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Hi - Terribly sorry for the lateness, but here is Will's and my paper.  
Thanks and see you soon.  
Jason

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Smartphone

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Hi Everyone,

The APEE meetings are just a few weeks away and I wanted to remind everyone of our sessions and their responsibilities. The session on Fiscal Federalism and Decentralization will be on Tuesday 4/5/16 at 8:00 am (session details are below) we have an hour and fifteen minutes for the session and four papers. I am suggesting that each presenter takes 15 minutes leaving us 15 minutes for comments and questions from the audience. Please let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas.

Best,  
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## **[3.A.7] Fiscal Federalism and Decentralization**

Tuesday, April 5, 2016 | 8:00 - 9:15 am

### **Session Chairs:**

Peter Calcagno, College of Charleston

### **Papers:**

#### **Local Governments and MSA Economic Freedom: A Test of the Leviathan Hypothesis**

Dean Stansel, Southern Methodist University

Bradley K. Hobbs, Florida Gulf Coast University

Adam Millsap, Mercatus Center

#### **Freedom in the 50 States: Economic Freedom, Growth, and Migration**

Will Ruger, Charles Koch Institute/Foundation

Jason Sorens, Dartmouth College

#### **Interjurisdictional Competition and Local Economic Growth: A Spatial Econometric Analysis**

Todd M. Nesbit, The Ohio State University

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Dear Dr. Hobbs and Maya,

I'm working on setting up the supplemental budget for the "Reading Group, Fellowship, Speakers, and Movie Series"-index 20878. How would you like me to set up the funds- \$27,900?

Please let me know how much in each expense pool:

- 6100-Faculty/Staff Salaries:
- 6200-OPS Wages and Fringe:
- 6300-Faculty/Staff Fringe:
- 7300-General Expenses:
- 7300C-Chargebacks:
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Below is the current balance of index 20878. There is negative balance in the 7300 pool which needs to be addressed when we load the supplemental funding.



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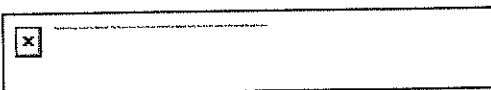
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**Subject:** Re: Bastiat Personnel

Thank you everyone! I am thrilled to be part of the Bastiat team again!

On Wednesday, March 23, 2016, John Guido <[jguido@libertyadvocates.org](mailto:jguido@libertyadvocates.org)> wrote:

Wonderfull! Welcome back Alexandra, so glad you to have you back.

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**From:** <[braddevos@gmail.com](mailto:braddevos@gmail.com)> on behalf of Brad DeVos <[braddevos@bastiatociety.com](mailto:braddevos@bastiatociety.com)>  
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**Cc:** Alexandra Beanland <[alexandrabeanland@gmail.com](mailto:alexandrabeanland@gmail.com)>  
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All,

Here's the plan:

I'm happy to say Alexandra Beanland is rejoining the Bastiat Society as our Program Manager.

Starting April 1st, her email address will be [abeanland@bastiatociety.com](mailto:abeanland@bastiatociety.com)  
She can be reached by calling our main line: 800.708.8140 or 843.642.8850, ext #2

(Word on the street is she missed you all too much ... the truth is that I missed her, and I'm glad to have her back!)

... For the newer board members: Alexandra was my right-hand gal as we expanded 2010 - 2014.

She is teaching in Houston at the moment, but is looking to move back to Charleston next year. She'll work part-time (remotely) from Houston for now ... and I hope to bring her on full-time once her teaching contract is up in 2017.

Now

Her and I will manage chapter activity, the mentorship program, and our other activities. She'll be the main point of contact for our chapter directors.

This Summer

I'm still interviewing Koch associates for a temporary full-time position. I want some help with development over the summer. Fundraising is a never-ending (and very important) task, so I can always use the help. The goal this summer is to a "deep dive" on all of our donors, foundations, and prospects so that fundraising is more effective.

Fall 2016

Next fall I will hire an executive assistant (in Charleston) to help both Alexandra and myself be more effective.

Summer 2017

The medium-term goal is to have Alexandra (full-time Program or Education Director) and myself with an executive assistant helping us both out.

Sincerely,  
Brad DeVos

Bastiat Society - President and CEO

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Skype: braddevos

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*Ce qu'on voit et ce qu'on ne voit pas.*

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Sincerely,

Alexandra Beanland  
832 998 0421

## Reynolds, Tiffany

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2016 11:24 AM  
**To:** Reynolds, Tiffany  
**Subject:** FW: Records Request March 3rd

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**To:** Reynolds, Tiffany <[treynold@fgcu.edu](mailto:treynold@fgcu.edu)>; Hobbs, Dr. Brad <[bhobbs@fgcu.edu](mailto:bhobbs@fgcu.edu)>  
**Cc:** Leonard, Vee <[vleonard@fgcu.edu](mailto:vleonard@fgcu.edu)>; Pagan, Lillian <[lpagan@fgcu.edu](mailto:lpagan@fgcu.edu)>; Pacheco, Amber <[apacheco@fgcu.edu](mailto:apacheco@fgcu.edu)>; Caraway, M. Todd <[mcaraway@fgcu.edu](mailto:mcaraway@fgcu.edu)>  
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Tiffany, please write her and say I am out of the office on an urgent family medical matter but that you will get the ball rolling in terms of determining whether there are any records responsive to her request.

Brad, please see below and let us know if such records exist. If so, please email them to my assistant Tiffany Reynolds and copy me -- not sure when I will be back in town as was urgently called to Shands for my stepmom and dad, but will copy you on the response provided the requester -- thanks --

Susan

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Fort Myers, FL 33965-6565  
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**From:** Amanda Freeman  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 24, 2016 10:43 AM  
**To:** Leonard, Vee; Evans, Susan  
**Subject:** Fwd: Records Request March 3rd

Hello,  
I am writing again to request confirmation of my records request being received.  
Thank you,  
Amanda Freeman

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Amanda Freeman <[alfreeman8227@eagle.fgcu.edu](mailto:alfreeman8227@eagle.fgcu.edu)>  
**Subject:** Records Request March 3rd  
**Date:** March 3, 2016 at 6:40:02 PM EST  
**To:** [VLeonard@fgcu.edu](mailto:VLeonard@fgcu.edu), [Sevans@fgcu.edu](mailto:Sevans@fgcu.edu)

Dear Vee and Susan:

Pursuant to Article I, section 24 of the Florida Constitution, and chapter 119, F.S., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records.

Specifically, I would like any written agreements and supplemental documents regarding grants or gifts between BB&T Charitable Foundation, Charles Koch Foundation, Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation with Dr. Bradley Hobbes listed as principal investigator between 2008-2009. Specifically, I am requesting copies of written agreements and supplemental documents regarding the following:

Principal "Undergraduate Education at Florida Gulf Coast University" Undergraduate Grant Program, Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, Academic Year 2008-09. Granted approximately \$20,000.

Principal, "The Moral Foundations of Capitalism" BB&T Bank Charitable Trust. Distinguished Professor of Free Enterprise Economics at FGCU, Charlotte, NC. \$600,000 plus state matching funds raised. Spring/Summer 2008.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request since the disclosure of the information we seek is not in our commercial interest, and is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government, making the disclosure a matter of public interest. Should you deny my request, or any part of the request, please state in writing the basis for the denial, including the exact statutory citation authorizing the denial as required by s.119.07(1)(d), F.S.

I will contact your office within one week to discuss when we may expect fulfillment of my request, and payment of any statutorily prescribed fees. If you have any questions in the interim, you may contact me by email.

Thank you,

Amanda Freeman  
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Great, thanks!

On Wed, Mar 23, 2016 at 2:23 PM Kirk, Lou <[lkirk@fgcu.edu](mailto:lkirk@fgcu.edu)> wrote:

Thanks Brad I told Page it was acceptable to process those vouchers....

Lou Kirk

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Charles Koch  
FOUNDATION

LISA copy

Check Attached

September 8, 2015

Dr. Wilson Bradshaw  
President  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
10501 FGCU Blvd S.  
Fort Myers, FL 33965

Dear Dr. Bradshaw:

Pursuant to the request of Florida Gulf Coast University ("the University"), we are happy to award a grant in the amount of \$27,900 for a guest speaker series, a reading group, meetings, faculty support, student fellowships, and student travel under the control and supervision of the University, and the direction of Dr. Bradley Hobbs, who was selected by the University. As requested, a check made payable to Florida Gulf Coast University has been mailed to Ms. Sara Mayo, and may not be cashed without the University's countersignature to this letter agreement.

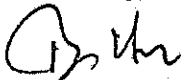
You agree that the grant will be expended only for an educational, scientific, literary, or other charitable purpose described in Section 170(c)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code ("Code"), and that the grant will not be used to influence legislation, to influence the outcome of any election, for a political campaign or intervention, or to carry on any voter registration drive. We must ask that any funds not expended for the purposes described in Code section 170(c)(2)(B), for which the grant is being made, be returned to us.

According to the information that was furnished to us, your organization is qualified as an organization described in Code section 170(c)(1) or 511(a)(2)(B). You agree to inform us immediately of a change in your organization's tax status.

The terms and conditions contained in this letter agreement supersede all prior oral or written agreements and understandings between the parties and shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the matters contained herein. This letter agreement shall not be modified or amended except by a writing duly executed by parties hereto. At our discretion and upon your acceptance, we and our affiliates may provide you with support related to this grant, such as in-kind services and educational opportunities. You agree not to use the Foundation's name or logo without our express written consent.

Please indicate your agreement with these conditions by returning a signed copy of this letter to the Foundation, attention Grants Administration.

Sincerely,



Brian Hooks  
President

cc: Dr. H. Shelton Weeks, Dr. Bradley Hobbs, Ms. Sara Mayo

**Acknowledged and Agreed to by an Authorized Representative of the Florida Gulf Coast University**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Dr. Hobbs,

As March Madness descends upon campuses across the country, I hope your students have so far kept their heads! Believe it or not, it's time for them to start nailing down plans for the summer, so I've included information about several internships and seminar opportunities that I hope you will share with them.


I'd like to specifically draw your attention to the Charles Koch Institute's 2016-17 [educational programs](#), for which the application deadline is swiftly approaching. The Institute offers year-long, full-time positions as well as summer internships in a variety of fields, so please encourage interested students to apply. More information is included below.

If you or your students have any questions, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Best,

Steve

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## FACULTY NEWSLETTER

March 2016

### Charles Koch Foundation Student H-APEE Hours

During the Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) **Annual Meeting** on April 3-5 at Bally's Las Vegas Hotel and Casino, the Charles Koch Foundation will be hosting two student "H-APEE" hours—one for graduate students and one for undergraduates. The graduate student event will take place Sunday night and the undergraduate event will take place Monday night. If any of your students are planning to attend, we would enjoy the opportunity to connect with them and discuss how the Foundation may support their future careers. Please have **graduate students** and **undergraduate students** RSVP at the respective links.

