
Hillsdale Hostel

2024



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!



"The hospitality was amazing, the classes challenging, and we learned a tremendous amount about a topic we thought we knew!"

John C.
MICHIGAN



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.



"Hillsdale went above and beyond to provide a great experience."

Karen H.
NORTH CAROLINA



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 Blake Center for Faith and Freedom

SOMERS, CONNECTICUT

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



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

APRIL 3–6, 2024

THE BLAKE CENTER FOR FAITH AND FREEDOM

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 at Hillsdale's **Blake Center for Faith and Freedom in Somers, Connecticut**, will consider the history and principles of American foreign policy, as well as recent and current controversies.



ALSO OFFERED IN AUGUST!

Historical Issues and Controversies

MAY 16–19, 2024

MAY 20–23, 2024

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.

NEW!

Main Campus Mini-Hostel!

Enjoy the Hostel experience in a shorter format.

- Five lectures by Hillsdale College professors
- Held on the Hillsdale campus
- Delicious catered meals
- Private luxury on-campus accommodations
- Group excursion to Halter Shooting Sports Education Center
- Entertainment and cocktail receptions
- \$999 per person



The Great Reset

JUNE 9–11, 2024

JUNE 12–14, 2024

HILLSDALE CAMPUS

In 2020, members of the world's elite met at the World Economic Forum and launched the Great Reset initiative to transform the world economy. Klaus Schwab, the founder and executive director of the Forum, wrote, "Every country, from the United States to China, must participate, and every industry, from oil and gas to tech, must be transformed. In short, we need a 'Great Reset' of capitalism." This program will consider the idea and history of the Great Reset, its ramifications for America, and pro-freedom alternatives.

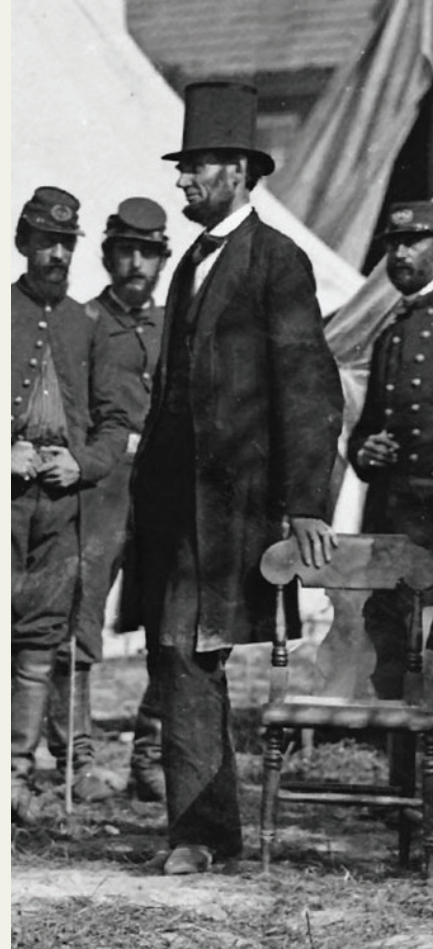


Constitutional Issues and Controversies

JUNE 23–29, 2024

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.

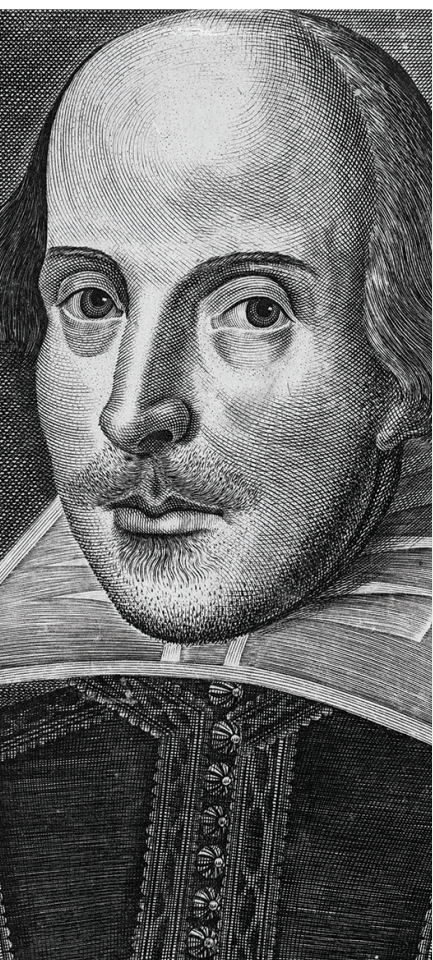


The Civil War

JULY 7–13, 2024

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.

