tables, video games, bicycles, paddleboards, and kayaks.

The SAO has continued to pursue its mission despite constantly changing circumstances due to the coronavirus. Though some events such as Homecoming were cancelled, the SAO has hosted many other events successfully, while taking all necessary precautions. ■

Steadfast in Troubling Times

Larry P. Arnn
President

Truth, goodness, and beauty transcend the particular circumstances of life and unite all who pursue them. Here at Hillsdale, we learn and talk about these eternal things. The fact that they exist and can be known by us offers hope for the future.

Since its founding, the College has persevered through many trials, including a Civil War, two World Wars, a Great Depression, recessions, pandemics, and several attempts by the government to disrupt its activity. Through all these trials, it has adhered steadfastly to its founding purposes: learning, character, faith, and freedom.

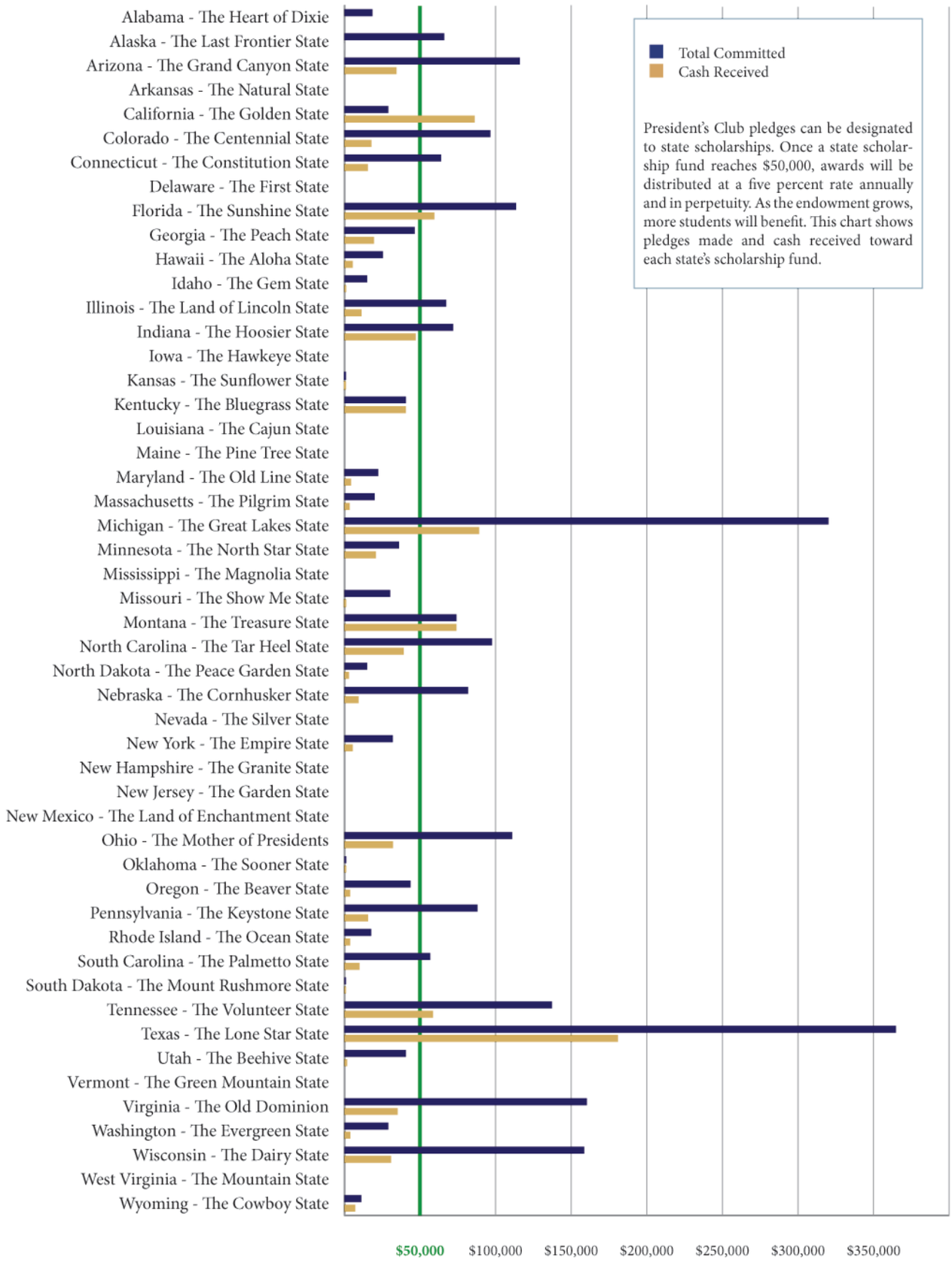
Devotion to a shared mission fosters a deep friendship among our students, faculty, and staff, which has proven indispensable during the trials of the past year. Together we continue to stand firm in pursuit of our mission, on campus and across the country.