### Charles Koch Institute Educational Programs

Do you know any students or recent graduates who would be interested in an internship or full-time opportunity advancing the ideas of free societies? The Charles Koch Institute is currently accepting applications for four educational programs that will begin this summer: Two are year-long programs with full-time jobs, and two are semester-long internships. **You can find a more detailed description of the programs here.** The application deadline is March 23 for year-long programs and April 6 for semester-long programs.

### Charles Koch Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships

The Charles Koch Foundation invites recent doctoral graduates and doctoral candidates with an expected graduation date of spring 2016 to apply for a postdoctoral fellowship in political science, history, or philosophy. Opportunities include fellowships at a university, library, archives, or other research center. In advance of the fellowship, candidates must make a tentative arrangement with the host institution of their choice. **Click here** for more information.

## **Charles Koch Foundation Requests Proposals for Cronyism Research**

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The Charles Koch Foundation is **currently accepting proposals** for support of research on cronyism. We are especially interested in research that:

- Measures the prevalence of using political connections to gain a competitive advantage and the impact it has on society.
- Improves understanding of the history, nature, and practice of cronyism.
- Assesses the effectiveness of policies intended to curb cronyism.
- And more!

Interested authors should submit a one-to-two-page abstract of the project on behalf of their university, college, or other 501(c)(3) organization, a CV or résumé, and a brief, itemized budget. **Click here** for more details.

## **EconApps 2.0 Now Available for Free Download!**

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With support from a Charles Koch Foundation grant, faculty and students at **High Point University** have developed an educational economics app. **EconApps** and **EconApps 2.0** are currently the only free apps designed to run economics experiments on tablets and smartphones. The apps are designed to provide the interactive benefits of a paper-and-pencil experiment with all of the efficiencies of experiment-running software! EconApps 2.0 (just released) is an iPhone application, but it also can run on the iPad. It runs a pit market game with adjustable demand and supply, price control, and market power settings. EconApps (released in 2015) is an iPad-only application, but in addition to the pit market you can play the group prisoner's dilemma framed as a public goods game, a cartel game, or even create your own frame with multiple label and parameter settings. For more information, including a short video produced by the Charles Koch Foundation, **click here**. Please send your questions and feedback directly to Professor Daniel Hall at **dhall@highpoint.edu**.

## **Join APSA's Experts Database!**

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The **American Political Science Association (APSA)** invites political science faculty to join its database of experts. APSA draws on the database to respond to media requests for specialists in all areas of political science. In advance of key events or following major news developments, APSA also uses the database to publicize the availability of experts to speak on specific issues. Taking part in the database is easy. **Sign up online** and provide your name, contact information, background on your areas of expertise, and consent to the terms

of participation. Inclusion in the database is a member benefit. Contact [press@apsanet.org](mailto:press@apsanet.org) with any questions.

## **Academic Job Openings**

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- The **Ashbrook Center** and Ashland University are looking for a faculty member to teach in a new political economy program. Candidates should be either a political scientist or historian with a strong interest in political thought and economics, or an economist with a solid foundation in political thought. This is a great opportunity to help build a new program. Please spread the word to any potential candidates about the position. **Click here** for more information.
- South Dakota State University is seeking a core faculty member who will also serve as the director for the newly formed and endowed **Ness Division of Management and Economics**. The division is an interdepartmental entity encompassing faculty from all academic programs that offer management-related curriculum. The director will ensure the coordination of curriculum, faculty research, student engagement, and industry feedback. The director's faculty appointment will likely be in economics, business economics, data sciences, management, entrepreneurship, agricultural business, hospitality management, or construction management. Associate or full professor preferred. **Click here** for more information.

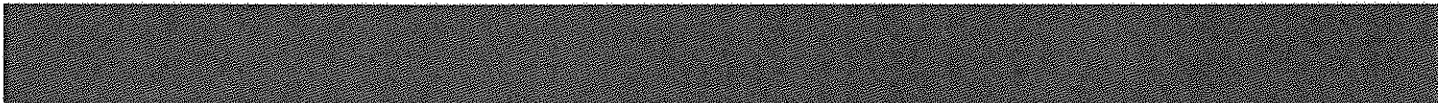
## **Odds, Ends, et al.**

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- The National Constitution Center in Philadelphia will host its second-annual **Freedom Day** on April 13. The program will explore how the freedoms of speech and expression are exercised, threatened, and protected. The event will be livestreamed, so you can host a watch party or **other event** on your campus.
- Young Americans for Liberty is sponsoring nationwide campus screenings of the documentary *Can We Take a Joke?* about the rise of outrage culture and threats to free speech. All campus groups are eligible **to apply** for exclusive screening rights to show the film sometime between April 13 and 20.
- If you know students who would be interested in exploring the ideas of liberty abroad, please invite them to apply for the Institute for Economic Studies (IES) Europe's summer seminar in Gummersbach, Germany. The **seminar**, which will take place July 24-30, provides students with an opportunity to study classical liberal ideas in the context of European history, economics, and philosophy. Participation is free—students are only responsible for their travel. The **application** deadline is May 1.
- Reminder: The deadline for students to apply for the Foundation for Economic Education (**FEE**) **2016 Summer Seminars** is March 31. This summer, FEE will host

five seminars for college-age students throughout the country. There is a \$79 tuition charge, but tuition and travel scholarships are available. Feel free to encourage your students to **apply!**

- Reminder: The deadline for students to apply to the Institute for Humane Studies **(IHS) Summer Seminars** is April 1. IHS invites you to **directly refer students** to attend one of the seminars. Referred students will benefit from an expedited application process and may even receive a direct invitation with no application necessary. (NB: Please do not share any student's information unless the student consents and you are acting in accordance with your school's policies regarding student information.)



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Lou -

Yes - though I have it in hard copy and I don't have an electronic one of the final letter from them making the grant. I am working from home so I will scan and send it tomorrow. I have cc'd you the other three relevant pieces on the grant.

I have cc'd Maya Mirzoeva and Lisa Snook on this in case she has a copy but I am not sure that she does.

Yours,  
Brad Hobbs

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Hi DR Hobbs, do you have a current letter from the Charles Koch Foundation for the continuation of this award for FY 15/16?

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*Thank you,*

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Is this an allowable expenditure for this funding source?

*Thank you,*

*Paige Messer*

*Florida Gulf Coast University*

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August 05, 2015

Mr. Stephen Sweet  
Charles Koch Foundation  
1515 North Courthouse Road  
Suite 200  
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Mr. Sweet,

Florida Gulf Coast University respectfully requests a grant in the amount of \$27,931.00 to be used for the following activities during the 2015-2016 academic year:

- Undergraduate Research Fellowships
- Speaker's Series
- Eagles for Liberty Meetings
- Student Participation in conferences
- Moral Foundations of Capitalism Course dinners for Students
- Departmental marketing and recruitment efforts
- Undergraduate Book Club
- Faculty funding for Association for Private Enterprise Foundation (APEE) participation
- Stipend for Professor Bradley K. Hobbs

The proposed activities will take place between August 15, 2015 and August 15, 2016.

The above programs and activities, which will be under the control and supervision of Florida Gulf Coast University, will be conducted by Professor Brad Hobbs, who was selected by the Florida Gulf Coast University.

Should a grant be awarded by the Charles Koch Foundation, a check made payable to the Florida Gulf Coast University should be sent to:

Sara Mayo  
Assistant Director of Finance  
Florida Gulf Coast University Foundation  
10501 FGCU Blvd. South  
Fort Myers, FL 33965-6565

Any grant awarded shall be expended exclusively for charitable purposes described in Code section 170(c)(2)(B) and no part of the grant will be used for a lobbying purpose or to engage in any political activity.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the above-mentioned grant request.

Sincerely,

H. Shelton Weeks, Department Chair for Economics and Finance  
Lutgert College of Business,  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
10501 FGCU Blvd. South  
Fort Myers, FL 33965-6565

# Charles Koch FOUNDATION

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October 7, 2014

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter confirms that the attached file: FGCU\_UG 2014-15.pdf provides the broad grant expenditure categories for the grant made by the Charles Koch Foundation. Pursuant to the attached grant letter, Professor Bradley Hobbs, who was selected by FGCU, has sole permission to move funds within and between accounts at his discretion, control, and supervision.

No funds in this grant are to be used for administrative overhead or indirect costs.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best,



Barney Casino  
Grants Administrator  
Charles Koch Foundation

**Description of Activities and Budget - August 2015 through August 2016**

Grant Request from Shelton Weeks, Ph.D.  
Chair – Department of Economics & Finance  
Lutgert College of Business  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
10501 FGCU Blvd. S  
Fort Myers, FL 33965-6565

**Grant Name:**

**Academic Engagement in Undergraduate Education - FGCU Economics Department**

**Total Requested\*: \$29,400 Grant to Florida Gulf Coast University**

**\*Actual Request for Funding for the 2015-16 cycle is \$27,931<sup>1</sup>**

\* Approximately \$6,000 will allow for three to four Undergraduate Research Fellowships. Each will receive a \$10 - \$12 per hour in exchange for working with FGCU economics professors on research projects, and research papers for publication in appropriate professional outlets, (e.g., *The Journal of Private Enterprise*, *CATO Journal*, *Econ Journal Watch*, etc.)

\* Approximately \$7,500 will provide funding for our Speaker's Series support. We have established an ongoing speaker series which involves both students and the local and regional community. Our goal is to bring in one academic speaker per semester and one nationally-recognized leader in classical liberalism each spring for co-sponsored community event involving student and community interaction.

\* Approximately \$900 is requested to support Eagles for Liberty meetings. These include guest speakers and the showing of economic films (including post-discussion) per year in conjunction with the student clubs (Economics, Finance, and Accounting) and Eagles for Liberty (our local chapter of Students for Liberty.) Examples include: *The Call of the Entrepreneur*, 2081, *Goodbye Lenin*, *The Fountainhead*, etc. Funds will be used for film library, drinks and snacks, and copyright (where required.)

\* Approximately \$3,400 is requested for student participation in seminars and workshops, paper presentations for undergraduates, and the regional and national Students for Liberty meetings for officers of the organization.

\* Approximately \$1,000 will be used for a scheduled closing dinner for our capstone Moral Foundations of Capitalism Course. In support of students completing the course there will also be a dinner celebration hosted by Professor Hobbs. There are two dinners with approximately 20 students and economics faculty invited to each one.

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<sup>1</sup> (\$27,931 = \$29,400 - \$1,469 of funds left over from AY 2014-2015.)



Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation Grant Proposal for Academic Year 2015-2016  
Academic Engagement in Undergraduate Education - Florida Gulf Coast University

\* Approximately \$900 will be used for an annual marketing printing and mailing for the department of economics.

\* Approximately \$900 will be used for books for reading groups involving students.

\* Approximately \$2,900 will be used for faculty to be active participants in the annual meetings of the Association of Private Enterprise Education.

\* \$5,900 is requested for faculty support for work by Professor Bradley K. Hobbs in administering, managing and reporting for this grant throughout out the calendar year. The amount includes a \$5,000 stipend plus costs of benefits calculation of approximately \$900. This is to be paid by July 1, 2015.

As in past years, the Principal of this grant has the authority and leeway to move monies across these budgeted accounts.