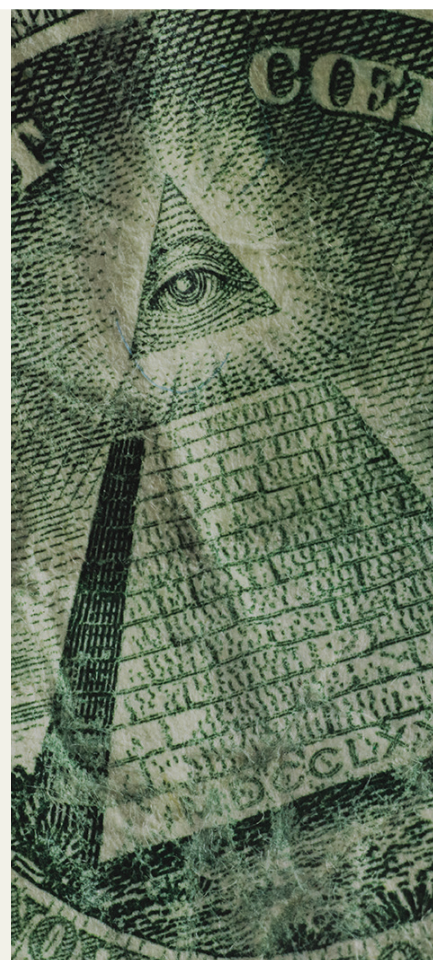


The Great Conversation in Western Literature

JUNE 23–29, 2024

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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.



Economic Theories and Controversies

JULY 7–13, 2024

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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.

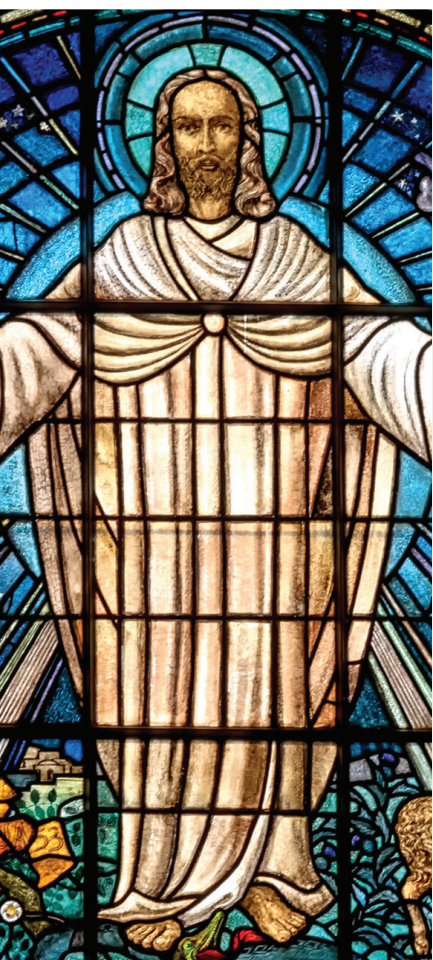


Making of Today's America

JULY 21–27, 2024

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.



History of Christianity

JULY 21–27, 2024

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.



“Everyone at Hillsdale had a special way of making the program exceptional.”

Shirley I.
CALIFORNIA



ALSO OFFERED IN MAY!

Historical Issues and Controversies

AUGUST 1–4, 2024
AUGUST 5–8, 2024

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“Excellent arrangements! Every single thing was wonderful!”

