

# "September 2<sup>nd</sup> Begins a New Era in Education"



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Happy Birthday Ayn Rand!

### Advisory Board

Please welcome *Minas Litos* to the Advisory Board:

*Minas Litos, Entrepreneurship Program, Purdue University* is an Entrepreneur who has owned seven businesses in Northwest Indiana. Currently, he oversees a chain of restaurants and is active in real estate through HomeVestors. He is on the Board of Trustees of Forest Ridge Academy in Schererville, Indiana and Morgan Park Academy in Chicago, Illinois. At MPA, a small private school ([www.morganparkacademy.org](http://www.morganparkacademy.org)) he has spear-headed a successful campaign to build a new gymnasium, raising over \$4 million dollars.

Our website now features the Advisors on the Home Page, plus an Advisory Board page with pictures and information on the advisors, and links to their own websites.

### Publicity

On Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, I had the honor of participating in the 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary celebration of Ayn Rand's birth at Victor Niederhoffer's NYC Junto ([www.nycjunto.com](http://www.nycjunto.com)). Even though I was fourth on the program and gave my talk after 9 PM, I was pleased that the audience of over 60 people responded with great interest and that Mr. Niederhoffer personally told me he was very impressed with the scope and aims of the project – told me several times!

As usual, I was approached by several highly credentialed individuals who were interested in finding out more about teaching at the college. I am happy that there

seems to be such a large pool of teaching talent available and interested in our mission, and passionate about teaching.

### **Interesting Facts**

PBS ran a special called “Declining By Degrees” on higher education which aptly summarized many, many of its current ills.

One of their concerns was the skyrocketing costs of college. Their solution? The government should give out more money! As usual, they did not understand that the government’s loans and grants has fueled the extraordinary rise in tuition, akin to the causes of our out-of-sight healthcare costs.

### **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 Familaro Enright*

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