In closing, we deeply appreciate the ongoing support that the Charles Koch Charitable Foundation has provided for our economics department. We hope to continue to provide the types of programs worthy of support through your undergraduate programs. If you have any questions or require any additional materials please feel free to contact me at [sweeks@fgcu.edu](mailto:sweeks@fgcu.edu) or (239) 590-7373.

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_ date: 7/15/2015

Shelton Weeks, Ph.D.  
Chair – Department of Economics & Finance  
Lutgert College of Business  
Florida Gulf Cost University  
10501 FGCU Blvd. S  
Fort Myers, FL 33965-6565

## Reynolds, Tiffany

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**From:** Hobbs, Dr. Brad  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2016 11:27 AM  
**To:** Reynolds, Tiffany  
**Subject:** FW: Reimbursements Requested - Int'l Students for Liberty Conference  
**Attachments:** Koch Grant 2014.pdf

Bradley K. Hobbs, Ph.D.  
BB&T Distinguished Professor of Free Enterprise  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
239.590.7162 or [bhobbs@fgcu.edu](mailto:bhobbs@fgcu.edu)

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**From:** Kirk, Lou  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 1:22 PM  
**To:** Hobbs, Dr. Brad <[bhobbs@fgcu.edu](mailto:bhobbs@fgcu.edu)>  
**Subject:** FW: Reimbursements Requested - Int'l Students for Liberty Conference

Hi DR Hobbs, do you have a current letter from the Charles Koch Foundation for the continuation of this award for FY 15/16?

Lou Kirk  
Director  
Office of Research and Graduate Studies  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Phone (239)590-7022  
Fax (239)590-7024

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**From:** Messer, Paige  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 11:15 AM  
**To:** Kirk, Lou <[lkirk@fgcu.edu](mailto:lkirk@fgcu.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Reimbursements Requested - Int'l Students for Liberty Conference

No problem. Please find the documents attached.

*Thank you,*

*Paige Messer*  
*Florida Gulf Coast University*

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*Phone: 239-590-1131*  
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**From:** Kirk, Lou  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 11:09 AM  
**To:** Messer, Paige  
**Subject:** RE: Reimbursements Requested - Int'l Students for Liberty Conference

Can you send me the pdf so I can review the documents? Thanks!!

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**From:** Messer, Paige  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 11:08 AM  
**To:** Kirk, Lou <[lkirk@fgcu.edu](mailto:lkirk@fgcu.edu)>  
**Subject:** Reimbursements Requested - Int'l Students for Liberty Conference  
**Importance:** High

Lou,

I received 2 Payee Invoices from students seeking reimbursement for travel expenses to the above mentioned conference. They are requesting reimbursement from Fund 20878 (Reading Group, Fellowship & Movie).

Is this an allowable expenditure for this funding source?

*Thank you,*

*Paige Messer*  
*Florida Gulf Coast University*  
*Procurement Services*  
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# Charles Koch FOUNDATION

September 8, 2014

Dr. Wilson Bradshaw  
President  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
10501 FGCU Blvd S.  
Fort Myers, FL 33965

Dear Dr. Bradshaw:

Pursuant to the request of Florida Gulf Coast University, we are happy to enclose our check in the amount of \$27,000 for a guest speaker series, student activities, travel and student fellowships under the control and supervision of the University, and the direction of Dr. Bradley Hobbs, who was selected by the University.

You have previously agreed that the grant will be expended only for an educational, scientific, literary, or other charitable purpose described in Section 170(c)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code ("Code"), and that the grant will not be used to influence legislation, to influence the outcome of any election, for a political campaign or intervention, or to carry on any voter registration drive.

The terms and conditions contained in this letter agreement supersede all prior oral or written agreements and understandings between the parties and shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the matters contained herein. This letter agreement shall not be modified or amended except by a writing duly executed by parties hereto. At our discretion and upon your acceptance, we and our affiliates may provide you with support related to this grant, such as in-kind services and educational opportunities.

According to the information that was furnished to us, your organization is qualified as an organization described in Code section 170(c)(1) or 511(a)(2)(B). Please inform us if there has been a change in your tax status since then.

Finally, we must ask that any funds not expended for the purposes described in Code section 170(c)(2)(B), which the grant is being made, be returned to us. You agree not to use the Foundation's name or logo without our express written consent. Please indicate your agreement with these conditions by returning a signed copy of this letter to the Foundation, attention Grants Administration.

Sincerely,



Brian Hooks  
President

cc: Dr. H. Shelton Weeks, Dr. Bradley Hobbs, Ms. Sara Mayo

**Acknowledged and Agreed to by an Authorized Representative of Florida Gulf Coast University**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Reynolds, Tiffany

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**From:** Hobbs, Dr. Brad  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2016 11:27 AM  
**To:** Reynolds, Tiffany  
**Subject:** FW: APEE Session 3.A.7

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**From:** Calcagno, Peter T [<mailto:CalcagnoP@cofc.edu>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 20, 2016 9:50 AM  
**To:** Monica Escaleras <[mescalera@fau.edu](mailto:mescalera@fau.edu)>; Todd Nesbit ([todd.nesbit@gmail.com](mailto:todd.nesbit@gmail.com)) <[todd.nesbit@gmail.com](mailto:todd.nesbit@gmail.com)>; Dean Stansel ([dean.b.stansel@gmail.com](mailto:dean.b.stansel@gmail.com)) <[dean.b.stansel@gmail.com](mailto:dean.b.stansel@gmail.com)>; Hobbs, Dr. Brad <[bhobbs@fgcu.edu](mailto:bhobbs@fgcu.edu)>; [william.ruger@charleskochinstitute.org](mailto:william.ruger@charleskochinstitute.org); [jason.p.sorens@dartmouth.edu](mailto:jason.p.sorens@dartmouth.edu); [adam.millsap@gmail.com](mailto:adam.millsap@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** APEE Session 3.A.7

Hi Everyone,

The APEE meetings are just a few weeks away and I wanted to remind everyone of our sessions and their responsibilities. The session on Fiscal Federalism and Decentralization will be on Tuesday 4/5/16 at 8:00 am (session details are below) we have an hour and fifteen minutes for the session and four papers. I am suggesting that each presenter takes 15 minutes leaving us 15 minutes for comments and questions from the audience. Please let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas.

Best,  
Peter T. Calcagno, Ph.D.  
Professor of Economics  
Director, Center for Public Choice & Market Process  
Department of Economics  
College of Charleston  
66 George Street  
Charleston, SC 29424  
843-953-4279

## [3.A.7] Fiscal Federalism and Decentralization

Tuesday, April 5, 2016 | 8:00 - 9:15 am

### Session Chairs:

Peter Calcagno, College of Charleston

**Papers:**

**Local Governments and MSA Economic Freedom: A Test of the Leviathan Hypothesis**

Dean Stansel, Southern Methodist University

Bradley K. Hobbs, Florida Gulf Coast University

Adam Millsap, Mercatus Center

**Freedom in the 50 States: Economic Freedom, Growth, and Migration**

Will Ruger, Charles Koch Institute/Foundation

Jason Sorens, Dartmouth College

**Interjurisdictional Competition and Local Economic Growth: A Spatial Econometric Analysis**

Todd M. Nesbit, The Ohio State University

Dean Stansel, Southern Methodist University

**Does Fiscal Decentralization Affect Infrastructure Quality?: An Examination of U.S. States**

Peter Calcagno, College of Charleston

Monica Escaleras, Florida Atlantic University



## Reynolds, Tiffany

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**Attachments:** KOCH\_Budget transfer.pdf  
  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Mirzoeva, Maya  
**Sent:** Monday, March 21, 2016 4:48 PM  
**To:** Hobbs, Dr. Brad <[bhobbs@fgcu.edu](mailto:bhobbs@fgcu.edu)>  
**Subject:** FW: budget transfer from  
**Importance:** High

Dr. Hobbs,

Please sign attached form and email it back to me.  
Thanks.

Maya Mirzoeva  
Business Manager

Lutgert College of Business  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
10501 FGCU Blvd. S  
Fort Myers, FL 33965-6565  
Phone: 239-590-7305

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2016 1:48 PM  
**To:** Hobbs, Dr. Brad <[bhobbs@fgcu.edu](mailto:bhobbs@fgcu.edu)>  
**Cc:** Snook, Lisa <[lsnook@fgcu.edu](mailto:lsnook@fgcu.edu)>  
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Dr. Hobbs,

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Lisa,  
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**Reynolds, Tiffany**

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**From:** Hobbs, Dr. Brad  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2016 11:27 AM  
**To:** Reynolds, Tiffany  
**Subject:** FW: FTE Student Programs - Extended Deadline April 4

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**From:** Foundation for Teaching Economics [mailto:kgenerelli@fte.org]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 12, 2016 3:15 PM  
**To:** Hobbs, Dr. Brad <[bhobbs@fgcu.edu](mailto:bhobbs@fgcu.edu)>  
**Subject:** FTE Student Programs - Extended Deadline April 4

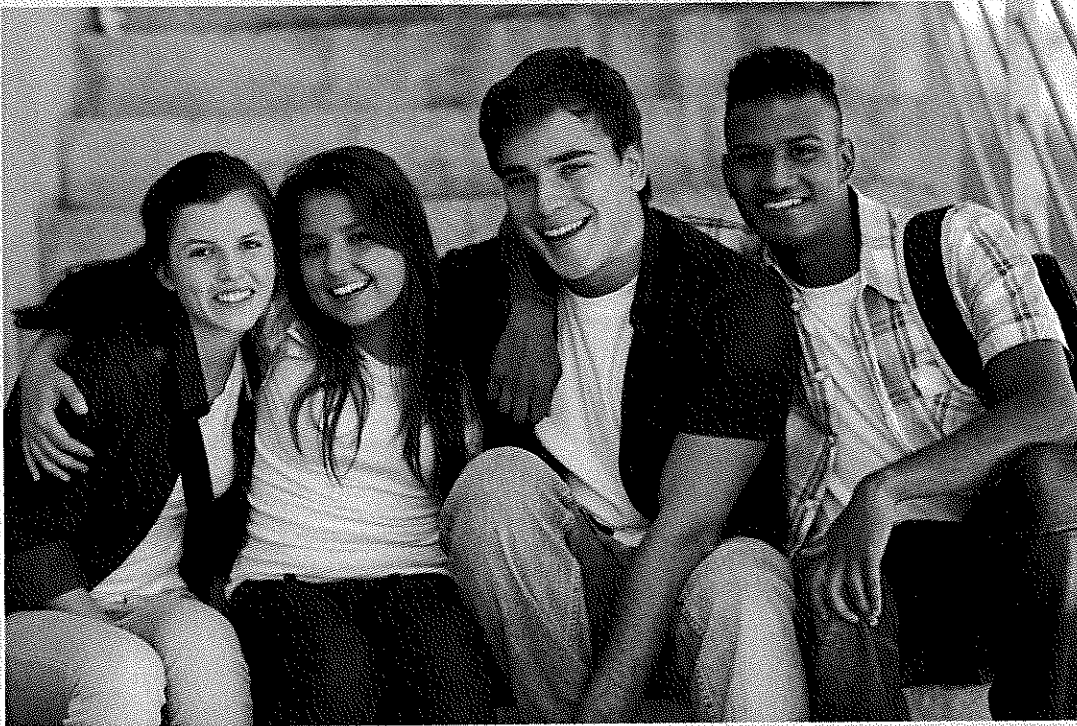


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In addition to academics, these programs provide students with other benefits. They spend a week on a university campus, experiencing life in a residence hall. They receive instruction from university professors and have the option to earn two semester hours of undergraduate credit in economics. Perhaps the most enduring benefit, however, is that participants form friendships that can last a lifetime.