George R.
KENTUCKY

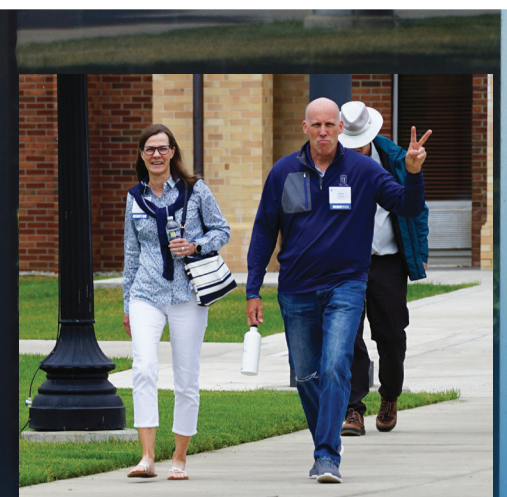


Civil Rights in America

OCTOBER 9–12, 2024

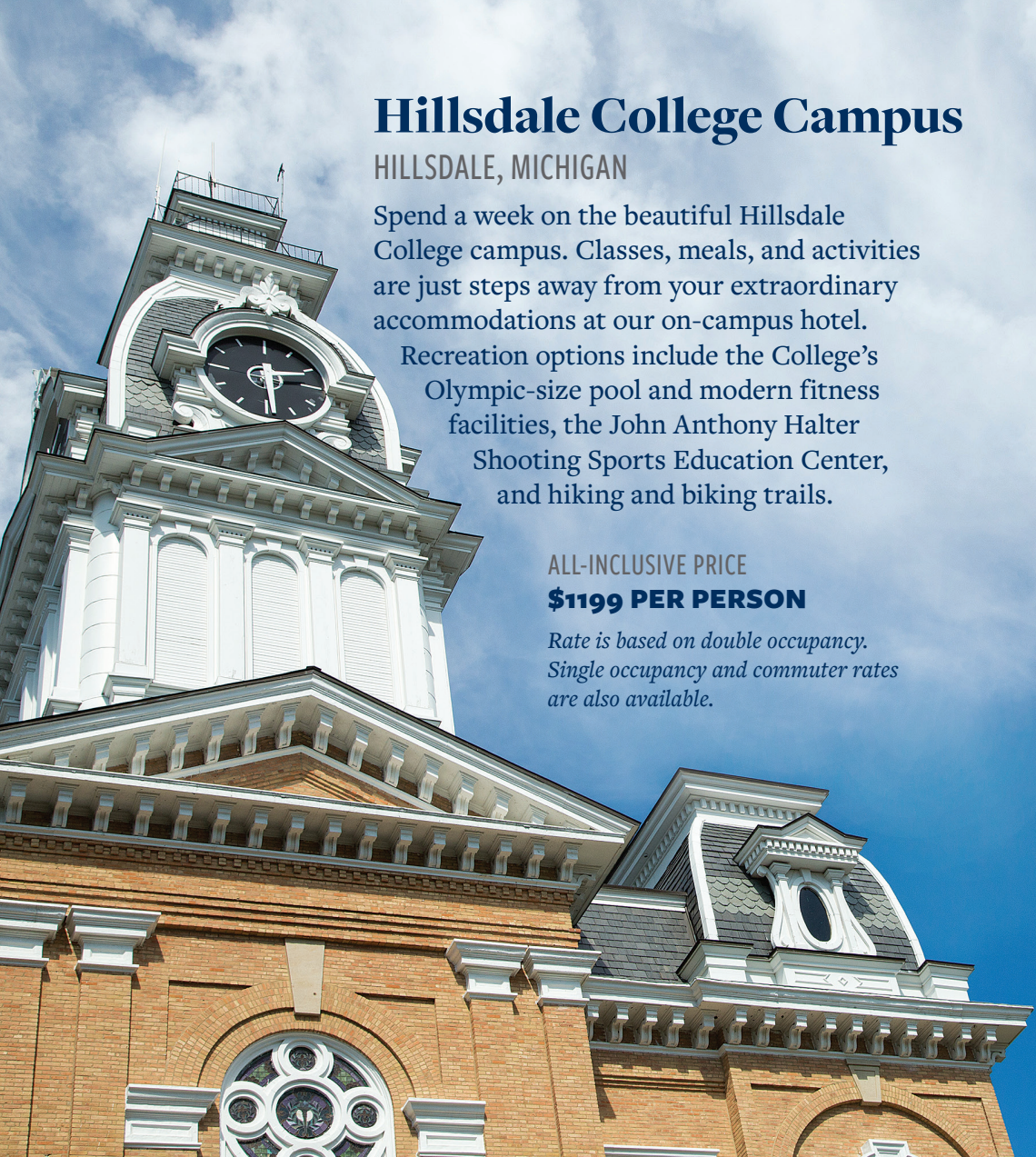
THE BLAKE CENTER FOR FAITH AND FREEDOM

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 at Hillsdale's Blake Center for Faith and Freedom in Somers, Connecticut, this seminar will consider civil rights in America from the founding to today.



“Simply put, the Hostel was superb!”

