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Securing Liberty by Educating America's Citizens

The Alexander Hamilton Institute for the Study of Western Civilization (AHI) seeks to promote excellence in scholarship through the study of freedom, democracy, and capitalism. Founded on Constitution Day, September 17, 2007, the AHI was established as an independent center devoted to the study of American ideals and institutions. It rests on a traditional understanding of liberal arts curriculum as a means by which truth is pursued, the responsibilities of freedom are explained, and the dignity of moral beings is cultivated by studying what the best and brightest in the Western tradition have thought and said throughout the ages.

Reach of Student Programming: Participation and Engagement is Strong

The AHI offers programs that strive to elevate civic and economic literacy. They include colloquia, courses, lectures, reading groups, internships, and fellowships. During 2012 the AHI engaged hundreds of students on multiple campuses, especially at the University of Rochester, where we have established in 2011 our first affiliate, and at Hamilton College, which is near AHI headquarters. Hundreds of adults from upstate New York attend our events since almost all of them are open to the public.

Christopher Dawson Society

AHI Charter Fellow Douglas Ambrose and AHI Fellow Sheila O'Connor-Ambrose founded the Christopher Dawson Society for the Study of Faith and Reason to explore the relations between religious belief and intellectual inquiry within the Western intellectual tradition. Named after the first Chauncey Stillman Chair of Roman Catholic Studies at Harvard, the Dawson Society devoted the academic year 2011-2012 to the theme of Christian liberty and held monthly meetings exploring the work of C.S. Lewis.

- Professor Ambrose led the monthly discussions, and the AHI purchased books for the group, which included both adults and undergraduates.
- The Reverend Bruce E. Mason, Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Luzerne, New York, spoke on "Recovering Truth in a Twitter World."

Edmund Burke Association

AHI Charter Fellow Robert Paquette founded The Edmund Burke Association in 2006 to serve as the intellectual arm of the Hamilton College Republican Club. In its current incarnation, the Burke Association brings together students and informed citizens for intensive study of Western political thought and political theory, particularly as it applies to the founding of the United States and to the development of American ideals and institutions.

In 2011, Paquette led a group independent study composed of ten select Hamilton College undergraduates who received credit for an intensive weekly examination of the work of Bertrand de Jouvenel, one of the great anti-totalitarian thinkers of the twentieth century. Students read cover to cover Jouvenel's magnum opus, a trilogy: *On Power* (1945); *Sovereignty* (1955); and *The Pure Theory of Politics* (1963). In conjunction with the course, the AHI sponsored four leading authorities on Jouvenel—Daniel Mahoney, Brian Anderson, Kevin Honeycutt, and Annelien De Dijn—for presentations that were open to the public.

In October 2012, the Burke Association hosted Harvey Klehr, Andrew W. Mellon Professor of Politics and History at Emory University and Director of Emory's Program in Democracy and Citizenship, for two speaking engagements: Klehr revisited the issue of McCarthyism in conversing to an audience of twenty select undergraduates at a special Leadership Dinner at the AHI. He also spoke to forty students at Hamilton College in History 254, "Recent American History: The United States, 1941 to the Present," taught by Professor Maurice Isserman.

Entrepreneurship Club

The Entrepreneurship Club may be the AHI's fastest growing club. Founded in 2011, the Entrepreneurship Club seeks to educate students and members of the community in the ideas of entrepreneurship essential to a free and prosperous society composed of responsible and accountable citizens. In 2011-2012, both academics and businessmen participated in the club's monthly lectures and "leadership luncheons." They included,

- James Bradfield, Professor of Economics, Hamilton College, on "Investment 101."
- Harlan Calkins, CEO Rochester Midland, on "Attributes of Entrepreneurship."
- Richard Erlanger, private equity and venture investments, on "Entrepreneurship or Corporate Executive: What's Right for You?"
- Angelo Balbo, Angelo Balbo Management in Poughkeepsie, NY on "The Small Business Model."
- "Private Equity and Asset Management" Is Bain a Boon?
AHI Charter Fellow James Bradfield moderated a panel that featured Howard Morgan, Co-President of Castle Harlan, a private equity investment firm; Robert Hamill, Managing Director at Jefferies & Company, Inc., a global securities and investment banking group; and Charles P. (Chad) Graves III, Executive Director, Consulting Group, Morgan Stanley. The second largest crowd in AHI history attended this event.



L to R Robert Hamill, Jefferies & Co. and Howard Morgan, Castle Harlan.

