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Hillsdale in D.C. Announces 2024-2025 James Madison Fellows

Fourteen young professionals meet once a month to discuss foreign policy, marriage and family, the rule of law, and more.

HILLSDALE, Mich. — Through Hillsdale in D.C.’s James Madison Fellowship, 14 young professionals working in and around the nation’s capital are thinking through important questions in modern politics while learning from primary documents, contemporary sources, and Hillsdale faculty and distinguished friends.

“This class represents some of the most promising young professionals in D.C.,” said Hillsdale’s Vice President for Washington Operations Matthew Spalding. “Their expertise in various fields has prepared them to think through the challenges facing our country, and this fellowship allows them to do so with their peers who also seek understanding and answers.”

The James Madison Fellows meet once a month to discuss issues such as identity politics, immigration, marriage and family, free speech, the rule of law, political economy, and the aims of American foreign policy.

The 2024-2025 fellows are:

- Gregory Chafuen, senior counsel at Alliance Defending Freedom
- Daniel Cochrane, senior research associate at The Heritage Foundation
- Joseph Cutler, civil servant at the U.S. State Department
- Drew Holden, managing editor at American Compass
- Rachel Jankowski, assistant general counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives
- Alexander Lee, associate at Compass Legal Group
- Kenneth Lee, counsel to Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas

- Samuel Mangold-Lenett, writer for the Tucker Carlson Network
- Matthew Mangiaracina, program director of the Georgetown Center for the Constitution
- Erica Moshtahedian, vice president at 1972 Exchange
- Evan Myers, editorial manager at The Heritage Foundation
- Joseph Proenza, political director for American Principles Project
- Jude Russo, managing editor of The American Conservative
- Charles Sedore, legislative assistant to Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla.

For bios of the fellows, click [here](#). For more information about the James Madison Fellowship program, click [here](#). For photos of Hillsdale in D.C., click [here](#).

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

About Hillsdale in D.C.

Hillsdale College's campus in Washington, D.C., extends the College's educational mission to the nation's capital by teaching and promoting the principles and practice of American constitutionalism. As the home of the Washington-Hillsdale Internship Program, the James Madison Fellowship Program, the Van Andel Graduate School of Government, the Academy for Freedom in Science, and a variety of lectures and events open to policymakers and the public, Hillsdale in D.C. seeks to inspire and form students, citizens, practitioners, and statesmen, who will restore America's principles and revive self-government in the political life of the nation. For more information, visit dc.hillsdale.edu.

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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