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# Hillsdale Hostel

2023

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*The joy is in the learning!*



HILLSDALE COLLEGE

# An all-inclusive luxury educational vacation that will exceed your expectations!

Imagine a vacation where you can experience the joy of college learning, attending lectures by Hillsdale College professors who are experts in their fields. In the evening when classes are done, make new friends as you and your fellow classmates and professors continue your conversations at relaxing cocktail receptions and delicious dinners. Enjoy recreation or relax in the comfort of your hotel room during your free time. And when your learning vacation comes to an end, chances are that you'll eagerly make plans to come back next year!



*“We were impressed with all aspects of the six-day stay. We left educated and happy!”*

**Doug M.**  
CALIFORNIA



# Hillsdale College professors are at the heart of the Hillsdale Hostels.

They love what they teach, and their enthusiasm for their subjects is contagious! At the end of each seminar, you will leave with a strong understanding of the topic, as well as the confidence to speak to others about what you've learned.



*“All of my professors were engaging, leaving me with a thirst for more.”*

**Susan W.**  
NEW YORK



# Included in the price— learning, recreation, and relaxation!

Prepare to be pampered by attentive staff at one of our three locations.



## Main Campus

HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN

- Sixteen lectures by Hillsdale College professors throughout the week
- Delicious catered meals
- Private luxury accommodations on campus
- Evening Q&A with professors
- Group excursion to a regional attraction
- Entertainment and cocktail receptions
- Recreation and activities



## The Kirby Center

WASHINGTON, D.C. CAMPUS

- Six lectures by Hillsdale College professors
- Catered meals and cocktail parties
- Accommodations at a nearby hotel
- Group excursion to a regional attraction
- Shuttle service to and from hotel



## The Rockwell Lake Lodge

LUTHER, MICHIGAN

- Two 90-minute lectures each day by Hillsdale College professors
- Catered meals and cocktail parties
- On-site luxury suite accommodations
- Guided pontoon tour of Rockwell Lake
- Recreation, activities, and entertainment





## American Foreign Policy

**MARCH 29–APRIL 1, 2023**

WASHINGTON, D.C. CAMPUS

Should American foreign policy be guided by a concern for supporting freedom around the world, by a concern for America’s national security, or by a combination of both? This seminar, held on Hillsdale’s Washington, D.C. campus, will consider the history and principles of American foreign policy, as well as recent and current controversies.



## Constitutional Issues and Controversies

**JUNE 18–24, 2023**

HILLSDALE CAMPUS

For 235 years, the American Constitution has served as a bulwark of limited government. Over the last century, its authority has been challenged by proponents of progressivism. This seminar will contrast the Founders’ view with the progressive view of topics such as the family, civil rights, free speech, foreign policy, and religious liberty.



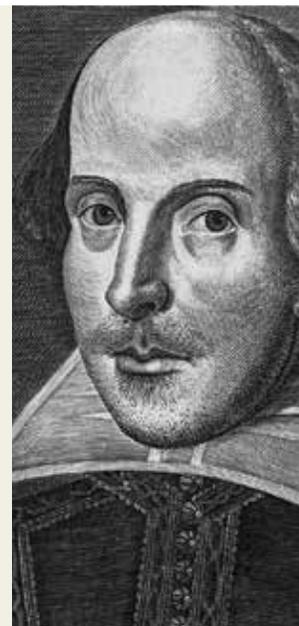
## Historical Issues and Controversies

**MAY 15–18, 2023**

ROCKWELL LAKE LODGE

Held at the College’s **Rockwell Lake Lodge in Luther, Michigan**, this seminar will consider historical issues and controversies since the turn of the 20th century, including constitutionalism vs. statism, affirmative action, education, and terrorism.