Pam W.
PENNSYLVANIA



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

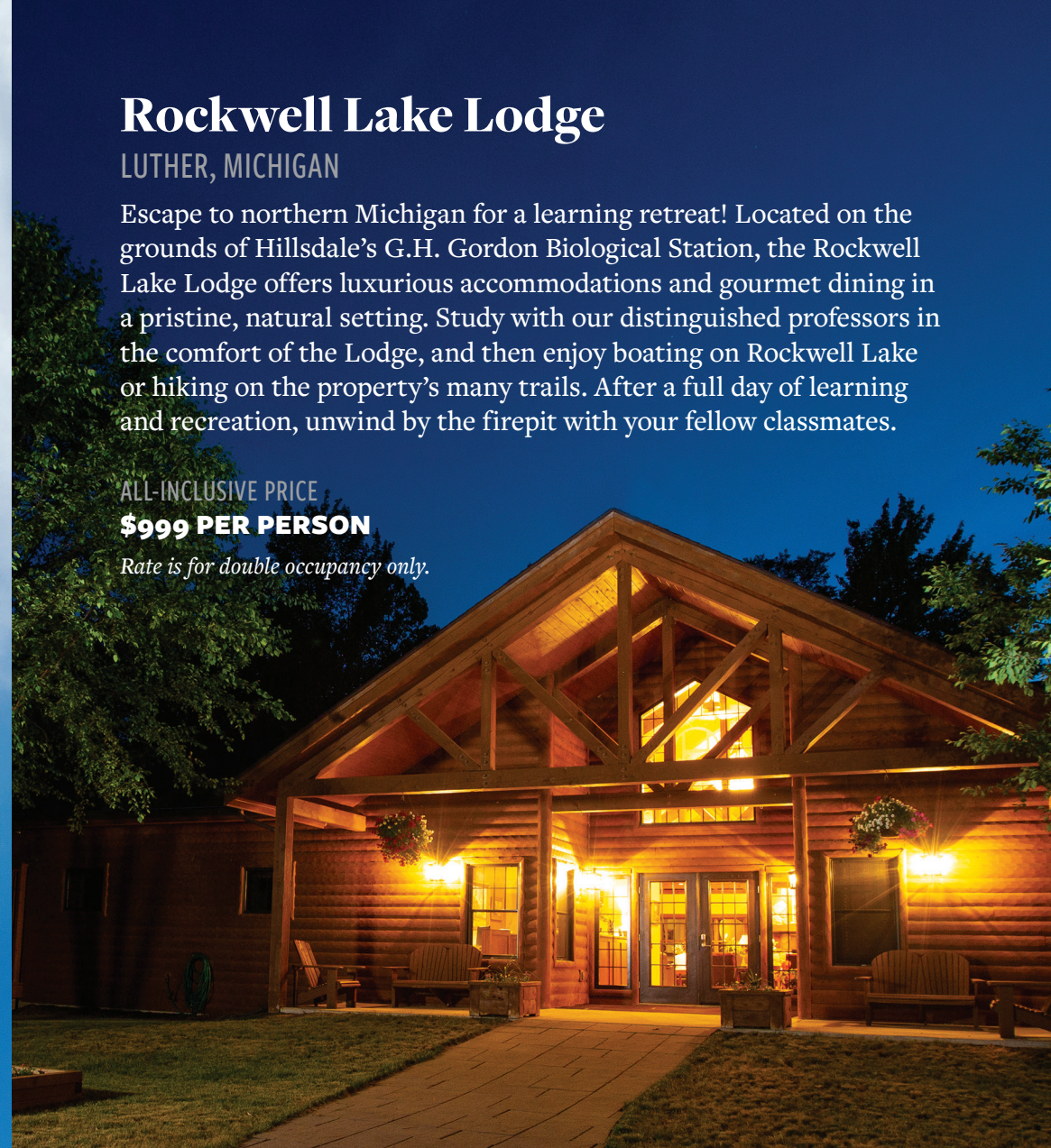
LUTHER, MICHIGAN

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.



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



Guest suite at the
Rockwell Lake Lodge

The Blake Center for Faith and Freedom

SOMERS, CONNECTICUT

The Blake Center sits on 100 acres on the Connecticut and Massachusetts border. The grounds include seven buildings, six ponds, and miles of scenic wooded trails. The property's main building is an exterior replica of Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and houses Hillsdale's Blake Center.

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*Accommodations are included at
an area hotel, and complimentary
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Reserve Your Place Today!

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

\$250 non-refundable deposit required


Hillsdale Hostel

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Senior Director of Lifelong Learning

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