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Hillsdale College Remembers Trustee Emeritus Stephen S. Higley

Dedicated Hillsdale friend passed away after many years of service to the college

HILLSDALE, Mich. — Hillsdale College is saddened by the passing of alumnus and long-time friend of the college, Stephen S. Higley. Higley, who served on the college’s Board of Trustees for nearly 40 years, died on June 22, 2023.

“We are immensely grateful for Stephen Higley and his dedication to the college,” said Rich Péwé, chief administrative officer of Hillsdale College. “We extend our deepest condolences to his family.”

Higley joined the Hillsdale College Board of Trustees in 1983. In addition to his years of service on the Board, Higley served as the President of Hillsdale’s Alumni Association and gave generously to the college. He supported Hillsdale College’s athletic and music programs and the Slayton Arboretum. After graduating from Hillsdale College in 1966, Higley had a 33-year career in the steel industry and served as the president and CEO of Ameristeel Bright Bar, Inc.

For a headshot of Higley, click [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 6.4 million. For more information, visit hillsdale.edu.

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