

"September 2nd: Beginning a New Era in Education"

COLLEGE OF THE UNITED STATES NEWSLETTER

Issue 1

Welcome to our monthly newsletter in which we will be reporting on the progress towards opening the College. Thanks to all of you for your encouragement and support in this important mission to *change our culture*. We will be sharing interesting information about the progress towards opening the College.

I would like to inaugurate this first issue with the following exciting news:

- Stan Broitman has joined our Advisory Board. A former Citigroup Banker Stan now runs *two* consulting businesses, the New Business Development Company and the Retirement Network. Welcome Stan and thanks for joining us!

- The College has received a pledge for \$10,000 towards the Development Plan from a successful Chicago businessman and member of the Chicago Board of Trade who has been active in the free market movement for many years. He has encouraged me in the College's development for several years now and topped it off with this donation!

This money will enable us expand the corporate organization, publicize the project and seek additional support, financial and otherwise.

- Donald Parrish has created the Parrish Enlightenment Scholarship for the College. This will give one worthy student \$1,000 per year. Don is a retired Computer Science Engineer and Project Manager for AT&T and Lucent Technologies, and a serious history buff, see www.donparrish.com. Many thanks to Don for his help and support!

Publicity

I received a wonderful reception to my report on the project from audiences at the Objectivist Center Summer Seminar in Schenectady and at the Fellowship of Reason in Atlanta this summer. Both these events have led to further contacts and support.

I will be speaking to the New Intellectual Forum in Chicago September 11th and the Los Angeles Objectivist Club later in September.

Kernon Gibes has been working with me to develop our website, www.collegeunitedstates.org. We hope to get a considerable amount of information uploaded in the next few weeks. (Kernon is a Statistician and author of the only website devoted to the sensory sciences, www.sensory.org.)

Organization

Due to Illinois State Board of Higher Education regulations, we have created an educational organization, the Reason, Individualism, Freedom Institute through which the curriculum and organization of the college will be developed. We are applying and expect to receive 501(c)(3) status for this institute. The College will be incorporated when it is sufficiently capitalized for operation.

Consequently, at this time, the Reason, Individualism, Freedom Institute will receive all donations for the project.

That's all for this month!

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