

"September 2nd Begins a New Era in Education"
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Advisory Board

We are pleased to announce the following additions to our Advisory Board:

R. Paul Drake, Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University, Professor Atmospheric Oceanic and Space Sciences, Professor Applied Physics at the University of Michigan, former Director of the Plasma Physics Research Institute at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California and the Space Physics Research Laboratory at the University of Michigan, researches in laboratory, space, and astrophysical plasmas. See <http://aoss.engin.umich.edu/go/?id1=10&id2=1&id3=14> for more information.

Laurence I. Gould, Ph.D. Temple University, Professor of Physics at the University of Hartford, Yale University Visiting Fellow, former Chair of the New England Section of the American Physical Society, researches Mathematical Physics, Computational Physics and Interdisciplinary Education. See http://uhaweb.hartford.edu/lgould/CVUHART_S05.pdf for his complete Vitae.

*Kirsti Minsaas, Ph.D. the University of Oslo, Senior Research fellow in English literature, with expertise in Shakespeare. In addition to extensive work on Shakespeare, she recently published three essays in *The Literary Art of Ayn Rand*; "Structural Integration in The Fountainhead and Atlas Shrugged," "The Visual Power of Ayn Rand's Fiction," "The Stylization of Mind in Ayn Rand's Fiction."*

Welcome to all of you and thanks for being willing to contribute your wisdom to this project!

Additional websites:

Roger Baumberger, www.spencertrask.com

Tibor Machan: <http://www-hoover.stanford.edu/bios/machan.html>

Christopher Matthew Sciabarra:

<http://www.nyu.edu/projects/sciabarra/about/bio.htm>

Clarifications:

American Academia and the Survival of Marxist Ideas by our advisor Dario Fernandez-Morera is a book. My wording in last month's newsletter misleadingly

made it seem to be an article. For more information on Dr. Fernandez-Morera, see <http://www.hispanics.northwestern.edu/faculty/professors.html#4>

Publicity

I will speak to members of the *Free State Objectivist Club in Epson, New Hampshire on Saturday, November 12th*. Please join us if you can. Wayne Anderson is the host. He is the co-founder of Pathfinder Academy, <http://www.pathfinderacademy.net/>, and, like me, is a former instructor at Camp Indecon.

I hope any of you who can make it will join the meeting that night – I'd love to see you.

Interesting Facts

Loren Pope, author of *Looking Beyond the Ivy League and Colleges That Change People's Lives*, studied the 1988-89 entries in *Who's Who* to tabulate where these individuals went to college. Of the 50 colleges most attended, the top five were Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Chicago and Caltech – but the sixth and seventh and ninth were Amherst, Williams and Swarthmore and 30 of the 50 were small liberal arts colleges.

As of 1995, of the 127 American Nobel Laureates, the small, independent liberal arts colleges of Swarthmore, Oberlin and Wooster had graduated 11 of them.

Donations

Our website is now set up to receive donations through Paypal.

Organization

What you can do:

Website: We are in the process of developing the website, using new descriptive text, sections, pictures, links and FAQ's. If any of you have suggestions, please send them to me.

Networking: If you know of other individuals or organizations that might be interested in learning about the College, please send me their information.

Financial Support: At the present, I have many letters out to prospective supporters and advisors. Of course, please send me any suggestions for possible financial supporters.

Advisors: I am looking in particular for well-qualified advisors who would be sympathetic to our mission in: biology, anthropology and archeology, literature, mathematics, and the fine arts. Please send me your suggestions.

Newsletter: Send in any ideas for improvements or topics of interest for the newsletter.

*Thanks for your attention and help.
Marsha Familiaro Enright*

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