**ALSO  
OFFERED  
IN AUGUST!**



## The Great Conversation in Western Literature

**JUNE 18–24, 2023**

HILLSDALE CAMPUS

Great literature reflects and shapes the character of a civilization and of its citizens. Thus Homer was called the “schoolteacher of the Greeks.” Who have been the schoolteachers of America, and more generally, of the citizens of the West? This seminar will examine the great conversation in Western literature, beginning in ancient Greece and Rome and continuing through Renaissance Europe, Elizabethan England, and the United States.



## 20th Century America

**JUNE 4–10, 2023**

HILLSDALE CAMPUS

Over the course of the 20th century, the federal government grew dramatically, as did divisions in American political and social life. Abroad, America emerged as the world’s greatest power, fighting and winning two World Wars and a Cold War. This seminar will consider the major political and historical developments and events of the previous century, including the rise of progressivism, liberalism, and the administrative state and the revolutions of the 1960s.



## The Civil War

**JULY 9–15, 2023**

HILLSDALE CAMPUS

The principal cause of the Civil War, fought from 1861 to 1865, was the crisis over slavery, which had its roots in the American Founding. This seminar will consider the Founders on slavery, the “positive good” school, the rise of sectionalism, the secession controversy, the statesmanship of Abraham Lincoln, the Constitution in wartime, and Reconstruction.

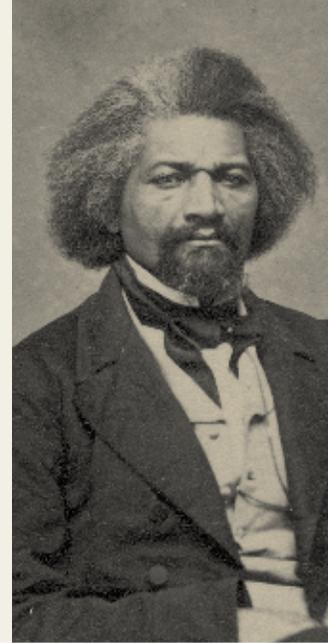


## Economic Theories and Controversies

**JULY 9–15, 2023**

HILLSDALE CAMPUS

The idea that the free market is the best way to arrange the exchange of goods and services in a free society, an idea embraced by the American Founders, is not without controversy. This seminar will consider the theories of free market economics, theories that oppose the free market, and important economic controversies of the 20th century and of today.



## Civil Rights in America

**OCTOBER 18–21, 2023**

WASHINGTON, D.C. CAMPUS

The American Founders understood civil rights in light of the natural rights proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence. This understanding guided Abraham Lincoln's statesmanship and the early civil rights movement. However, many contemporary civil rights leaders reject the Founders as irredeemably racist and have abandoned the idea of a colorblind society. Held on Hillsdale's Washington, D.C. campus, this seminar will consider civil rights in America from the founding to today.