Publius Society

The AHI's Publius Society spent 2012 with monthly meetings examining a host of hot-button political issues. Meetings are open to the public, and, indeed, informed citizens are encouraged to attend as part of the AHI's explicit mission to elevate civic literacy. Activities and discussion groups included:

- The Publius Society's fall Presidential election series featured specialists on the Election of 1860, the Election of 1960, and the Election of 1980.
- The AHI's inaugural Theodore J. Eismeier Fellow in Political Science, Dr. Erik Filipiak, spoke on "Where Goes the Economy."
- Attorney John Giardino lectured "On the Economic Future of the Empire State."
- Attorney Marc Elias presented on "Money Politics, and the Election of 2012."
- Dr. Erik Filipiak an AHI Eismeier Fellow discussed "The U.S. Debt Crisis: Implications for the Present and Future."
- Dr. Steve Ealy, Senior Fellow, Liberty Fund, presented on "Publius and the Meaning of the Constitution" and on "What Is Liberty Fund?"

- Dr. Carol Medlicott, Associate Professor of Geography at Northern Kentucky University, lectured on “The Narrative of North Korea.”
- Professor Phil Klinkner, Department of Government, Hamilton College, discussed “The Election of 2012.”
- Israel Ortega, Heritage Foundation and editor of the website Libertad, addressed an audience of students and adults on “Hispanics and the Election of 2012.”
- AHI Charter fellow James Bradfield, Leavenworth Professor of Economics, Hamilton College, spoke on “The Economics of Obamacare.”



Dr. Steve Ealy (center) of Liberty Fund with AHI Fellows Douglas Ambrose (left) and Chris Hill

David Aldrich Nelson Lecture in Constitutional Jurisprudence

The AHI is now in the process of trademarking the annual **David Aldrich Nelson Lecture in Constitutional Jurisprudence**. It will be held annually on Constitution Day (September 17), the AHI's birthday, on select campuses across the country. In 2012, at the University of Rochester, Professor Paul Rahe, Charles O. Lee and Louise K. Lee Chair in Western Heritage and Professor of History at Hillsdale College, spoke on “Montesquieu and The Federalist: A Republicanism Suited to an Extended Territory.” In 2013, the AHI will co-sponsor the Nelson Lecture with the Department of Political Science at Texas A&M University. Keith E. Whittington, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Politics at Princeton University, will deliver the lecture.

AHI's Undergraduate Fellows

In 2012, more than 100 AHI Undergraduate Fellows participated in AHI programming. They led student groups and discussions, took the initiative to organize their own events, presented papers at conferences, engaged scholars and entrepreneurs who visited the AHI at Leadership Luncheons designed specifically for Fellows, attended the annual AHI Colloquium, and received a wide variety of jobs and internships. Recently, the brothers of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity joined the AHI Undergraduate Fellows and the Mohawk Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross to sponsor a blood drive at the AHI and co-sponsor an event with the AHI's Entrepreneurship Club.

- AHI Undergraduate Fellows Marta Johnson and Steven Pet presented papers and participated in the prestigious Annual Undergraduate Scholars Conference on the American Polity, which, in 2012, was held at Georgetown University.

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- AHI Undergraduate Fellows organized a special screening at Hamilton College of Gloria Z. Greenfield's riveting movie *Unmasked Judeophobia, the Threat to Civilization*. The AHI is co-sponsoring a screening of the film in Los Angeles with the American Freedom Alliance.
- James Brewer Stewart, James Wallace Professor of History Emeritus, Macalester College, and founder of Historians against Slavery, spoke at Hamilton College to a large audience on "Abolishing Slavery in Lincoln's Time and Ours: Ending Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking."
- Dr. Leslie Marsh, co-founder of the Michael Oakeshott Association, spoke at the AHI and at Hamilton College on Michael Oakeshott, one of the most important philosophers of his generation.

AHI Undergraduate Fellows Marta Johnson and Steven Pet at the Fifth Annual Undergraduate Scholars Conference on the American Polity



AHI Undergraduate Fellows Build a Track Record of Success

Organizations are recognizing our Undergraduate Fellows for their achievement, and businesses are hiring them. This year's achievements include:

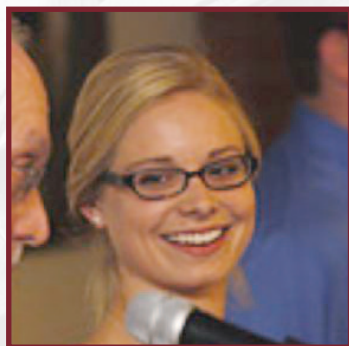
- Kayla Safran, one of the leaders of the AHI's Undergraduate Fellowship Program, received the first AHI fellowship to attend the famed Reid Buckley School of Public Speaking in Camden, South Carolina.
- AHI summer intern Scott Milne, an undergraduate history major from Culver City, California, worked with AHI Resident Fellow Christopher Hill to develop a new online Western Civilization text and sourcebook.
- Dan Hughes, the 2012 William "Bill" Vick Fellow at the AHI, completed his summer work and will soon transition to a job on Wall Street, training in banking and investment, with the firm of Charles Vista.