*"I continue to support Economics for Leaders for a variety of reasons. First and foremost, every student I send, regardless of personality, interests, or degree of high academic level, returns enlightened and enthusiastic about college. The lessons learned about themselves oftentimes translate into college essays. They gain confidence about their ability to transition to college along with a greater understanding of their leadership style and role in group dynamics."*

Debra Landesberg, President  
My College Resource

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**Deadline: April 4, 2016**



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June 19 - 26 University of Colorado UCLA	Boulder, CO Los Angeles, CA
June 26 - July 3 Yale University University of California	New Haven, CT Berkeley, CA
June 27 - July 3 William & Mary	Williamsburg, VA*
July 3 - 10 Duke University Yale University	Durham, NC New Haven, CT
July 10 - 17 University of Florida	Gainesville, FL
July 11 - 17 Vanderbilt University	Nashville, TN*
July 17 - 24	

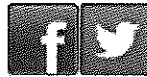
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University of Chicago Chicago, IL

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University of Washington Seattle, WA

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**To:** Mirzoeva, Maya <[mmirzoeva@fgcu.edu](mailto:mmirzoeva@fgcu.edu)>  
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**Subject:** Re: budget transfer from

Maya -

Thanks but my pdf reader at home does not support digital signatures. I will "sign" this at my FGCU office tomorrow and return it.

Yours,  
Brad Hobbs

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## Reynolds, Tiffany

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**From:** Hobbs, Dr. Brad  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2016 11:28 AM  
**To:** Reynolds, Tiffany  
**Subject:** FW: Executive Update

Bradley K. Hobbs, Ph.D.  
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-----Original Message-----

From: John Cerasuolo [mailto:cerasuolo@fastmail.com]  
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 2:06 PM  
To: Brad DeVos <braddevos@bastiatociety.com>; Ben Rast <Ben.Rast@morganstanley.com>; Guillermo Peña Panting <gp@eleutera.org>; Hobbs, Dr. Brad <bhobbs@fgcu.edu>; John Guido <jguido@libertyadvocates.org>; Leo Rota <rota.r.leo@gmail.com>; Surse Pierpoint <spierpoint@colimp.com>; Walter LeCroy <walterlecroy@sprintmail.com>; Jim Dedman <jdedman@gwblawfirm.com>; Aruni Shapiro <arunishapiro@gmail.com>  
Subject: Re: Executive Update

Well done Brad and welcome to Jim and Aruni!

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John Cerasuolo  
cerasuolo@fastmail.com

On Thu, Feb 25, 2016, at 08:30 AM, Brad DeVos wrote:

> All,  
>  
> For those new to the Board, I try to send regular updates. It becomes  
> tough when I'm short-handed -- as is the case right now.  
>  
> \*Personnel\*  
>  
> Unfortunately I had to let Kelsey Gedding go. She's a good person, but  
> we had some attention-to-detail-problems.  
>  
> This leaves me short-handed. I'm still deciding if I'll hire someone  
> between now and May - when expect to get a full-time intern courtesy  
> of the Charles Koch Internship program. I am interviewing some great  
> candidates in the next few weeks. This intern will essentially "own"  
> the mentorship program over the summer as we promote, gather, and sort  
> hundreds of applications.  
>  
> In the meantime, the issue is my travel schedule [more on that later],  
> and not having the time to properly train someone.  
>  
>

> **\*Chapter Activity\***

>  
> It's official, the Columbia Economic Club -- run by our very own Ben  
> Rast  
> -- has joined the Bastiat Society network. Ben can explain more, but I  
> think this is important because it shows our mission and philosophy  
> works with a broad range of groups. The CEC is not a "liberty group,"  
> they are an economics club with a broad range of members. However,  
> none of them took issue with our mission -- something I doubt would  
> have happened in the past.  
>  
> We also added Colombia (with an "o") and Los Angeles this year. A good  
> two months.  
>  
> Chapter activity is off to a strong start. 21 events  
> <<http://www.bastiatociety.org/events.php>> so far, and another 8 are  
> on the calendar.

> **\*Board Nominees\***

> Both Jim Dedman and Aruni Shapiro accepted your nomination and are  
> happy to join the board. Both are included in this email.

> **\*Upcoming Travel / Engagements\***

>  
> **\*This weekend - SFL Conference - Washington, D.C.\*** SFL sponsored our  
> table and 2 passes. They see a relationship between us and their  
> new(ish) Alumni For Liberty effort.  
>  
> **\*March 10th - CEI Meeting - Washington D.C.\*** CEI is getting serious  
> about business people and advocacy, and they are hosting a day-long  
> workshop with various think tank, academic, and business leaders. Fred  
> Smith insisted that I attend, and offered \$200 to help with airfare.  
> (I've attached the event invitation)  
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I continue to be amazed at all that you can accomplish with our limited resources. Great job!  
Ben

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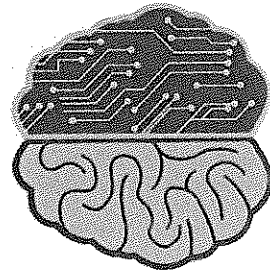
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# New Intellectual Forum

*The businessman considers the intellectual impractical, the intellectual considers the businessman immoral...  
The New Intellectual will be a thinker who is a man of action ...  
will be a reunion of the twins that should never have been separated: the intellectual and the businessman. --Ayn Rand*

While many business leaders and academics are supporters of strong and free market systems, these groups do not engage in substantive conversations that identify ways to share resources and contribute to a positive public perception of the role of business in society. Engagement in more substantive conversations will create opportunities for business leaders and academics to work together to:

- Defend against attacks on their morality by the media and colleagues.
- Educate the public about regulation, ethics, and the benefits of market systems.
- Illustrate how capitalism strengthens communities while facilitating wealth creation.

## **When**

March 10, 2016  
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## **Where**

Ronald Reagan Building  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

## **Hosts**

Ed Snider Center for Enterprise & Markets  
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Check out SFL's guide to fun at the largest gathering of young libertarians.

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Bradley,

The International Students For Liberty Conference (ISFLC) is well-known for its big-name mainstage speakers and intellectual breakout sessions. But, the conference is not all academics all the time. Check out our official guide to fun at ISFLC, featuring the evening socials and meal functions that our partner organizations have planned for attendees:

**Friday, February 26th**

7:30 - 9:30 PM

All Conference Reception

Exhibition Hall

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9:30 PM - 2:00 AM      LGBT Libertarian Dance Party      Town  
Danceboutique

**Saturday, February  
27th**

12:15 - 1:15 PM      Faculty for Liberty Luncheon (*Faculty Only*)      Room 8206  
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12:15 - 1:15 PM      LOLA Luncheon (*Women Only*)      Stone's Throw  
*Organized by the Ladies of Liberty Alliance*

12:30 - 1:30 PM      C4SS Social      Mataderra DC  
*Organized by the Center for a Stateless Society*

2:00 PM      Vegans for Liberty Social      Taste of India

6:30 - 7:30 PM      Mises Institute Reception      Exhibition Hall  
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8:00 - 11:00 PM      YAL Social      Mellow Mushroom  
*Sponsored by Young Americans for Liberty*

8:00 - 11:00 PM      AFL Social      TBA  
*Sponsored by Alumni For Liberty*

**Sunday, February 28th**

8:30 - 10:30 AM      Foreign Policy Career Brunch      Madison  
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It's not too late to attend these great socials. Registration for ISFLC16 is still open. Put your name in now for a weekend you won't soon forget.

**Register Now**

Sincerely & For Liberty,  
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Director of Communications  
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Dear Dr. Hobbs,

I hope this message finds you as excited as I am that **Phil's** shadow went on sabbatical this year. Spring should be right around the corner, meaning longer days, warmer temperatures, and plenty of new events and opportunities that may be of interest to you and your students.

I would like to bring particular attention to the Charles Koch Foundation's **request for proposals** on the timely issue of academic freedom and free speech on campus. If you are interested in exploring the effects of intolerance on campus, please consider **submitting a proposal**.

Additionally, if you are interested in hosting a free speech or academic freedom event, symposium, or program for your students, let me know. We would love to explore options for engaging your campus community in a dialogue on this important issue area.

Finally, please let me know if you plan to attend the Association of Private Enterprise Education **Annual Meeting** on April 3-5 in Las Vegas, as I would love to connect in person! Otherwise, I hope to see you soon at another event.

All best,

Steve

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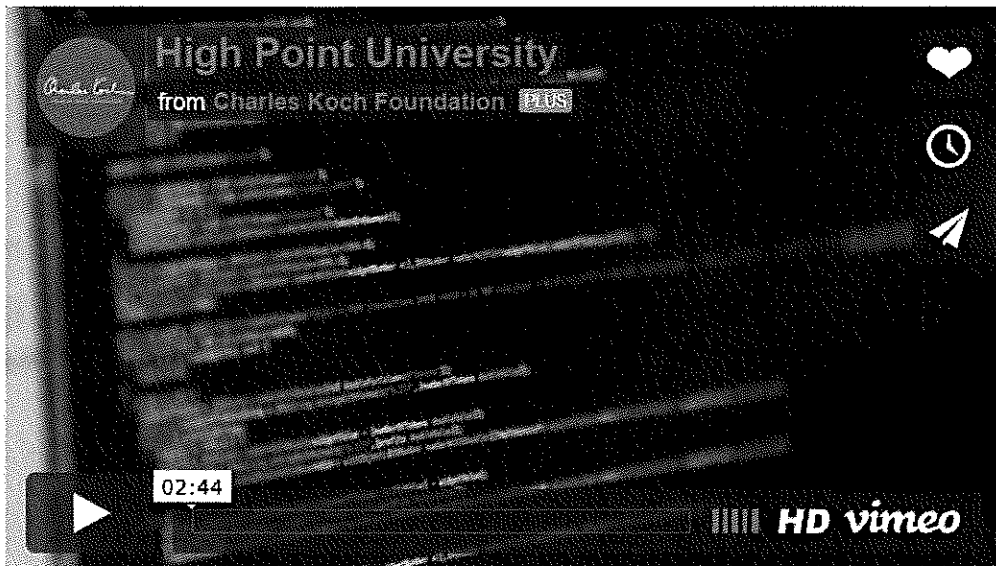
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### **Charles Koch Institute's APEE Graduate Student Colloquium**

The **Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE)** will host its 41st Annual Meeting April 3-5, 2016, at Bally's Las Vegas Hotel and Casino. Prior to the conference, on April 1-2, the Charles Koch Institute will offer a doctoral student colloquium. The event, facilitated by current president of APEE and professor at West Virginia University Josh Hall, will focus on the role of the academic and scholar in higher education. Participants' accommodations and meals will be arranged and paid for by the Charles Koch Institute during the colloquium, and all required readings will be sent to participants prior to the event. If you know of any Ph.D. students planning to attend the APEE conference, please have them **apply here** for the colloquium.

