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Hillsdale College in D.C. to Host Events Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary

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HILLSDALE, Mich. — Hillsdale College in D.C. is hosting a variety of events this year celebrating the 250th anniversary of American independence. Events will focus on the Declaration of Independence, the American Revolution, American culture, and more.

“At Hillsdale in D.C., we seek to equip citizens and statesmen to restore America’s founding principles and revive American self-government,” said Matthew Spalding, vice president for Washington operations. “Through these events, we will look at what made America great and what it is that we are trying to restore.”

The first event will be a lecture by Spalding on his new book, “The Making of the American Mind: The Story of Our Declaration of Independence.” The event, which will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 11, will be the first in Hillsdale’s newly renovated D.C. facility.

The Making of the American Mind

Wednesday, Feb. 11

Matthew Spalding (Hillsdale College)

‘No Man Will Think Himself Bound to Fight’: The Crises of Supply During the American Revolution

Monday, March 9

Dave Stewart (Hillsdale College)

Hosted in conjunction with Hillsdale College’s Center for Military History and Strategy

Rediscovering Liberty in an Age of License

Tuesday, March 31

Brad Littlejohn (American Compass)

The Revolutionary War in Its Geopolitical Context: The Contributions of the Dutch, the French, and the Spanish to the American Victory

Monday, April 13

Andrew O'Shaughnessy (University of Virginia)

Hosted in conjunction with Hillsdale College's Center for Military History and Strategy

The Declaration's Role in Constitutional Interpretation

Wednesday, April 22

Kevin C. Walsh (The Catholic University of America), Brad Watson (Hillsdale College), and Matthew Mehan (Hillsdale College)

Hosted in conjunction with The Catholic University of America's Center for The Constitution and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition

The Readers and Leaders of Revolutionary America

Monday, April 27

Kevin J. Hayes (University of Central Oklahoma)

'The Compleat Victory': Saratoga and the American Revolution

Monday, May 11

Kevin Weddle (U.S. Army War College)

Hosted in conjunction with Hillsdale College's Center for Military History and Strategy

The American Book of Fables

Tuesday, May 19

Matthew Mehan (Hillsdale College)

From Yorktown to Philadelphia: Geopolitical Imperatives and the American Constitution

Monday, June 8

Paul Rahe (Hillsdale College)

Hosted in conjunction with Hillsdale College's Center for Military History and Strategy

The Music of the Revolution

Tuesday, June 16

David Hildebrand (Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University)

Classical Architecture and the American Idea

Tuesday, July 14

James McCrery (The Catholic University of America/McCrery Architects)

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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, 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 7.3 million. For more information, visit hillsdale.edu.

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