Our work continues and our friendship grows. We are encouraged by this and by the beauty of what we study, which can never be extinguished. Thank you for your partnership. We are ever grateful. ■

Washington, D.C., Campus Improvements Update

- Property near the Kirby Center acquired for new guest housing (see rendering above)
- Two townhomes adjacent to the Kirby Center and the Van Andel School of Government acquired for additional housing
- Air purification needlepoint bipolar ionization technology and HEPA filters installed in the Kirby Center
- HEPA filters installed in student housing

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 4,482 memberships (comprised of individuals and couples) for a total of 7,351 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 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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Parent Spotlight

Rose Lykins

ROSE LYKINS comes from a family dedicated to military service: her father, a World War Two veteran, served in the Army; her uncle served in the Air Force; and two brothers served in the Navy and the Marines. She herself retired from the Navy in 2015 as a chief electronics technician following 21 years of service that took her across the country and around the world.

Lykins' commitment to serving others has continued since leaving the military. Her son Jacob is a Hillsdale student and member of the Class of 2022, and she is an active member of The President's Club and two Parents Association subcommittees—Career Services and Fundraising.

One of Lykins' favorite College events is the Parents Phonathon, which she first experienced when she received a call from a fellow parent while at her home in Dublin, Ohio, and as a result decided to join The President's Club. For the last three Phonathons, she has been on the other end of the phone line, making calls from campus to Hillsdale parents and grandparents around the country.

I decided to support the school and in whatever way I could, so I really try to do it well. I've been blessed because helping out at the Phonathon doesn't feel like a sacrifice. I can't wait to do it. I tell other people that they would have so much fun if they participated. I really mean it!

When not busy with College activities, Lykins can be found painting, beading, writing her memoir, making fudge (which she made and sold out of her own shop for two years), walking her dog, or spending time with family. For the past five years, she has worked in project management for a private company, while earning a degree in small business management from the University of Phoenix and certification in project management from the Project Management Institute. ■

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THE HILLSDALE COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S CLUB

Membership Levels and Requirements

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

Providing for Current and Future Students

Nancy Johnson
Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Hillsdale has undertaken the Four Pillars Campaign in service to its founding purposes—learning, character, faith, and freedom. Through it, we aim to raise $686.8 million to support the College's educational mission, and with the help of parents like you, we are well on our way.

For nearly 50 years, Hillsdale has prepared students for public service through the Washington-Hillsdale Internship Program (WHIP). In 2010, the College established the Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship on Capitol Hill. Last year we opened the Steve and Amy Van Andel Graduate School of Government in our nation's capital—an accomplishment made possible by the Four Pillars Campaign.

The Campaign includes two additional goals related to Hillsdale's work in Washington, D.C. The first is to complete the endowment for the George Washington Fellowship Program. Open to students of all majors, six or seven in each class are chosen for this rigorous three-year program. George Washington Fellows participate in WHIP, take special courses in politics and statesmanship, meet visiting scholars, and hold leadership positions on campus. Two scholarships for George Washington Fellows remain to be endowed at $200,000 each. The scholarships may be established in your name or in the name of someone you wish to honor.

In addition, the College seeks to raise $12.6 million to expand its facilities on Capitol Hill, including classrooms and faculty offices for the School of Government and additional student housing. Many naming opportunities are available.

There are also several capital improvements on the Hillsdale campus that remain to be funded. Hillsdale's extensive archives include documents related to the life and work of Winston Churchill, the writings of Russell Kirk, the Alwin C. Carus Coin Collection, and the Allen M. Hiller Special Collection, which preserves documents related to the life of a Union soldier during the Civil War. To ensure that these materials are properly cared for, we aim to raise $5.5 million for an archival addition to Mossey Library and $600,000 for a climate-controlled archive warehouse. The College's archives provide opportunities for students to learn research and display skills, and they are available for professors to use for classroom instruction. Archive facility improvements will make these materials more accessible to students, faculty, and staff and enhance the new undergraduate program in museum studies.

We are grateful for the generosity of the many parents and grandparents who have already made gifts or pledges in support of the Four Pillars Campaign. To learn more about these and other giving opportunities, 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. ■

Summer Send-Off Parties Going Strong

Parents Report Success

During Summer 2020, over 200 Hillsdale parents attended 22 summer send-off parties in 12 states. These events are wonderful opportunities to meet new people, form lasting friendships, and learn about the College.