### **Undergraduate Program Highlight: Highpoint University**

With support from the Charles Koch Foundation, Professors Stephanie Crofton and Daniel Hall created an opportunity for select student programmers at High Point University in High Point, North Carolina, to develop a groundbreaking economics app. The app is now being used in class by hundreds of students and by experimental economists around the world. Enhancing experiential learning, the app challenges users' understanding of economic principles and simulates how they would play out in real life. Watch this video to learn more!



## Foundation for Economic Education 2016 Summer Seminars for Students

Applications for the Foundation for Economic Education (FEE) 2016 Summer Seminars are now open. This summer, FEE will host five seminars for college-age students throughout the country. There is a \$79 tuition charge, but tuition and travel scholarships are available. The deadline for application is March 31. [Click here](#) for more information, and feel free to encourage your students to apply.

## International Students For Liberty Conference in Washington, DC

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Furthermore, Students For Liberty would like to show its appreciation to faculty at the free **Faculty For Liberty Luncheon**. Please [register for ISFLC](#) (use the promo code FACULTY to receive \$25 off) and RSVP to and RSVP to [kwalker@studentsforliberty.org](mailto:kwalker@studentsforliberty.org) if you'd like to attend the luncheon.

## Institute for Humane Studies 2016 Summer Seminars

If you have star students looking for an exciting and provocative academic experience this summer, the **Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) Summer Seminars** provide great opportunities for students to engage in open dialogue about the ideas that best further a

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Because of its valued partnership with the Charles Koch Foundation, IHS would like to invite you to directly refer your students to attend one of the seminars. Referred students will benefit from an expedited application process and may even receive a direct invitation with no application necessary. To refer your students, simply fill out [this quick form](#). (IHS recommends that you talk with your students about the seminars before submitting your referral, so they are ready to take full advantage of the opportunity!)

## **Odds, Ends, et al.**

- The Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis will hold its [8th Annual Conference and Meeting](#) March 16-18 in Washington, DC. As part of the pre-conference professional development workshops on Wednesday, March 16, Patrick McLaughlin of the Mercatus Center's Regulatory Studies Program will be hosting a [workshop](#) on how to use [RegData](#) to estimate the effects of regulation. Contact [James Broughel](#) of the Mercatus Center for more information.
- The Center for the History of Political Economy at Duke University will be hosting a Summer Institute on the History of Economics May 29-June 17. Participants will be competitively selected and successful applicants will receive a \$2,700 stipend for attending. The deadline for applying is March 1. For more information, [click here](#).
- Robin Hanson, associate professor of economics at George Mason University and research associate at the Future of Humanity Institute at Oxford University, has written a new book entitled [\*The Age of Em: Work, Love, and Life when Robots Rule the Earth\*](#). According to fellow George Mason economist [Tyler Cowen](#), Hanson "is one of our most original and important thinkers," and his book offers a "challenge to our notions of wherein the true value of a life resides." The book is scheduled for release on June 1.
- The Vera Institute of Justice has released a [fact sheet](#) on college-corrections partnerships based on findings from its *Unlocking Potential: Pathways from Prison to Postsecondary Education* project. The project found "strong evidence ... that postsecondary education can end the cycle of incarceration for those in our nation's prisons." For more information about implementing and developing partnerships between colleges and corrections agencies, visit the Vera Institute's [resource center](#).

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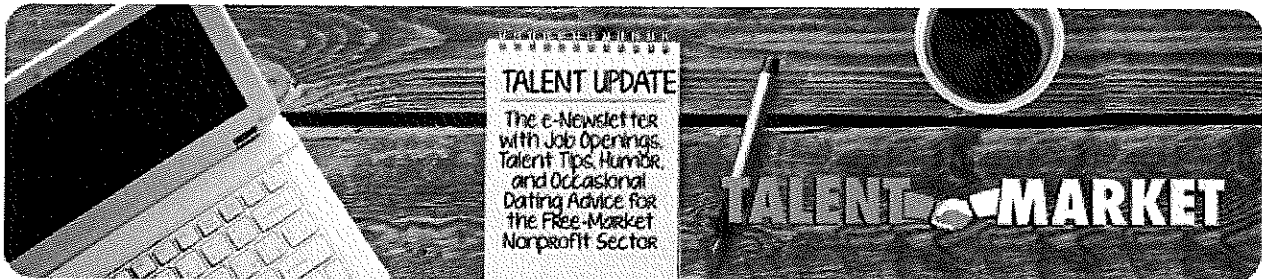
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## Welcome Lauren Skiver to the Talent Market Family!

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Lauren comes to us from our parent nonprofit, DonorsTrust, where she was the Outreach Manager. I know it's not wise to steal talent from organizations you love (and to which you owe your existence!), but some things are just meant to be.

Lauren has spent her career helping connect people with opportunities in the free-market movement -- first as a grants coordinator at the Charles Koch Foundation and then in various grants and outreach related roles at DonorsTrust, a liberty-oriented community foundation.

Lauren is a Midwesterner at heart, adopted Southerner, and lover of all things outdoors. Originally from Illinois, she moved east for her undergrad studies at Grove City College, and then south to DC where she has spent the better part of a decade. She'll be migrating farther south this spring to North Carolina, where they make BBQ the *right* way.



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- Flex Seal
- The Grapefruit Diet

But some things are oh-so-good and *also true*. For instance:

- Wine has health benefits
- Pets can lower your blood pressure
- **Talent Market is a nonprofit**

Yes, you read that right. Talent Market is a project of DonorsTrust, a 501(c)(3) public charity. We've been around for six and a half years, and I'm still coming across folks who think Talent Market is a for-profit. So, I thought I would use this space to dispel that notion.

Here's some background.

Talent Market believes that human capital is the most critical component to winning the war against an ever-expanding government and evaporating liberties. Even if liberty-oriented organizations are well-financed, they cannot succeed without talent.

Talent Market exists to address this critical need – to assist free-market 501(c)3s by identifying, evaluating, and placing the best and brightest individuals in key mid/senior and executive level roles within the liberty movement. In addition, Talent Market consults with nonprofits about a variety of issues related to talent. We work exclusively with free-market think tanks, policy organizations, and research centers dedicated to advancing the principles of limited government and free enterprise.

Talent Market provides these services at no direct cost to our free-market nonprofit clients. We do this because we know the majority of our clients are operating on shoestring budgets and lack the resources to pay market rates for the capability we offer. In fact, the total private sector value of Talent Market's placements to date is over \$4 million! When you consider Talent Market's lean and mean budget, it's clear Talent Market is providing incredible bang for the buck for the liberty movement.

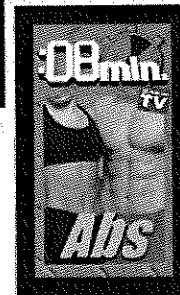
Since Talent Market does not charge nonprofits for its services, it is only through the generosity of supporters that we continue our important work. Talent Market raises its own funds from individuals, organizations, and foundations.

And while we're explaining what we do, we should also point out what we **don't** do. We do not work in politics, nor do we work with organizations that address social issues. We do not work with 501(c)4s, 501(c)6s, 527s, or government entities. We're not here to save the whales or the Brazilian rain forests (though we appreciate both). We're just here to help liberty-oriented nonprofits find the talent they need to be successful.

I am pleased to tell you that since its inception in 2009, Talent Market has assisted more than 160 nonprofits and has placed more than 270 individuals in critical roles in the free-market universe.

Did I mention wine is good for you? Cheers.

## TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?





## Current Openings

- Vice President of Development – California Policy Center – Tustin, CA or Virtual Office
- Manager of Donor Relations – State Policy Network – Arlington, VA or Virtual Office
- Director of Hiring and Professional Development – Institute for Humane Studies – Arlington, VA
- Director of Marketing – Foundation for Government Accountability – Naples, FL or Virtual Office
- Director of Human Resources – Mercatus Center at George Mason University – Arlington, VA
- Vice President of Marketing and Communications – Ayn Rand Institute – Irvine, CA
- Senior Communications Strategist – Charles Koch Institute – Arlington, VA
- Senior Program Manager, Academic Programs – Charles Koch Foundation -Arlington, VA
- Development Officer, Major Gifts – Strata Policy – Logan, UT or Virtual Office
- Executive Vice President – Texas Public Policy Foundation – Austin, TX
- Director/Manager of Development – Empire Center – Albany, NY
- Director of Development – Property and Environment Research Center (PERC) – Bozeman, MT or Remote
- Digital Manager – Atlas Network – Washington, DC
- Director of the National Journalism Center – Young America's Foundation – Reston, Virginia
- President – American Council of Trustees and Alumni – Washington, DC
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- President and CEO – Competitive Enterprise Institute – Washington, DC
- Development Director – The Platte Institute for Economic Research – Omaha, NE

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## Hope You Had a Delightful Valentine's Day!

I hope you survived Valentine's Day. I don't know about you, but it's hard for me to take Valentine's Day seriously, what with all of the over-the-top diamond commercials and constant messaging: "If you really love her, you'll buy her \_\_\_\_\_."

But I *do* appreciate a little Valentine's humor. Here are a few of my favorite cards.

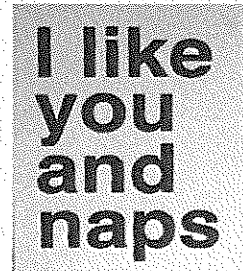
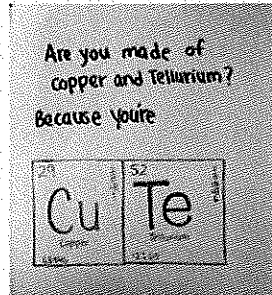
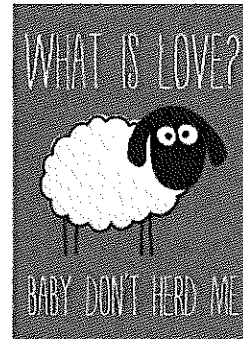
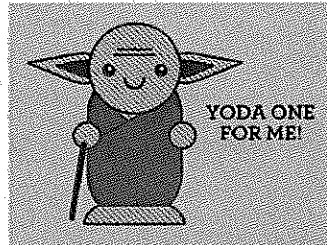
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**Subject:** FGCU

Brad,

Hope you're doing well. I just wanted to quickly let you know that along with the grants for the reading seminars, Hussein will also be your main POC for the FGCU grant here at the Foundation moving forward. Feel free to direct everything his way. If I can help or be a resource in any way however, definitely let me know.

Have a great weekend!

Best,

Steve

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An irony is that nearly every cent that Charles and David Koch spend politically is spent to *reduce* the power that anyone - billionaire, millionaire, thousandaire, hundredaire, and pauper - can exercise over his or her fellow human beings.