- Dr. Erik Filipiak, the inaugural Theodore J. Eismeier Fellow in Political Science, has accepted a position as a visiting assistant professor of political science at the College of the Holy Cross. He will teach courses in American politics and public policy.



(Left) ADP/AHI summer intern, (Center) Dan Hughes AHI summer intern Scott Milne, (Right) Dr. Erik Filipiak

- The Center for Study of Public Choice at George Mason University chose AHI Undergraduate Fellow Max Schnidman to attend this year's Outreach Conference.
- Undergraduate Fellow Sarah Larson was chosen by the Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) to attend the summer seminar "Exploring Liberty."
- Undergraduate Fellow Daniel Savage has accepted an offer of admission to the University of Richmond Law School, beginning the fall semester 2012.



AHI Undergraduate Fellows [L to R]: Sarah Larson, Max Schnidman, Daniel Savage

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- Undergraduate Fellow Andrew Menges received a summer internship at the New York Historical Society (NYHS).
- Undergraduate Fellow Will Eagan has accepted an offer to pursue a doctorate in statistics at Purdue University.
- AHI Undergraduate Fellow Thomas Cheeseman accepted a position with the Tax Foundation, a prominent educational organization devoted to informing “taxpayers about sound tax policy and the size of the tax burden borne by Americans at all levels of government.” He is now working as a Liberty Fellow at the AHI in a position co-sponsored by the Charles Koch Foundation.
- Utah State University has awarded AHI Undergraduate Fellow Jacob Sheetz-Willard a university fellowship for the academic year 2012-13 to pursue graduate studies in the School of Arts and Humanities.
- AHI Undergraduate Fellow Marta Johnson worked this summer as an intern for the American Council of Trustees and Alumni (ACTA).
- Anthony (Mark) Garcia, a charter member of the AHI’s Undergraduate Fellows program, recently graduated from Vanderbilt Law School.
- Olivia B. Waxman, former member of the AHI’s undergraduate fellowship program, was recently published in TIME Techland.
- AHI Undergraduate Fellow Ian Thresher received a fellowship to study Scottish Enlightenment at the University of Glasgow and will be applying to attend law school in 2013.



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Our Annual Colloquium

In April 2012 at the Turning Stone Resort in Verona, NY, the AHI held the Fifth Annual Carl B. Menges Colloquium, "Binding the Minotaur: The Problem of Limited Government." Students from Villanova University, the University of Rochester, Hamilton College, Hampden-Sydney College, and Skidmore College attended. Roger Kimball, Editor and Publisher of *The New Criterion* and President and Publisher of Encounter Books, delivered the keynote address: "Numismatics and Limited Government."



Keynote Speaker Roger Kimball

In April 2013 at the Turning Stone Resort, the AHI will hold the Sixth Annual Carl B. Menges Colloquium on "Samuel Huntington and the Clash of Civilizations." The AHI will co-sponsor the event with Colgate University's Center for Freedom & Western Civilization, directed by AHI Senior Fellow Robert Kraynak. Dr. James Kurth, Claude Smith Professor of Political Science at Swarthmore College and one of Samuel Huntington's former students, will keynote.

Continuing Education

As part of its 2012-13 programming devoted to the theme of "What is civilizational struggle?" Resident Fellow, Christopher Hill, offered a continuing education course "*Heretics, Witches, and the Roots of Tolerance.*" Dr. Hill's course traces the development of tolerance in the Western tradition from the development of orthodoxy and the suppression of dissent in the ancient world, to the growth of heresy in the Middle Ages, to the Witch Hunts of Early Modern Europe, to the religious wars that opened the door to the modern understanding of toleration. The course combines history, religion, economics, and law. Earlier this year, Dr. Hill taught a two-semester continuing education course "*Law and the Origins of Liberty in the English Tradition*" with weekly meetings at the AHI to more than twenty students, many of them adults from the area.

