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## Newsletter

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Dear Readers,

I hope you get a chance to read my interview in the June issue of [The New Individualist](#).

To our many supporters, thank you for making our work possible.

Sincerely,



Marsha  
Enright

### Michael Strong Joins Advisory Board



Michael

Strong, educational entrepreneur and expert in the teaching of the Great Books, has joined our advisory board. See more about him in the article below.

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### Independence Starts in the Well-Trained Mind



The first printing of our booklet brochure is now available. The need for our College as well as its unique program is explained in this booklet. If you would like copies to distribute, please send an email with the desired quantity, your name and street address, to Marsha Enright at [menright@rifinst.org](mailto:menright@rifinst.org).

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**Team Member Tal Ben-Shahar Publishes New Book**

changing their lives from what they learned.

[Happier](#) is a new offering from [Tal Ben-Shahar](#), being published by McGraw-Hill. He starts a promotional book tour shortly.



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### Michael Strong (continued)

A pioneer in education and independent learning, Michael is the author of *The Habit of Thought: From Socratic Seminars to Socratic Practice*, and the founder of innovative Socratic, Montessori, and Paideia schools and programs in Alaska, Florida, California, Texas, and New Mexico. Moreno Valley High School, the charter school for which Michael was the founding principal, was ranked the 36th best public high school in the U.S. on the Washington Post's 2006 Challenge Index. Michael is co-founder and serves as Chief Executive Officer and Chief Visionary Officer of [FLOW](#), a non-profit dedicated to "Liberating the Entrepreneurial Spirit for Good."

His partner and co-founder in this endeavor, John Mackey, CEO of Whole Foods, will be speaking on the project at the [FreedomFest](#) conference in Las Vegas, July 2-5th and they will both lead a panel on FLOW.

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John Enright V Departs from the Board of Trustees



[John Enright V](#) has departed from the Board of Trustees due to time constraints, although he will remain as an Advisor. John is a Ph.D. Candidate in Aeronautical and Mechanical Engineering at UCLA, specializing in the guidance and control of multiple autonomous vehicles.

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**FREEDOMFEST**  
"Where Free Minds Meet"

If you are attending, please come by and visit our booth at the upcoming [FreedomFest](#) conference in Las Vegas July 5-7.

Marsha will be giving a presentation about the College project to the attendees, hopefully garnering some supporters. See you there!

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