Don  
<http://www.cafehayek.com>

21 January 2016

Editor, *Washington Post*

Dear Editor:

Charles Lane usefully reveals that what Bernie Sanders calls “the billionaire class” does not exist in any ideologically meaningful sense (“Actually, the ‘billionaire class’ might be more progressive than Sanders says,” Jan. 21). But a deeper criticism of Mr. Sanders’s politics is warranted: he’s shooting at the wrong target.

Mr. Sanders aims his venom at billionaires because he wants to prevent (in the words of his adviser Tad Devine) “the use of wealth and power to intervene in the political system for one’s own economic self-interest.” This goal is indeed noble. But it is best achieved, not by attempting to ensure that only the ‘right’ people control state power, but by reducing state power itself. Put differently, the fundamental problem is not in the identity of those who wield power but, rather, in the very existence of power.

To suppose that the vast and awesome state power that Mr. Sanders clamors for will not soon be seized by special-interest groups and demagogues who have no qualms about using such power for their “own economic self-interest” at the expense of the populace at large is a fantasy as dangerous as it is naïve and historically unwarranted.

Sincerely,  
Donald J. Boudreaux  
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Brad,  
Edwards Hall is not available from 9 – 10 or 11 – 1:45. Let me know how many people you are expecting and a better time frame so I can narrow down the rooms available.  
Lisa

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How many people are we looking at and do you have a set time?

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**Subject:** January Update

Dear Dr. Hobbs,

Happy New Year! I hope you have had a restful holiday season and are eager to start the new semester. Once again, there are many exciting things happening on campuses across the country. Below are some highlights of the good work you have been doing (be sure to take a look at [this feature on an economics program](#) at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley), as well as information about fellowship applications, educational resources, and upcoming events.

Please let me know if you have anything that you would like to share in next month's newsletter. I look forward to interacting with many of you this semester!

All the best,

Steve

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FACULTY NEWSLETTER  
January 2016

## Charles Koch Foundation Postdoc Fellowships

The Charles Koch Foundation invites recent doctoral graduates and doctoral candidates with an expected graduation date in spring 2016 to apply for a postdoctoral fellowship in political science, history, or philosophy. Opportunities include fellowships at universities, libraries, archives, and other research centers. In advance of the fellowship, candidates must make a tentative arrangement with the host institution of their choice. See [here](#) for more information.

## Undergraduate Program Highlight: The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

For the past two years, professors Alberto Dávila and James Boudreau have led a dynamic program for economics students at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (formerly known as The University of Texas-Pan American). The program, which receives support from the Charles Koch Foundation, consists of student fellowships, a speaker series, and a reading group. During the 2013-14 academic year, Boudreau curated reading selections to focus on the national debt. That same year, students in the reading group entered a national competition on the issue called Up to Us. They created an original play on the national debt, **winning first place in the nation for their work.**



## ***Good Profit* at Northwood University**

As part of Northwood University's Omniquest program, students, faculty, and staff will be reading Charles Koch's *Good Profit* this semester. Omniquest is a university-wide program that selects a provocative and challenging book to be discussed and analyzed within all disciplines simultaneously. ***Good Profit*** is Charles Koch's 2015 follow-up to *The Science of Success*, which was an Omniquest book in 2007.

If you are interested in using *Good Profit* in the classroom or as part of a discussion group on your campus, let us know!

## **The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) Society**

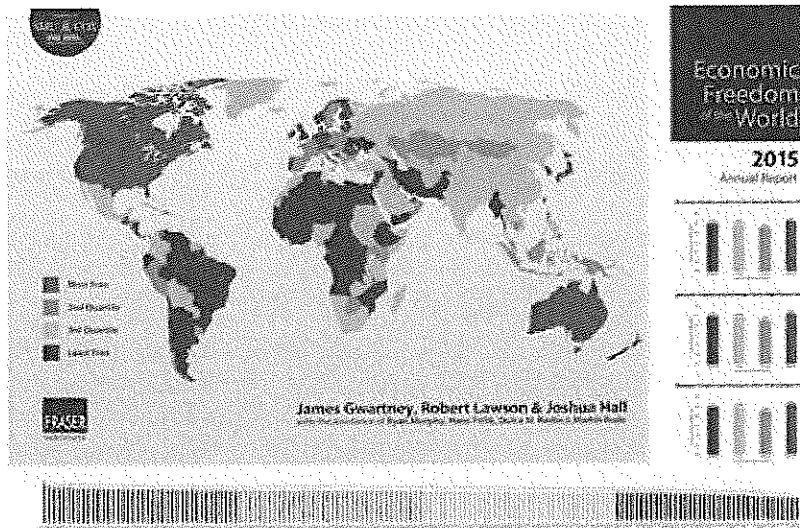
The international **PPE Society** is a new organization affiliated with the American Philosophical Association whose mission is to encourage the interaction and cross-fertilization of three intellectual disciplines that are historically deeply intertwined. The society's inaugural event featured a talk by Professor Cristina Bicchieri, director of the University of Pennsylvania's PPE program. Membership is free and open to those from all disciplines; to join, sign up [here](#) or email Professor **Geoffrey Sayre-McCord**, who directs the PPE program at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## **Foundation for Economic Education (FEE) Summer Seminars**

**Applications are now open** for FEE's three-day summer seminars! FEE seminars equip students between the ages of 14 and 26 with the power of economic thinking, preparing them for anything the future brings. Through 11 seminars across the United States, participants will learn the economic principles that affect their career prospects, investment decisions, business strategies, and more. They'll join other top students, successful business leaders, and great teachers to discover the relationship between personal and social wealth, as well as the virtues of an enterprising life. Please **share this exciting opportunity** with your students.

## **Economic Freedom of the World & North America Posters from the O'Neil Center**

The O'Neil Center for Global Markets and Freedom at Southern Methodist University's Cox School of Business is producing two-by-three-foot posters featuring the 2015 Economic Freedom of the World and the Economic Freedom of North America maps. If you are interested in receiving more information about how to acquire these posters, please contact O'Neil Center director **Robert Lawson**.



## **Mercatus Center Fellowship Applications**

The Mercatus Center at George Mason University has begun **accepting applications** for the 2016-17 academic year! Graduate student fellowships are available for those pursuing an advanced degree in economics at George Mason University, as well as for those pursuing an advanced degree in a variety of fields at any university. Last semester, Mercatus

fellows participated in career development workshops, reading groups, and colloquia that explored the ideas of thinkers such as F.A. Hayek, Ludwig von Mises, James Buchanan, and Elinor Ostrom. Please share these opportunities with any colleagues and interested students.

## **Odds, Ends, et al.**

- The Charles Koch Institute, in partnership with the Rio Grande Foundation, will be hosting a panel discussion on overcriminalization reform in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Thursday, January 28. The event, featuring Rio Grande Foundation president Paul Gessing, Charles Koch Institute senior research fellow Vikrant Reddy, and National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers executive director Norman Reimer, will address the question of criminal intent (*mens rea*) laws in New Mexico. Click [here](#) for more information and to register for the event.
- The Charles Koch Institute is currently accepting applications for its 2016-17 year-long and summer 2016 educational programs. Year-long programs include the [Koch Associate Program](#) and [Liberty@Work®](#). Summer programs include the [Koch Internship Program](#), [Koch Fellow Program: Communications](#), [Koch Fellow Program: Development](#), and [Koch Fellow Program: Policy](#). Applications are due in March. Please encourage your students to apply, or contact student relations senior program coordinator [Matt O'Brien](#) for more information.
- The Politics, Law, and Economics Lecture [Series](#) at Campbell University will be hosting [Randal John Meyer](#) on January 27 for a lecture on "Criminal Justice Reform as Part of a Free Market." Meyer is a legal scholar at the Cato Institute's Center for Constitutional Studies. The lecture will begin at 4 p.m. in the Lynch Auditorium of the Lundy-Fetterman School of Business in Buies Creek, North Carolina.

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### Congratulations to Talent Market's Recent Placements...

...**Nick Dagostino**, who recently joined [Freedom Foundation](#) as its Litigation Counsel.

...**Dave Messics**, the new Vice President for Individual and Foundation Giving at [Tax Foundation](#).

...**Will Flanders**, who recently accepted the Education Research Director role with [Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty](#).

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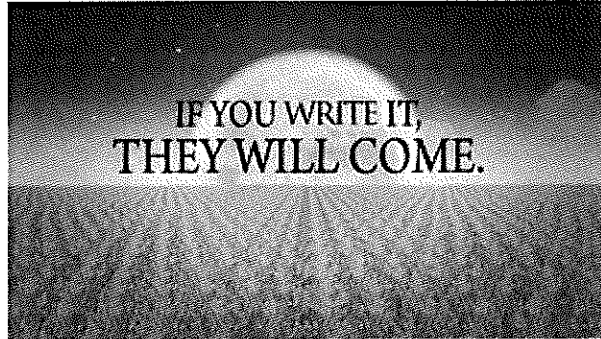
### Talent Tip #75: Field of Dreams: Job Descriptions That Attract Talent

*If you write it, they will come.*

That's the Kevin Costner-esque attitude many hiring managers employ when it comes to authoring job descriptions. They believe a carefully crafted job description will result in talent appearing.

I know what you're thinking.

*Right...and Shoeless Joe Jackson is going to pop out of the corn field and play baseball with them, too.*



Actually, I think these hiring managers are onto something. Remember how much care Costner's character put into creating that baseball field? And recall that the legends eventually showed up? Likewise, amazing job descriptions often lead to amazing candidates. And, not surprisingly, poorly crafted or thrown-together job descriptions rarely attract the kind of candidate you want — and they may even scare off some applicants.

So, what are the keys to crafting a major league job description?

- **The Hook** - Pull in your readers with the very first sentence. Start by explaining how your organization is changing the world and why it's exciting to work there. Don't assume that everyone comprehends the depths of your awesomeness; *this* is your chance to tell them. Here's one fabulous hook from my friends at the Adolph Coors Foundation:

*Before you read another word, please google "Coors family." Read every word of what you find including the wacky, conspiratorial stuff. If names like Margaret Thatcher, Ronald Reagan and Adam Smith freak you out, or if you think terms like traditional American values, capitalism, free markets and personal responsibility are obsolete, this job may not be a fit.*

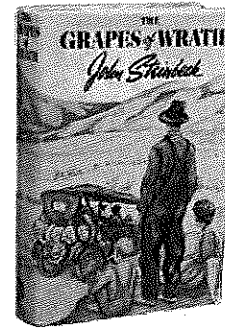


And here's another great hook from my friends at Atlas Network:

*You came to DC to work on some of the world's biggest challenges. And there's no bigger challenge than helping to secure people's freedom and prosperity. Freedom to make choices that are best for the individual and their families. Prosperity to lift people out of poverty. That is where Atlas Network comes in...*

- **What Needs to Be Done** - Why is this position important to the success of the organization? What are the core responsibilities? How will this person work with other staff members and fit into the existing team? How much travel is required?
- **Who Needs to Do It** - What does the ideal candidate look like? Make sure to address years of experience, background, education, and temperament. Which elements are required and which are preferred?