Annual Summer Conference

In June, the AHI held its Annual Summer Conference "*The Western Natural Law Tradition.*" AHI Senior Fellows Mary and David Nichols of the Department of Political Science, Baylor University, co-sponsored the event. The challenges to natural law posed by moral and cultural relativism were analyzed and discussed in a series of five sessions led by AHI Senior Fellow Robert Kraynak, Professor of Political Science, Colgate University and by Massachusetts attorney Martha Rice Martini.

Recent Grants and Gifts

At the beginning of the year, we received a \$150,000 grant from the Thomas W. Smith Foundation, the largest institutional grant in the AHI's brief history, to support three years of programming.

In February, we announced the completion of a \$500,000 commitment to further the AHI's mission to promote excellence in scholarship through the study of freedom, democracy, and capitalism.

In 2012 the AHI was gifted with a multivolume collection of the works of Michael Oakeshott. The Michael Oakeshott Association formed in 1999 is an international forum to engage Oakeshott's work on "epistemology and metaphysics, philosophy of history, philosophical jurisprudence, education, aesthetics and religion." These volumes, located in the AHI's James Piereson Room, supplement another gift, the Library of Liberty, from Liberty Fund of Indianapolis, Indiana.

This year, the AHI Rochester received a grant of \$24,000. We continue to receive support from the Thomas Armstrong Foundation with annual awards that range from \$2,500 to \$5,000. The AHI has received several grants from the Charles Koch Foundation to support programming at AHI Rochester.

The Work of AHI Rochester Affiliate

Michael Rizzo, Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Rochester and a prize-winning teacher, leads **The Alexander Hamilton Institute for the Study of Western Civilization at Rochester**, which was established in 2011. Programming at AHI Rochester included the sponsorship in March, 2012 of Liberty Week. Designed by AHI Rochester as a celebration of democratic principles on which our country was founded, Liberty Week featured a series of speakers from the social sciences, including Robert McNamara, Attorney, Institute for Justice; Robert Bradley, CEO and Founder, Institute for Energy Research; and Warren Meyer, President, Recreation Resource Management.

Successful AHI Rochester Undergraduate Fellows include Dan Wang, who published this summer in the *Huffington Post* on the abuse of eminent domain. Mr. Wang is a junior majoring in economics at the University of Rochester and is in his second year as an Undergraduate Fellow at AHI Rochester. Mr. Wang also served as a research intern for journalist Radley Balko this past summer. AHI Rochester Undergraduate Fellow Jason Birnbaum served as Mike Rizzo's lieutenant. He is now a graduate student at the University of Rochester School of Medicine.

National Recognition of Our Fellows:

In August 2012, Resident Fellow, Christopher Hill, accepted a research fellowship at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis for the coming academic year. Dr. Hill works with the James Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership, participating in a seminar on the implications of a society that is moving beyond a traditional sense of morality and ethics.

In June 2012, the University of South Carolina Press announced the publication of *Unbought Grace: An Elizabeth*



Fox Genovese Reader, co-edited by AHI Charter Fellow Robert Paquette. The volume completes a five volume series, *History and Women, Culture and Faith: Selected Writings of Elizabeth Fox-Genovese*, edited by David Moltke-Hansen.

Charter Fellow Professor Douglas Ambrose received a Fulbright Grant to teach American history and American studies in Croatia during the academic year 2012-2013.

In April 2012, Fellow Sheila O'Connor-Ambrose co-edited with AHI Senior Fellow Ann Hartle volume four, *Explorations and Commitments: Religion, Faith, and Culture, of Women, Culture and Faith: Selected Writings of Elizabeth Fox-Genovese*. Fox-Genovese was a prominent scholar and public intellectual before her death in 2007. This volume focuses on her journey from Marxist atheism to Roman Catholicism.



AHI Fellow Sheila O'Connor-Ambrose

In March 2012, AHI Charter Fellow Robert Paquette traveled to Los Angeles to receive the “Heroes of Conscience Award” from the American Freedom Alliance for his work in creating the AHI. In September 2012, he was selected by the Texas Public Policy Foundation’s Center for Higher Education as a contributing expert to a new website SeeThruEdu.com, which focuses on higher education reform. The site offers daily postings by leading higher education experts from across the country. He received an invitation from the elite H. L. Mencken Club to speak in November to its members on the history of slavery in the United States.



Charter Fellow Robert Paquette

In February 2012, Michael Rizzo, AHI Senior Fellow and leader of AHI-Rochester, was interviewed on “How an Economist Thinks About the Environment.” Professor Rizzo shared with the public some of his ideas about what makes for good and bad environmental policy.