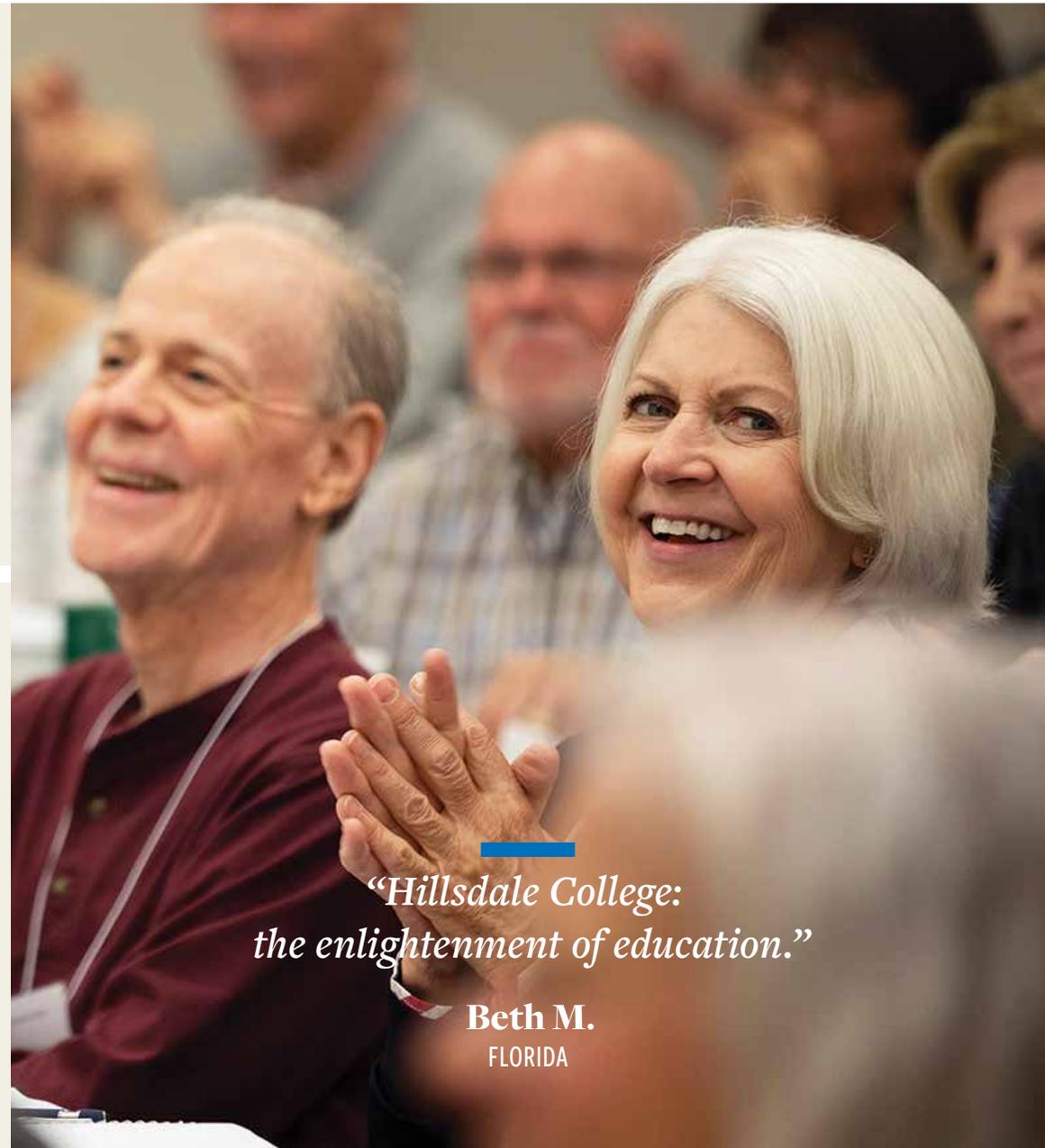


## History of Christianity

**JULY 23–29, 2023**

HILLSDALE CAMPUS

Christianity is over 2,000 years old, with theological roots stretching back to the time of the ancient Hebrews. Despite widespread persecution, Christianity spread quickly and has had a profound impact on the development of Western Civilization. This seminar will consider the history of Christianity, beginning with the early Church and continuing through the Middle Ages, Renaissance, Enlightenment, and into the modern world.