- **Provide Enough Detail - But Not Too Much** - One paragraph isn't going to cut it, but let's not model the description after *The Grapes of Wrath*. If the role is relatively straightforward, 300-500 words might be plenty. An executive or more complicated position might require something closer to 800 or even 1000 words. Case in point: a client recently sent over a detailed three page job description; but he then took a step back and realized that if *he* were a candidate, he would be more intrigued by a concise, bold description written in real terms. His *updated* description was only 300 words -- and it was gold!



- **Match the Tone to the Role/Organization** - If your organization is high-energy and zany, make sure the description reflects that. Likewise, if your organization is buttoned-up and low-key, the description ought to be consistent with those traits. Unless you are consciously trying to *change* the culture there, go with a description reflective of your organization that will attract similar personalities.
- **What You Need From Candidates** - Outline exactly what interested candidates need to send. You almost certainly need a resume and cover letter; but do you want the cover letter to address things such as philosophical interest in your organization's mission and salary requirements? How about a writing sample? Without being too burdensome, ask for all of the information that will help you determine whether a candidate is worth an interview. Also, consider asking for the materials in one PDF. Maintaining one document per candidate is easier than trying to track 4-5 separate ones; it's also a nice test to see if candidates pay attention to instructions.

If you factor in these points, I promise you'll hit the next job description out of the park.

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- Vice President for Strategic Partnerships – Franklin Center for Government and Public Integrity – Alexandria, VA, or Virtual Office
- Vice President & Litigation Counsel – The Fairness Center – Harrisburg or Philadelphia, PA

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**Subject:** Bastiat Society | First Update of the Year

All,

I hope your holidays were great!

I want to first thank Claire, Joe, and Robert for their service on the board these past few years. We could not have accomplished what we did without you. Thank you!

Guillermo and John Cerasuolo terms officially started on January 1st, and John Guido became board chair. Our website now indicates this: <http://www.bastiatociety.org/people.php>

We have several officer vacancies that the board should address soon. We'll need a Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. We also have room for another board member (or two), but it's not critical.

### 2015

We finished the year strong. I'm still reconciling the numbers, but total fundraising at the (international level) is about \$130,000, and we ended the year with just over \$29,000 in reserves.

Still working on the numbers, but I think we hosted over 130 events in 2015.

I think we accomplished a lot on a modest budget.

### 2016

Looking ahead, my goal is to raise \$170,000 in 2016 and end the year with over \$50,000 in reserves -- giving us the opportunity to confidently hire another full-time employee in 2017.

To accomplish this, I plan to streamline everything *even* more -- from payroll to travel to chapter oversight -- and seriously examine anything that is not creating value for the organization.

This effort began last month with us ending our contract with our accounting firm and using those resources to bring payroll through Gusto.com and accounting through Quickbooks Online. Accounting now takes me 4 hrs per month, and payroll/tax/compliance takes 5 minutes - a massive improvement from the old days.

We also now have office numbers (instead of my cell number):

Toll Free: 800-708-8140  
Office: 843-642-8850

With this we can set up extensions, voicemails, etc.

I hate spending time on fundraising, and that is my next big challenge: to raise more money in less time. It starts with being more organized, and we are working on ways to make proposals, follow-ups, and reporting as efficient as possible.

I am in the process of changing our online fundraising platform to Cloverdonations.com. You can see our new online giving pages in action here: [www.bastiatociety.org/support](http://www.bastiatociety.org/support) . I think they look great, and the back-end reporting is very helpful. My next step is offering this feature to our chapters.

From Koch, IHS, FEE, BB&T, and the Manhattan Institute, several groups want to partner with us next year - or do more with us. I'll do what I can to make these relationships as valuable as possible for our chapters.

2016 is the year the Bastiat Society, our mission, our philosophy, and what we've accomplished, becomes known to everyone in the movement.

For example: We are partners with the Classical Liberals of the Carolina's Conference this weekend, and I'm leading a panel discussion with Jeffrey Tucker, GenOp, and BitCoin. We're sponsors and on a panel at the FEE Retreat in Florida with Koch, and AFF. The Bastiat Society is also chairing a panel at this year's APEE Conference in Las Vegas.

My goal for all these panels is to propose: what if in a post-industrial / disruptive / sharing / digital / millennial-driven economy, entrepreneurs can do more to advance liberty than all of the think-tanks and academics combined? While they may not become entrepreneurs to advance liberty, they are making the world a better place, and they are making the state more obsolete. This is our share goal. So the question the Bastiat Society has: Are think-tanks, foundations, and academics prepared (and/or willing) to help them? Academics like to think of themselves as leading the fight, but perhaps their emerging role is to secure the supply-lines so entrepreneurs can fight the hard battles -- driven by profit. In any case, the Bastiat Society can help.

I'm going to lean hard on Atlas to get us involved in their conference in Miami this fall leading up to the Mont Pelerin Society event. If there is enough interest, I think the Bastiat Society could rent a house for the week in Miami for our chapter directors and board members to stay in.

2016 is also the year where we get serious about advocacy and outreach opportunities for our members. More on this later.

I'll be emailing most of you very soon about our Summit in Florida.

Sincerely,  
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**Subject:** December Update

Dear Dr. Hobbs,

I hope it's been a productive fall semester for you! Before the holiday break, I wanted to make sure you had the most up-to-date information on various opportunities and resources for you and your students.

If in planning ahead for next semester and beyond you find that you would like to discuss any potential collaboration opportunities, please let me know. As a reminder, the Charles Koch Foundation welcomes proposals for research and project support in the following areas: foundations of well-being, criminal justice and policing reform, tolerance, innovation, cronyism, and foreign policy.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

Steve

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## FACULTY NEWSLETTER December 2015

### Charles Koch Institute Educational Programs

The Charles Koch Institute offers educational programs to students and rising professionals who are interested in how free societies lead to well-being. These programs include seminars, professional training, and full-time job opportunities at a variety of non-profits.

- Current seniors and recent graduates: Year-long programs combine a full-time job and salary with professional education centered on building skills that turn those jobs into fulfilling careers. Ninety-five percent of last year's participants continued in full-time roles after completing the program.
- Undergraduates: A variety of semester-long programs provide students with the opportunity to gain work experience and learn hard skills for life after college, all while earning \$450/week.

Please feel free to share this information with your students, and visit our site or email recruiter Kasey Darling for more details.

### Academic Grants: Asking the Big Questions at the University of New Orleans

We're excited to share another profile featuring one of our faculty partners, Chris Surprenant, associate professor of philosophy and director of the Tocqueville Project in Law, Liberty, and Morality at the University of New Orleans. Read the article here to learn more about his work with students.

## Event: “Foreign Policy Beyond 2016”

The Charles Koch Institute and the University of Notre Dame International Security Center are co-sponsoring a panel discussion on the future of U.S. foreign policy at the Chicago Architecture Foundation in downtown Chicago tonight, Monday, December 14. Panelists will include Steve Chapman of the *Chicago Tribune*, Michael Desch of the University of Notre Dame, John Mearsheimer of the University of Chicago, and William Ruger of the Charles Koch Institute. Click [here](#) to register for the event or [here](#) to read about a previous event in which Desch and Ruger participated.

## Undergraduate Student Seminar on Humanomics

What makes a rich nation rich? What makes a good person good? And what do these questions have to do with one another? The [Center for Free Enterprise](#) at Florida Southern College will be holding an Undergraduate Student Seminar on Humanomics in Tampa on February 19-21, 2016, to address these and other questions about markets and ethics. The seminar will seek to synthesize ideas on the human propensity to exchange with the cultural interpretation of the human condition in literature and film. An additional objective is to have the participating students use the seminar to generate original research projects for presentation at a professional conference in the future. Cort Rodet, assistant professor of economics, and [Derek K. Yonai](#), director of the Center for Free Enterprise, will co-moderate the sessions. All related materials, lodging, and most meals will be provided, as will a travel reimbursement of up to \$700. A maximum of 20 undergraduate students will be admitted to participate. [Learn more or apply here](#) by the application deadline of today, December 14.

## Center for Political and Economic Thought Student Essay Contest

The Center for Political and Economic Thought at Saint Vincent College is sponsoring the [Fourth-Annual Douglas B. Rogers Conditions of a Free Society Essay Competition](#). This year, students are asked to reflect on the themes of George Washington’s Farewell Address and their relevance to contemporary American politics and constitutionalism. The first-place winner will receive \$2,000 and an invitation to attend an awards dinner and lecture to be held at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, in April. Second- and third-place winners will also receive invitations to the

awards dinner and \$1,000 and \$500, respectively. Selected essays will be eligible for publication in the Center's journal, *Citizens and Statesmen: An Annual Review of Political Theory and Public Life*. Essays should be a minimum of 2,500 words. There is no maximum length. Submissions should be sent to **Marybeth McConahey** by January 8, 2016. Winners will be notified in February.

## **Academic Job Openings**

Please feel free to share these listings with your students and colleagues. Contact **Chris Bissex** if you'd like to share information about open positions at your institution.

- The department of economics in the College of Business and Economics at Radford University invites applications for a **full-time tenure-track position** beginning in August 2016. Primary responsibilities include teaching undergraduate principles courses and applied courses in the applicant's specialization. Preference will be given to those applicants with training and research interests in international economics, climate economics, research and development, and/or monetary economics (money and banking).
- The department of economics in the College of Arts and Sciences at Indiana Wesleyan University invites applications for an **open-rank faculty position**. Applicants with specializations or concentrations in international economics and development are especially desired.
- The school of economics, management, and project management at Western Carolina University is accepting applications for three positions: **endowed distinguished professor of economics**, **associate/full professor of economics**, and **assistant professor of economics**. Applicants with expertise in policy-relevant applied microeconomics are preferred.

## **Odds, Ends, et al.**

- The Charles Koch Foundation has a **number of positions available** in program management, research and policy, and outreach.
- In partnership with Liberty Fund, the Charles Koch Foundation will host two graduate student research colloquia in February and March in Arlington, Virginia, on public policy and liberty. In addition to providing all related educational materials, the Foundation will cover room and board for participants. Each attendee will also be awarded

a \$500 honorarium. If you know any doctoral candidates who might be interested, please pass along [this application](#).

- The [Institute for Humane Studies Summer Seminars](#) offer undergraduates the opportunity to debate and discuss ideas with enthusiastic faculty and peers from all over the world. Applications will be available online in early 2016. Stay tuned for an official invitation to recommend students, or [register here](#) to be notified when applications are available. In the meantime, please contact [Leah Hughey](#) with any questions.
- The Center for Free Market Studies at Johnson and Wales University in Charlotte, North Carolina, will be hosting a Classical Liberals in the Carolinas conference entitled "From Bastiat to Bitcoin: Disruptive Liberalism in the Carolinas" on January 8-10, 2016. For more information or to register for the event, contact [Adam Smith](#), associate professor of economics at Johnson and Wales University.
- [Learn Liberty](#), a project of the Institute for Humane Studies, is a great resource for exploring the ideas of a free society. With informational videos, interactive courses, and employment listings, Learn Liberty provides supplemental material for any courses you may be teaching on economics, philosophy, public policy, etc.
- The Public Choice Society will hold its 2016 academic conference in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, March 10-12. Plenary speakers will include 2002 Nobel Laureate Vernon L. Smith of Chapman University, Robert D. Cooter of UC Berkeley, David M. Levy of George Mason University, and Sandra J. Peart of the University of Richmond. [Early registration](#) ends February 6.