Communications Initiatives

In December 2011, the AHI officially re-launched our website. The newer version offers an improved user experience and a new ability to participate via social media. Most recently, we were able to accommodate those who would like to donate to the AHI via PayPal, directly from the AHI’s website. As our primary communications tool, the AHI website provides a direct link to AHI Rochester website, undergraduate initiatives, news and events, and the AHI bookstore. The AHI are also now on Facebook.

In 2012, the AHI designed a special pocket Constitution and Declaration of Independence and commissioned Brodock Press of Utica, New York, to produce it. In addition to providing verbatim transcriptions of the Declaration and Constitution, the publication describes the mission of the AHI, reproduces our charter, contains several pages of quotes from Alexander Hamilton, and provides for donations. Students, supporters, friends and guests receive copies of the pocket Constitution. They are also available for sale in our bookstore.

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Help us spread the word! If you'd like to help us spread the word about our programs, or just get regular updates and press releases on our activities, you can do so by:

- √ “Friending” us on Facebook,
- √ get on our event list by filling out a contact form on our website,
- √ or forwarding our communications to our friends.

Business Operations

The AHI is moving forward carefully and deliberately to fund a growing list of programmatic initiatives and to extend its reach to other institutions. We have targeted Baylor University as the site for our next affiliate—AHI Waco.

We made several improvements to the headquarters facility over the past year. The most intensive was the renovation of the Encounter Bookstore. The Bookstore is located on the bottom level of the AHI and now provides space for visitors and students to purchase books and other items offered.



Encounter Bookstore gets a face-lift!

Financial Metrics

During 2012, eighty-five percent of our expenses directly impact our educational activities through programming events or the operation of our headquarters in Clinton to present them. Our overhead consists primarily of accounting and communications support services which are outsourced. We significantly upgraded our website this year taking advantage of newer technology and upgrading the content and made some necessary improvements to our headquarters, which is now modernized to support our educational events and on-going operations.

Help Us Support Our Mission

“Money is with propriety considered as the vital principle of the body politic; as that which sustains its life and motion, and enables it to perform its most essential functions.” -Alexander Hamilton, Federalist #30

Attempts to expand our message cannot succeed without your continued support. We hope you'll consider a financial contribution of \$250, \$150, \$50 or more to further our mission ***to create programs that provide for the innovative teaching of civic and economic knowledge in order to promote a genuine free marketplace of ideas.***

If you would like to help, please contact us at theahi.org. We operate on a cooperative, voluntary basis, and frequently draw on the professional skills of alumni and, friends, and supporters. The AHI is a 501©(3) tax-exempt educational corporation incorporated under the authority of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York Education Department. The AHI's 990 is public and available upon request.

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Our Mission

To create programs that provide for the innovative teaching of civic and economic knowledge in order to promote a genuine free marketplace for ideas.



The AHI boasts a growing number of distinguished scholars and teachers whose experience and achievements have merited academic accolades. They have embraced the AHI's mission of educational reform and of the importance of the Western heritage in originating and spreading personal freedom, democracy, and capitalism around the world.



AHI Fellows

Charter Fellows

Douglas Ambros

Ambrose is professor of history at Hamilton College, where he has taught since 1990. He holds a Ph.D. in history from the State University of New York at Binghamton. His teaching and research interests include early America, the Old South, and American religious history. His publications include *Hughes and Proslavery Thought in the Old South* (LSU 1996) and *Many Faces of Alexander Hamilton: The Life and Legacy of America's Most Elusive Founding Father* (NYU 2006), a volume he co-edited with Hamilton colleague Robert W. T. Martin. He has also written numerous articles, book reviews and encyclopedia entries about Southern slavery and Southern intellectual life. Ambrose is a recipient of Hamilton College's Class of 1963 Excellence in Teaching Award.

James Bradfield

Bradfield is the Elias W. Leavenworth Professor of Economics at Hamilton College. He teaches courses in microeconomics and in the theory of financial markets. With Robert Paquette, he taught a course on the role of property, both as a concept and as an institution, in the rise of the modern state. To an important extent, the AHI is an outgrowth of that course. Professor Bradfield has written (with Jeffrey Baldani and Robert Turner) *Mathematical Economics*, now published in a second edition (2005) by Thomson-Southwestern Learning, and *Introduction to the Economics of Financial Markets* (Oxford University Press, 2007). Known for years as an excellent teacher and academic advisor, he was awarded a prize for excellence in teaching in 2006 by the Hamilton Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. In 2007, the Student Assembly of Hamilton College awarded him the Sidney Wertimer, Jr., prize for excellence in teaching. He is now working on a book that will explain for a lay audience what academic economists have learned about how, and how well, financial markets promote mutually beneficial exchanges.