Here is what some of those parents had to say about their experience:

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We had no tears when dropping Liam off at Hillsdale this past August, the start of an adventure where he could be free to fly. At the send-off party, we were introduced to the culture of the school and the virtues that permeate it. We left the party more convinced than ever that there was no other college but Hillsdale for our freshman son. . . . Liam was happy to meet area kids whom he would soon see on campus.

—Ed and Mimi Giles (William "Liam" '24)

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Attending a send-off party is an incredible experience. It forges relationships and makes the College community more personal. It is an opportunity for your student to mingle with other local students, while learning about the ins and outs of campus life—as well as gaining insights on classes and professors.

For parents, it is an opportunity to connect with fellow parents and to learn how best to support our students. We hear from Hillsdale ambassadors about campus traditions, expectations, and unique opportunities.

Our gatherings are so much fun that it is not uncommon for an afternoon party to extend well into the evening. We arrive as strangers but leave as friends.

—Mike and Jan Naborowski (Elena '22)

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When our son was an incoming freshman four years ago, we attended a send-off party and realized that Hillsdale is a college like no other. It is a special community that stretches across our country. . . . Fast forward, and our son is a senior! We were blessed to have the opportunity this past summer to host a send-off party at our home—to pay it forward, to welcome new parents, and to reconnect with parents we had met over the years.

With the help of the Hillsdale staff, hosting the party was really easy and fun!

—Brian and Kaye Scovil (Nicholas '21)

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For new parents especially, summer send-off parties vivify the covenant among Hillsdale families past, present, and future. Parents are reminded that the College is more than merely an iconic name or a collection of buildings in Michigan. Instead, it is a bundle of timeless values transmitted by like-minded and like-souled parents to their precious children, echoing down through the generations. Serious though our collective work is, we have the best of times at these parties—raising our glasses, sharing our laughter, and basking in the warm knowledge that none of us is alone and that our hopes for our nation are justified by the company we keep.

—Anthony and Janet Troyke (Maximilian '21)

To learn more about attending or hosting a summer send-off party, please contact the Parent Relations Office at caclawson@hillsdale.edu or (517) 607-2382. ■

Making Good Progress

Mary Ewers
Director of Parent Relations, The President's Club, the Legacy Society, and Independence Club

The spring semester is well underway and our students are busy pursuing the good, the true, and the beautiful. As President Arnn says in his letter in this issue, these eternal things transcend the troubles we have seen this past year.

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. We are making good progress towards our goal to raise $3 million to support Hillsdale's private scholarships, grants, and loans.

To that end, we seek to endow a scholarship for **each of the 50 states**. We encourage parents and grandparents to help with funding. 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.

Many of you have already contributed generously to a state scholarship. For that, the student recipients, and all of us at the College, are truly grateful. For those of you who are considering supporting this endeavor, we welcome your partnership. Won't you pay it forward, as those who came before you have done for your child?

NEW ONLINE COURSES—CIVIL RIGHTS IN AMERICAN HISTORY AND MATHEMATICS AND LOGIC

Hillsdale launched "Civil Rights in American History" in December. The course features President Arnn, Professor of History Paul Moreno, Professor of Politics Kevin Portteus, and Assistant Professor of Politics David Azerrad, as well as Lucas Morel, the Worsham Teaching Fellow at Hillsdale's Van Andel Graduate School of Government in Washington, D.C., and Professor of Politics at Washington and Lee University.

Originally scheduled to launch in Fall 2020, "Mathematics and Logic" will be released in February and 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.

