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Hillsdale College Hosts Photography Exhibition on the Transcontinental Railroad

The exhibition marks the 150th anniversary of the beginning of America's railroad era.

HILLSDALE, Mich. — Hillsdale College is hosting a traveling exhibition from the Center for Railroad Photography & Art's special project "After Promontory: 150 Years of Transcontinental Railroad." The exhibition is housed in Hillsdale's Daughtrey Art Gallery until October 6.

"Hillsdale College encourages members of the community to visit this special exhibition," said Julio Suarez, chairman and associate professor of art. "Art is an important way to commemorate history, and 'After Promontory' does this through photography in an enjoyable and thought-provoking way."

The Center for Railroad Photography & Art launched "After Promontory" to mark the 150th anniversary of the beginning of America's railroad era. The project examines the effect of the transcontinental railroads on the American West through a book, conference, and traveling exhibitions, including the one currently on display at Hillsdale College.

The exhibition includes both historic and contemporary photography that reveals how people with different perspectives viewed the impact and legacy of the transcontinental railroads that transformed the American West.

For photos from the Center for Railroad Photography & Art, click [here](#). To learn more about the Center for Railroad Photography & Art, [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 6.6 million. For more information, visit hillsdale.edu.

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