Robert L. Paquette

Paquette is B. A. cum laude in 1973 from Bowling Green State University; he received his Ph. D. with honors in 1982 from the University of Rochester. He has published dozens of books and articles on the history of slavery. His *Sugar Is Made with Blood* (Wesleyan University Press, 1988) won the Elsa Goveia Prize, given every three years by the Association of Caribbean Historians for the best book in Caribbean history. More recently, his essay "Of Facts and Fables: New Light on the Denmark Vesey Affair" (co-authored with Douglas Egerton) won the Malcolm C. Clark Award, given by the South Carolina Historical Society. He has co-edited (with Stanley Engerman) *The Lesser Antilles in the Age of European Expansion* (University Press of Florida, 1996); (with Louis A. Ferleger) *Slavery, Secession, and Southern History* (University Press of Virginia, 2000); (with Stanley Engerman and Seymour Drescher) *Slavery* (Oxford University Press, 2001); (with Mark M. Smith) *The Oxford Handbook of Slavery in the Americas* (Oxford University Press, 2010); with Rebecca J. Fox, *Unbought Grace: An Elizabeth Fox-Genovese Reader* (University of South Carolina Press, 2011); He is currently working on *A Grand Carnage* (Yale University Press), a study of the largest slave insurrection in United States history and, with Douglas Egerton, *Court of Death: A Documentary History of the Denmark Vesey Affair* (University Press of Florida). In 2005, the University of Rochester invited him to return to his alma mater to receive the Mary Young Award for distinguished achievement. A recipient of grants from the American Council of Learned Societies, American Historical Association, the National Endowment of the Humanities, as well as for the AHI from VERITAS, Thomas W. Smith Foundation, Watson-Brown Foundation, Armstrong Foundation, Apgar Foundation, Jack Miller Center, and Charles G. Koch Foundation. In 2007, co-founded the Alexander Hamilton Institute for the

Study of Western Civilization. In 2006-2008, he served on the Scholars Council of the Jack Miller Center. In 2008 he was appointed to the advisory board of the Cobb Forum on Southern Jurisprudence and Intellectual Thought of the Watson-Brown Foundation. That same year President George W. Bush forwarded Paquette's nomination to the Senate for a seat on the National Council of the National Endowment for the Humanities. In 2012, the American Freedom Alliance awarded him the Heroes of Conscience Award. He has taught at Hamilton College for thirty years. He held the Publius Virgilius Rogers Chair in American History for seventeen years until January 2011, when he resigned the title in protest. He lives on the edge of campus with his wife Zoya and their two children.

Senior Fellows

H. Lee Cheek

Dr. H. Lee Cheek, Jr., is Professor of Political Science and Religion at the University of North Georgia. He received his bachelor's degree from Western Carolina University, his M.Div. from Duke University, his M.P.A. from Western Carolina University, and his Ph.D. from The Catholic University of America. He previously served as Dean of the School of Social Sciences at Gainesville State College (University of North Georgia), as Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs at Athens State University in Alabama, and as Vice-President for College Advancement and Professor of Political Science at Brewton-Parker College in Mt. Vernon, Georgia. Dr. Cheek taught at Brewton-Parker College from 1997-2000, and from 2005-2009. In 2000, 2006, and 2007, the student body of Brewton-Parker College selected Cheek as Professor of the Year; and, in 2008, the Jordon Excellence in Teaching was bestowed upon him by the College's faculty and administration. From 2000 to 2005, Dr. Cheek served as Associate Professor of Political Science at Lee University. In 2002, Dr. Cheek was given Lee University's Excellence in Scholarship award; and in 2004, he received Lee University's Excellence in Advising award. In 2008, Western Carolina University presented Dr. Cheek with the University's Distinguished Alumni Award for Academic and Professional Achievement. He has also been a congressional aide and a political consultant. Dr. Cheek's books include *Political Philosophy and Cultural Renewal* (Transaction/Rutgers, 2001, with Kathy B. Cheek); *Calhoun and Popular Rule*, published by the University of Missouri Press (2001; paper edition, 2004); *Calhoun: Selected Speeches and Writings* (Regnery, 2003); *Order and Legitimacy* (Transaction/ Rutgers, 2004); an edition of Calhoun's *A Disquisition on Government* (St. Augustine's, 2007); a critical edition of W. H. Mallock's *The Limits of Pure Democracy* (Transaction/ Rutgers, 2007); a monograph on Wesleyan theology (Wesley Studies Society, 2010; reprinted, 2012); and an edition of the classic study, *A Theory of Public Opinion* (Transaction/Rutgers, 2011). He has also published dozens of scholarly articles in academic publications, and is a regular commentator on American politics and religion. Dr. Cheek's current research includes completing an intellectual biography of Francis Graham Wilson (I.S.I. Books), a study of the American Founding (Continuum Books), and a book on Patrick Henry's constitutionalism and political theory. He currently serves on the editorial boards of *Humanitas*, *The Political Science Reviewer*, *Anamnesis*, *The University Bookman*, and as a Fellow of the Academy of Philosophy and Letters (elected). Cheek has been a Fellow of the Wilbur Foundation, the Earhart Foundation, the Center for Judicial Studies, and the Center for International Media Studies. Dr. Cheek lives in Vidalia, Georgia, with his wife, Kathy B. Cheek, a teacher of ballet and yoga, and their cats, Sophie and Mr. Macavity.