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**AUGUST 2–5, 2023**

**AUGUST 6–9, 2023**

ROCKWELL LAKE LODGE

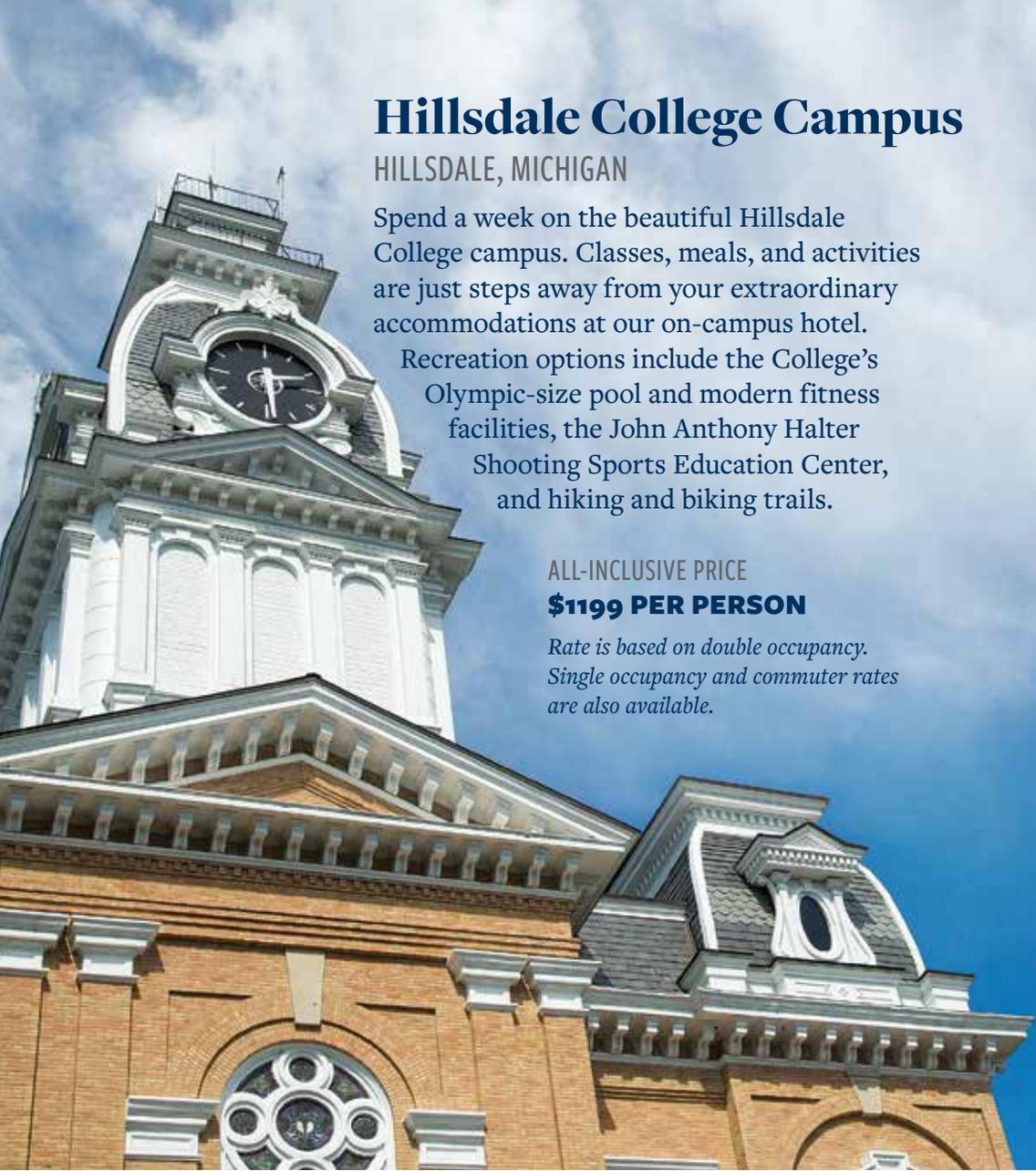
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*"Hillsdale College:  
the enlightenment of education."*

**Beth M.**  
FLORIDA



# Hillsdale College Campus

HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN

Spend a week on the beautiful Hillsdale College campus. Classes, meals, and activities are just steps away from your extraordinary accommodations at our on-campus hotel.

Recreation options include the College's Olympic-size pool and modern fitness facilities, the John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center, and hiking and biking trails.

