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## **Hillsdale College Hosts Reception in Newport Beach**

*College President Larry P. Arnn addresses education and American politics*

HILLSDALE, Mich. — Hillsdale College President Larry P. Arnn hosted a reception at The Hyatt Regency in Newport Beach, California, on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022. Guests were invited to attend a gift and estate planning seminar, an admissions presentation, and a featured talk by Dr. Arnn on “Preserving Our Country.”

“Churchill had written that it is at once the safeguard and the glory of mankind to be easy to lead and hard to drive. He put his faith in that, and so did Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln,” said Arnn. “Our function is to recover that ancient faith and to teach it to anyone who is willing to learn. That is how we preserve our country.”

Dr. Arnn addressed the state of the college and what it expects in the coming year. Guests watched a video about campus life and what a Hillsdale education entails.

“Socrates is the first man to ask, ‘what is the good for a human being?’ What is this specifically human good?” asked Arnn. “You can see why knowing that would be handy in education. We are helping our students to learn to pursue that good and lead a fully human life.”

Guests also had the opportunity to attend a gift and estate planning session with Ashton Ellis, regional director of estate and gift planning for Hillsdale College.

“These receptions provide a great opportunity to share Hillsdale College’s mission with friends and supporters,” said Ellis. “I am always impressed by their generosity and enjoy helping them better understand the giving process.”

The Newport Beach reception is one of many that Hillsdale College hosts annually across the country. Each reception gives those interested the opportunity to learn more about the giving process and to meet Dr. Arnn.

More gift and estate planning information and resources can be found [here](#).

For a high-resolution copy of the Hillsdale College clocktower logo, click [here](#).

**About Hillsdale College**

Hillsdale College is an independent, nonsectarian, Christian 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 6.3 million. For more information, visit [hillsdale.edu](http://hillsdale.edu).

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