Theodore J. Eismeier

Eismeier is Professor of Government at Hamilton College, where he has taught since 1978. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Dartmouth College and received his Ph.D. with Distinction from Yale University. A recipient of the Class of 1962 Outstanding Teacher Award, he teaches courses in American political institutions and public policy and regularly directs the Hamilton College Semester in Washington Program. He is the editor with Douglas W. Rae of *Public Policy and Public Choice* (Sage, 1979). He is the author, with

Philip H. Pollock, of *Business, Money, and the Rise of Corporate PACs in American Politics* (Quorum Books, 1988), and has published widely in professional journals on the subject of campaign finance. He is currently working on a project on the Hudson River and the Politics of Place. He resides in Clinton and Poughkeepsie with his wife Betsy.

Ann Hartle

Hartle is professor of philosophy at Emory University where she has taught since 1984. She has her doctorate from the Graduate Center of the City University of New York. Her research is focused on the history of philosophy, especially early modern philosophy, and political philosophy. She is the author of four books: *The Modern Self in Rousseau's "Confessions": A Reply to St. Augustine* (Notre Dame, 1983), *Death and the Disinterested Spectator: An Inquiry Into the Nature of Philosophy* (SUNY Press, 1986), *Self-Knowledge in the Age of Theory* (Rowman and Littlefield, 1996), and *Michel de Montaigne: Accidental Philosopher* (Cambridge University Press, 2003). With Sheila O'Connor Ambrose, she co-edited volume 4 of *History and Women, Culture, and Faith: Collected Papers of Elizabeth Fox-Genovese* (University of North Carolina Press, 2012). Currently she is working on a second book on Montaigne, *Montaigne and the Origins of Modern Philosophy*. She and her husband are members of St. Joseph's Maronite Catholic Church in Atlanta.

Pamela K. Jensen

Jensen is Professor of Political Science at Kenyon College, where she has been teaching since 1979. She received her A.B. degree from Kent State University and her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. She teaches courses in modern political philosophy, the introduction to politics, politics and literature, and African-American political thought. Her scholarly interests include the philosophy of Montesquieu and Rousseau, Shakespeare, and the writings of African-American thinkers on liberal democracy. She has published essays in several journals and books on these subjects. She is contributing editor of *Finding a New Feminism: Rethinking the Woman Question for Liberal Democracy*. She was named Harry Clor Professor of Political Science for a five year term, and received the Trustees' Senior Faculty teaching award at Kenyon in 1998 and the Senior Cup, given by Kenyon's senior class, in 2000. She also served a two-year term on the national council of the American Political Science Association and a term as president of the Ohio Association of Scholars. She was project director for the We the People Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, awarded to Kenyon College in 2007 to establish the Center for the Study of American Democracy. She has a daughter, Rebecca, and three grandchildren, Col, Lily, and Quinn. She lives in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Robert P. Kraynak

Kraynak is Professor of Political Science at Colgate University, Department Chairman, and Director of The Center for Freedom and Western Civilization. He came to Colgate in 1978 from Harvard University, where he received his Ph. D. in government. He teaches courses in the fields of political philosophy and general education, including courses on American political thought. He received the Colgate Alumni Corporation's "Distinguished Teaching Award" in 2006. His published books are *History and Modernity in the Thought of Thomas Hobbes* (Cornell University Press, 1990), *Christian Faith and Modern Democracy* (Notre Dame University Press, 2001), and *In Defense of Human Dignity*, edited with Glenn Tinder (Notre Dame University Press, 2003). He is a contributing author to *Human Dignity and Bioethics*, published by the President's Council on Bioethics. Kraynak served in the U. S. Army Reserves, is the faculty advisor to the College Republicans at Colgate, and is an active member of St. Mary's Church in the village of Hamilton, N.Y., where he lives with his wife, Sandra, and their four children.