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE  
**\$1199 PER PERSON**

*Rate is based on double occupancy.  
Single occupancy and commuter rates are also available.*

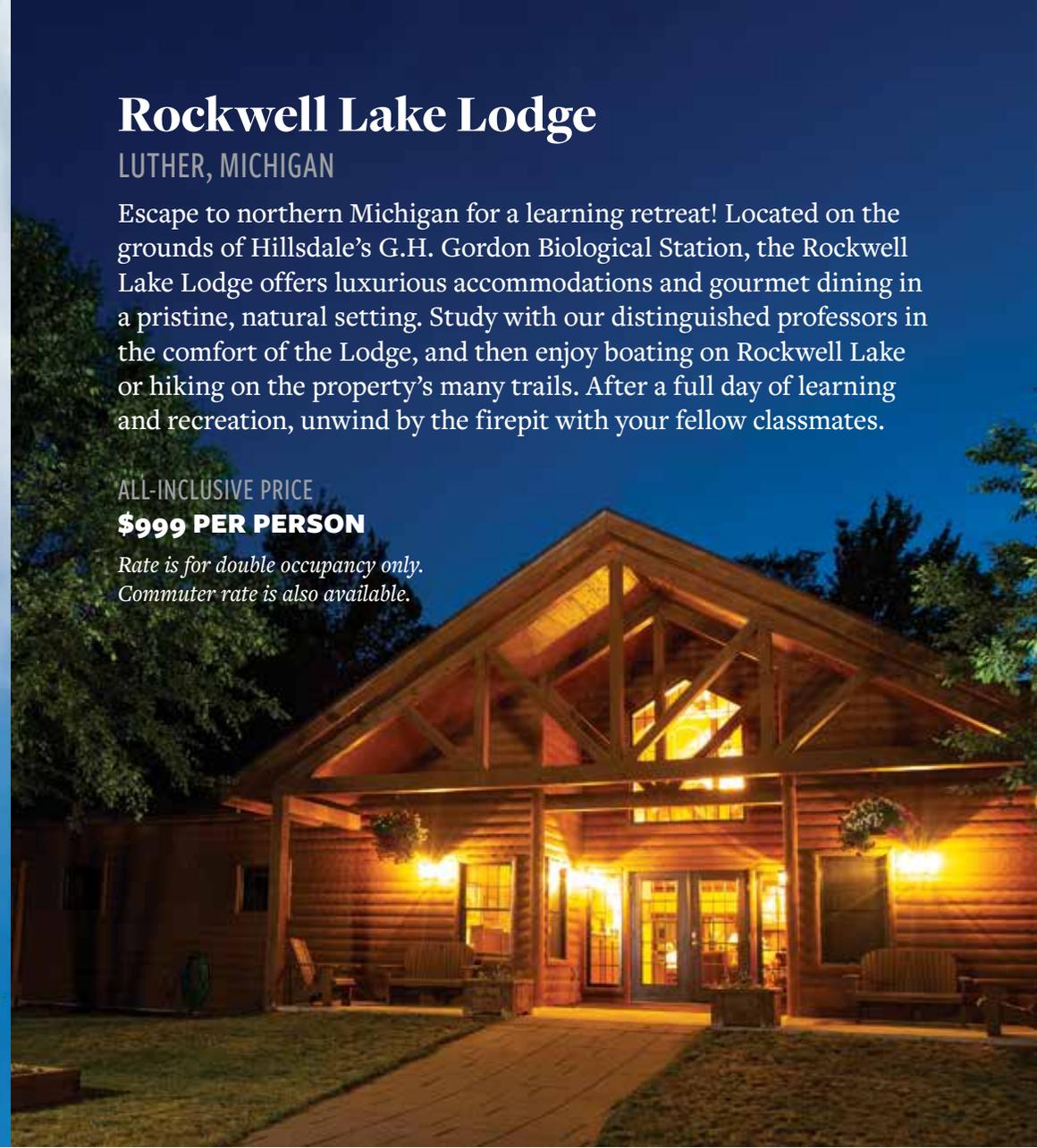
# Rockwell Lake Lodge

LUTHER, MICHIGAN

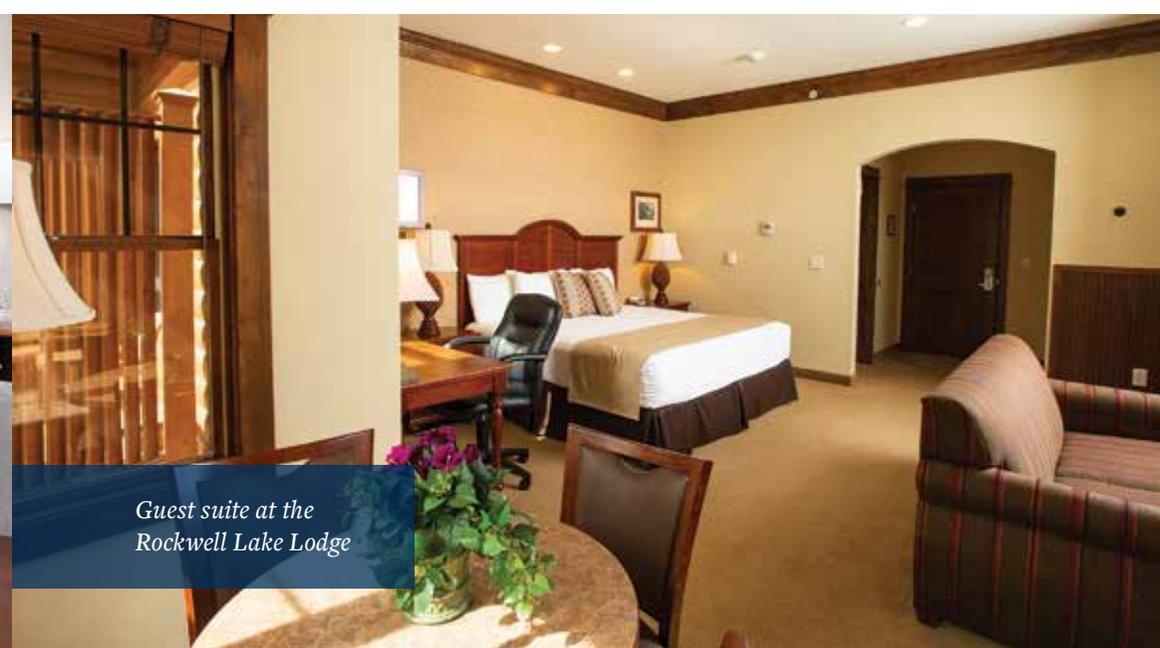
Escape to northern Michigan for a learning retreat! Located on the grounds of Hillsdale's G.H. Gordon Biological Station, the Rockwell Lake Lodge offers luxurious accommodations and gourmet dining in a pristine, natural setting. Study with our distinguished professors in the comfort of the Lodge, and then enjoy boating on Rockwell Lake or hiking on the property's many trails. After a full day of learning and recreation, unwind by the firepit with your fellow classmates.

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE  
**\$999 PER PERSON**

*Rate is for double occupancy only.  
Commuter rate is also available.*



Guest suite at the Dow Hotel on the campus of Hillsdale College



Guest suite at the Rockwell Lake Lodge

# The Kirby Center

WASHINGTON, D.C. CAMPUS

The Kirby Center is located on Hillsdale's campus in Washington, D.C. In addition to lectures at the Kirby Center, you'll enjoy a group tour of a Washington landmark, museum, or historical site. Shuttle service is provided between the Kirby Center and the hotel. Take advantage of the special room rate and arrive a day early or stay for an extra day to take in the many attractions in our nation's capital on your own time.

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*Accommodations are provided  
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distance of the Kirby Center.  
Shuttle service is available.*



## Reserve Your Place Today!

Hillsdale Hostels fill up quickly, so reserve your place by signing up today!

*\$150 non-refundable deposit is required*

# Hillsdale Hostel



## Three Ways to Sign Up:

**Peggy Youngs**

*Senior Director of Lifelong Learning*

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