

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY'S FALL REGIONAL MEETING
OCTOBER 23-24, 2009 – SHERATON INDIANAPOLIS HOTEL & SUITES – INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Pursuit of Truth: Inside and Outside the Academy

Friday

- 4:00 – 5:30 Registration
5:30 – 6:00 Scholarship Orientation
6:00 – 7:00 Reception
7:00 – 9:00 Dinner - *The Pursuit of Wisdom and the Enrichment of Human Life*
Chairman: Roger Ream, The Fund for American Studies
Mitch Daniels, Governor of Indiana, Welcoming Remarks
Edwin J. Feulner, Jr., The Heritage Foundation, Special Tribute to Ben Rogge and Pierre Goodrich
Keynote Address, Richard Gunderman, Prof. of Radiology, Pediatrics, Medical Education,
Philosophy, Liberal Arts, and Philanthropy at Indiana University
9:00 – 11:00 Host Bar Reception for our friends Pursuing the Truth Outside the Academy

Saturday

- 8:30 – 10:00 *The Liberal Arts, Civic Virtue, and Character Formation*
Chairman: Bradley C.S. Watson, Saint Vincent College
Richard Gamble, Hillsdale College
Hans Zeiger, Senior Fellow, American Civil Rights Union
Russell Nieli, Princeton University
10:15 – 11:45 *Assaults on Truth Seeking*
Chairman: Stephen H. Balch, National Association of Scholars, Director of Special Projects
Peter Wood, President, National Association of Scholars
Jane Shaw Stroup, The John W. Pope Center for Higher Education Policy
Thor Halvorssen, President, The Human Rights Foundation

Luncheon

- 12:00 – 1:30 *Wealth, Unreality, and Our Virtual World*
Chairman: Joseph A. Morris, Lincoln Legal Foundation
James R. Otteson, Yeshiva University
2:00 – 3:30 *The Economics of Education*
Chairman: Joseph Bast, The Heartland Institute
Richard Vedder, Ohio University
Dwight Lee, Southern Methodist University
George Leef, The John W. Pope Center for Higher Education Policy
3:30 – 4:00 Coffee Break
4:00 – 5:30 *The Pursuit of Wisdom in the Age of the Internet*
Chairman: Steven Ealy, Liberty Fund
Richard J. Bishirjian, Yorktown University
E. Christian Kopff, University of Colorado, Boulder
James Bowman, Resident Scholar, The Ethics and Public Policy Center

Saturday Reception and Dinner – Hosted by The Liberty Fund

- 6:00 – 9:00 *The Pursuit of Truth and the Education of the Gifted*
Master of Ceremonies: Chris L. Talley, President & CEO, The Liberty Fund
Chairman: T. Alan Russell, The Liberty Fund, Welcome to The Liberty Fund
Introducer of Charles Murray: Emilio J. Pacheco, Executive Vice President, The Liberty Fund,
On Holding Feet To the Fire: Charles Murray, American Enterprise Institute, Speaker