Daniel J. Mahoney

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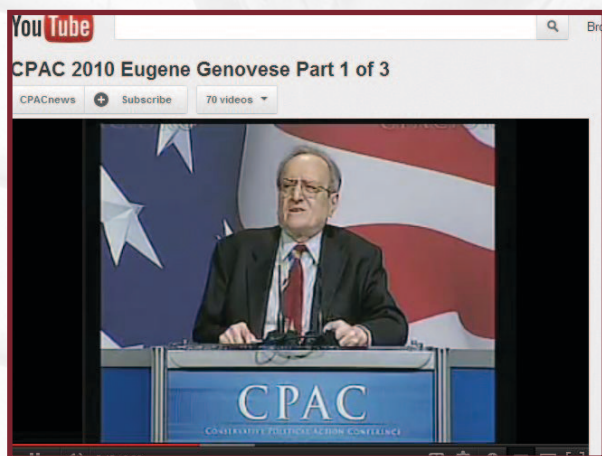
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The AHI would like to honor Eugene D. Genovese, a charter member of the Alexander Hamilton Institute for the Study of Western Civilization's (AHI) Board of Academic Advisors and one of the most influential historians of his generation, passed away at his home in Atlanta on September 26. He was eighty-two years of age.



Eugene D. Genovese

Genovese taught at Rutgers University; Sir George Williams in Montreal, Canada; the University of Rochester; Princeton University, and Emory University. In the 1970s, as chairman of the department, he built the graduate program in history at the University of Rochester into one of the finest in the country. While there, he mentored AHI Charter Fellows Douglas Ambrose and Robert Paquette. No historian during the last fifty years had a greater impact on the study of masters and slaves in the Old South than Genovese. His *Roll, Jordan, Roll: The World the Slaves Made* (1974) won the Bancroft Prize. More recently he and his late wife Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, also a charter member of the AHI's Board of Academic Advisors, co-authored an impressive trilogy of related work: *The Mind of the Master Class: History and Faith in the Southern Slaveholders' Worldview* (2005), *Slavery in White and Black: Class and Race in the Southern*

Slaveholders' New World Order (2008), and *Fatal Self-Deception: Slaveholding Paternalism in the Old South* (2011).

Genovese started out his academic career as a Marxist scholar who had been expelled from the Communist Party at age twenty. In the 1990s he shifted rightward, denouncing in the journal *Dissent* the crimes of Communism for breaking "all records for mass slaughter." He also returned to the Catholic Church. In his last major public appearance in 2010, Genovese received the Jeane Kirkpatrick Academic Freedom Award from the Conservative Political Action Conference. In his acceptance speech, Genovese sharply criticized the current state of higher education in the United States, citing a breathtaking collapse of academic standards and the cowardice of academic leaders who stood by and watched the dismantling by faculty activists of core curricula centered in Western culture.

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General Bunting was graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1963. He subsequently studied at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar and at Columbia University as a John Burgess Fellow. During active duty with the United States Army, he served as an infantry officer in Vietnam with the Ninth Infantry Division. During his military career, General Bunting received the Bronze Star with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Honor Medal—2nd class, Presidential Unit Citation, Parachute Badge, Combat Infantry Badge, and Ranger Tab. Subsequently, he taught history at West Point and at the Naval War College. His administrative experience in higher education includes: President, Briarcliff College (1973-1977); President, Hampden-Sydney College (1977-1987); and Superintendent, VMI (1995-2003). General Bunting has published four novels, including *The Lionheads* (G. Braziller, 1972), a best-seller that was selected by *Time Magazine* as one of "The Ten Best Novels" of 1973. More recently, he has completed several works of non-fiction *An Education for Our Time* (Regnery 1998) and a biography *Ulysses S. Grant* (Times Book, 2004). He is chairman of the Intercollegiate Studies Institute's National Civic Literacy Board and president of the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation. He also serves on the National Council of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Mr. Calkins was graduated from Hamilton College in 1954 with a BA as chemistry major. He is the chairman and CEO of Rochester Midland Corporation, a leading supplier in North America of industrial cleaners and other chemical products. Mr. Calkins serves on the boards of numerous business and philanthropic organizations, including Security Trust, Highland Hospital, the Al Sigl Foundation, and Rochester Telephone, all in Rochester, New York as well as Norstar Bank, in Buffalo, New York; and Malden Trust, in Malden, Massachusetts. At Hamilton College he was a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity and DT, Was Los, and Pentagon societies. He co-captained the soccer and baseball teams. In

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