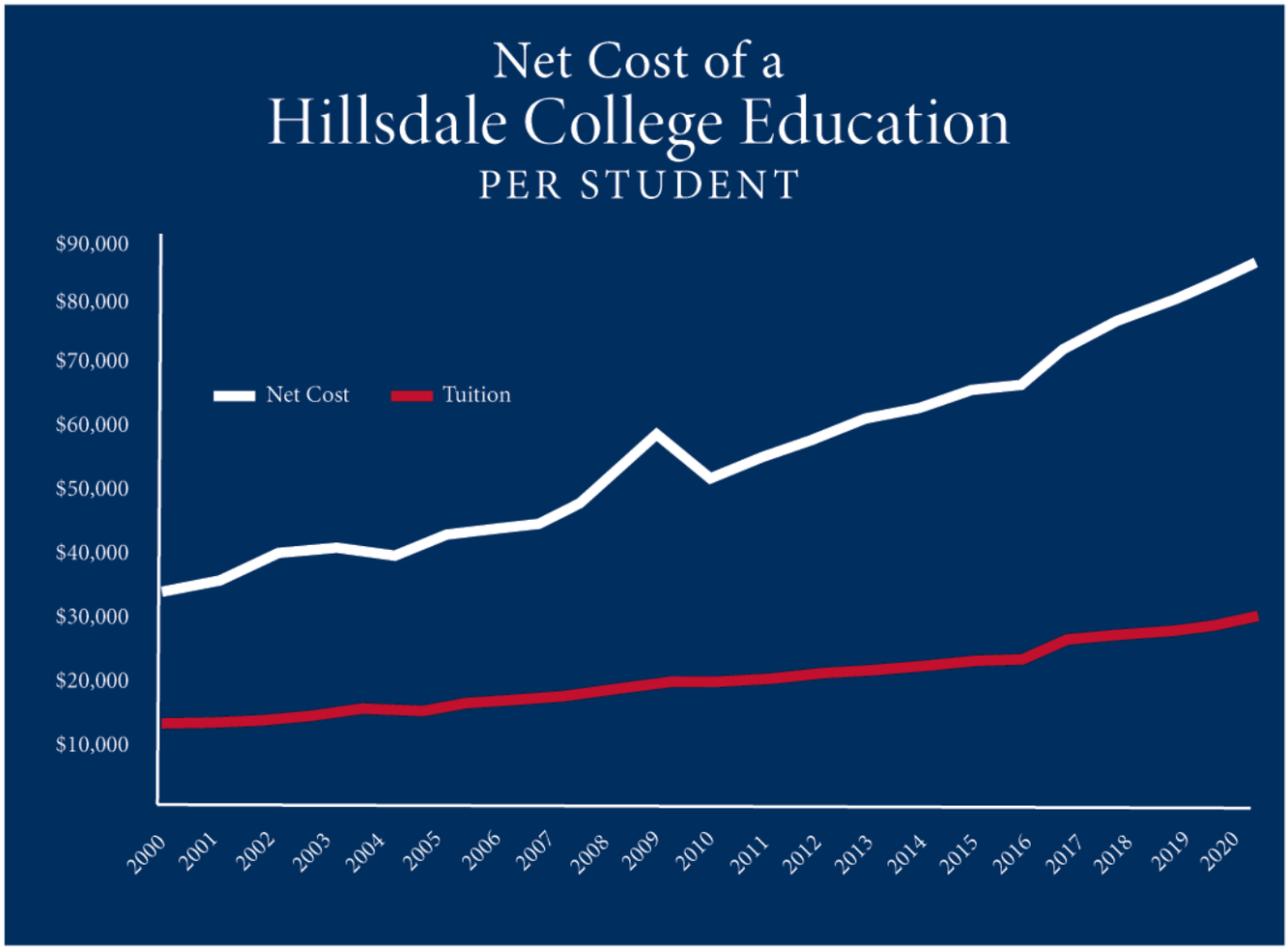
SPRING PHONATHON—JUST SAY "YES!"

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 parents and grandparents of current and past Hillsdale students from 6:00-9:30 p.m. EST on February 22–25, 2021. 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 chart (see page 11) 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



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.

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 (see page 9). 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!

Fall Parents Weekend will be October 8–10, 2021, with Phonathon dates of October 4–7, 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. ■

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Calendar of Events
WINTER & SPRING 2021

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.

February 18–19	National Leadership Seminar	Phoenix, Arizona
February 19–21	Fireside Lecture Series—The Triumph of Friendship: C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien Against Evil	Luther, Michigan
February 26–28	Parents Weekend	On Campus
March 2	Hillsdale College Reception	Hilton Head, South Carolina
March 7–11	CCA IV—Jane Austen on Film	On Campus
March 15–16	Freedom Forum	Williamsburg, Virginia
March 18–19	Freedom Forum	Jacksonville, Florida
March 19–21	Fireside Lecture Series—Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little Houses of Liberty	Luther, Michigan
March 30	Hillsdale College Gift & Estate Planning Luncheon	Santa Fe, New Mexico
April 1	Hillsdale College Gift & Estate Planning Luncheon	Georgetown, Texas
April 6	Hillsdale College Reception	Henderson, Nevada
April 8	Hillsdale College Reception	Carson City , Nevada
April 14–17	Hillsdale Hostel—American Foreign Policy	Kirby Center, Washington, D.C.
April 15	Convocation	On Campus
April 15	Mary Waterman Memorial Organ Dedication	On Campus
April 16–18	Fireside Lecture Series—Augustine's *Confessions*	Luther, Michigan
April 19	Hillsdale College Reception	Cleveland, Ohio
April 26–27	National Leadership Seminar	Franklin, Tennessee

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