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All,

I am including both the outgoing and incoming directors on this email. Current board members should vote on the three items at the very bottom.

I'd like to welcome Kelsey Geddings on a our new Program Officer -- she'll be taking over for Emily who is about to graduate and move to Washington D.C. to work and Event Coordinator at IHS.

### Fundraising

We were set to end the year with a small surplus.

The Krieble Foundation decided not to renew their \$10,000 annual support. Which is odd because they have supported us from the beginning - they even doubled their support last year - but then send a letter stating they were focused on other opportunities this year. We will try again next year.

The Coors Foundation courted us all year asking for additional information and even tried to visit us here in Charleston, but in the end they did not fund our \$20,000 proposal. They invited us to propose again next year, and I hope to meet with them early next year.

Still, with the revenue we had this winter and a couple other confirmed/pending contributions, we are okay through February. Then it appears as though we have a temporary \$7,500 shortfall in March. If case the worst does happen, I am deferring some expenses and beginning to plan around this.

However, we also have several outstanding proposals that may come through -- including some invited proposals which seem very promising. I won't be too worried about our budget shortfall until the beginning of February.

We are also hoping that several companies join as Sponsor Companies this winter. Over time, I hope to get 100 or so of these companies to help diversify our income stream away from being too dependent on large annual grants.

As you'll see below, I've reduced the budget for next year in the hopes we can rebuild our cash reserves mid-2016.

Bottom-line: Our projected reserve savings vanished with the Fox, Kriebel, and Coors foundations all saying "no" this winter, but 2016 looks especially promising with all we have going on.

### Budget

We hit this year's budget almost exactly.

Looking ahead to 2016... (See attached budget)

After working with Ceterus for the past 16 months, our accounting and payroll systems are now very efficient. In fact, I've decided to end our contract with Ceterus and bring these tasks back in-house. About \$6000 savings.

The attached proposed budget includes a new line for Simple IRA contributions and a slight pay increase for myself (\$67,650 to \$70,000). About a \$6000 budget increase. The point to this is for me to catch up on my retirement/IRA savings (which I've ignored since starting the Bastiat Society).

**Starting in 2016, I propose the Bastiat Society will match my 3% IRA contribution. And will do so for all new full-time employees in the future.**

We will also save on our program officer salary, as I expect to not hire a full-time person this fall. Instead, participate in the Koch Internship Program (see below). This works out to be a \$12,000 annual cost-saving to us.

With the changes proposes above, the overall 2016 budget (minus the mentor program, chapter expenses, and director summits) decreases from \$126,000 to \$120,000.

Furthermore, my best (conservative) guess is that we end 2016 with \$60,000 - \$80,000 in reserves ... compared to the \$14,000 we'll have this year.

**I ask the Board to approve this budget.**

### Mentorship Program

I think we hit a home-run here. Our first-attempt at running a mentorship program is going really well, and our participants seem to enjoy the range of topics we talk about each month. The real test will be our weekend in Florida, but it all looks good so far.

Seeing what we've created, partners are coming out of the woodwork. BB&T is keenly interested in providing next year's class with their BB&T Emerging Leaders Certificate. Beyond this, FEE, SFL, ISI, and Koch would like to promote and help with content next year. I had a meeting with our partners at Koch last week, and they are excited about expanding the class to 8 mentorships and would be willing to increase their support so we can double the size. They even said they'd be willing to fully support the project (\$50,000) if we can't find another donor in time.

I hope to communicate the success of this program to our chapters some how and show our members that mentoring is a good way to be an advocate for liberty. We are also creating a lot of value for the movement as we are filling a very large, and 100% unmet need.

#### Director Summit and FEE Retreat

Planning for the Director Summit is coming along nicely. We have 17 confirmed attendees.

Still need payments from: Surse Pierpoint and Ben Rast

And we are still waiting on confirmations from: Allen Hutson, Leo Rota, Michael Maibach, John Cerasuolo, and Dane Starbuck.

If John Cerasuolo and Leo Rota attend, I think we will have our entire (new) board there. Even if they can't make it, most of our board will be there and I think we should organize a time to meet before the FEE conference begins. **I propose a social gathering at the hotel lobby bar on Friday at 3pm.** I believe registration opens at 4:30pm and the FEE reception is at 5:00pm.

The full schedule of events is on [our webpage](#) and [FEE's Retreat website](#) is nearly complete

I really looking forward to this weekend! FEE even placed me on a panel -- so this is great exposure for us.

#### Koch Intern Program

The Charles Koch Foundation has invited us to participate in their internship program. They will place full-time employees with us for (2) 14 week sessions starting June and January ('17) -- Koch will pay their salary. This works out to be a \$12,000 annual cost-saving to us - and we get a full-time employee for 28 weeks per year.

The hurdle of course is the time it takes to on-board an intern for just 3 months. So these internships will have to be project-based -- give them a goal, let them take ownership of it, and let them do it for me. With this in mind, I envision the January intern being responsible for: the Director Summit, chapter programming for the year, and our spring co-sponsored Liberty Fund event (which I hope to organize each May). The June intern could be responsible for: the mentorship program (which is organized during the summer months), annual fundraising planning, and our fall co-sponsored Liberty Fund event (which I hope happens each September).

These internships could happen every year, and each intern could add his/her flavor to our events -- which will likely improve them.

#### New Chapter - Kenya

Kenya - A business person and NGO worker in Embu, Kenya (about 2 hours south of Nairobi) would like to start a chapter. His application is attached, as well as his proposed topics for 2016.



I've asked him to meet with our Atlas Network partner, the East African Policy Centre in Nairobi, to see how they can work together.

As Ben and John Guido can attest, I've been screening this person for the past two weeks, and he seems fairly solid -- but very isolated. So, I hope we can help him.

**I ask the board to approve this new chapter.**

New Chapter - Columbia, SC

Ben Rast's group, The Columbia Economic Club, is considering joining the Bastiat Society. **I will pass this along to a vote (formality only I assume) when I hear more.**

Chapter Removal - Kansas

They have failed to organize and host a signal meeting in 2015, so I feel it's time to remove them from our chapter directory. They've promised to organize for over 16 months, and nothing is happening.

I will let them know that, when they are ready to start hosting meeting, we'll be more than happy to bring them back aboard.

That's it for now... let me know if you have any questions.

**VOTES NEEDED:**

(Eligible to vote: Robert, Leo, Claire, Ben, Walter, Surse, Joe, and John Guido)

- 1.) Approve 2016 Budget
- 2.) 3% Simple IRA matching for all full-time employees
- 3.) Approve the Bastiat Society of Kenya

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# Bastiat Society – Chapter Application

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Pre-Qualifications *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I am a member (or retired member) of the business community</li><li>• I am willing to organize at least six (6) local events per year</li></ul>
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<p>Bastiat Society chapters represent a grassroots network of like-minded business men and women engaging the private sector in the ideas of a free society. These chapters are the public face of the Bastiat Society, and, as such, they must be consistent in the way they represent the network as a whole.</p> <p>We ask that new chapter leaders agree with our mission, understand the following guidelines, and communicate often with the Bastiat Society's executive staff.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I WILL remain active and host at least six (6) public events annually</li><li>• I WILL remain positive and my chapter will promote the positive aspects of free markets, and free societies</li><li>• I WILL communicate with the Bastiat Society executive staff regularly, and inform them of all chapter activity</li><li>• I WILL only host meetings which advance the Bastiat Society's mission (i.e. events that focus on the ideas of a free and prosperous society)</li><li>• I WILL ensure all chapter events are open to the public</li></ul>
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As a chapter leader, [All boxes must be checked] *	
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As a chapter leader, [All boxes must be checked] *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I will NOT invite elected officials or political candidates to speak to my Bastiat Society chapter</li><li>• I will NOT use my chapter to endorse (or disapprove of) a current political policies, candidates, or political parties</li></ul>
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I agree with the Bastiat Society's mission, and understand my chapter may be removed from the Bastiat Society's network if I fail to observe these guidelines.	Joseph Mwaura
[Type your name] *	

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What best describes you? \* Business Owner

Most Recent Job Title \* Director

How large is your local professional network? \* 20 – 200

How did you hear about the Bastiat Society? \* website

Personal Website (LinkedIn, professional bio, etc) <http://www.gpokenya.org>

Current resume, professional bio, or CV



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In what city will your chapter be located? \* Embu

EXISTING GROUPS Yes

Do you already have an discussion group, economics club, or like-minded organization? \*

If so, what is the name of your existing group? Gateway Partners Organization

If so, does your existing group have a website? <http://www.gpokenya.org>

LOCAL PARTNER ORGANIZATION Yes

Do you plan to work with any local partner organization (i.e. academic department, state/regional think-tank, policy group, etc)? \*

If so, what is the name of the partner organization? Gateway Partners Organization

If so, does this organization have a website? <http://www.gpokenya.org>

Reason(s) why you would like to start a chapter and description of what you hope to accomplish by creating a Bastiat Society chapter in your city. [1000 Word Max] \*

My desire to form a chapter of the Bastiat society has been as result of having the various publications by Mr.Bastiat himself,his beliefs and teachings can be the way out of poverty and economic woes of humankind.I have for many years held meetings in economic circles and taught ideas from economic perspectives of great economists like Adam Smith but i never thought it was possible to start a society to teach ideas propogated by a great man like Frederick Bastiat.I look forward to hold meetings especially of young people both graduates in diplomas and degrees in various social sciences and economic fields who wish to become business people .This because i know these fields can catapult the business world if stakeholders can brainstorm on the best practices in a conducive environment.I have held many seminars with the youth and right now i have many of them pending in Nairobi ,where i engage the youth on various topics.mostly our workshops are seen as "People empowering people"because at the end of the day people leave the workshop empowered business wise and socially.I will organize workshops for graduates ,,discussions forums for business people ,both business owners and employers for beginners and old timers too. I have been involved in ATTAC,though this has been quite vocal and thus not very friendly with the establishment .I now believe Bastiat will be more welcome since its very friendly and not confrontational.In fact am withdrawing from the said organization to be more actively involved in Bastiat,of course not as a competitor .Both organizations can seem to be doing the same work but ATTAC is very confrontational and rely more on demonstrations than discussions and engagements.We had already started to start clubs in schools ,but we were less welcome in many places because of our approach.In Bastiat, I've found a society which is more friendly and listening and more educative than combative or confrontational.This will enable me to reach out to students in universities and middle level colleges where i can form clubs based on economic ideas propogated by Bastiat society with less suspicion.I will engaged community based groups in discussions concerning their social and economic welfare.The world as you has changed for the better and capitalism can improve a lot more if people are educated.I look forward to working with wealth creators so that they can be more useful to the business community in Kenya.I may not know everything but i believe with other like-minded people in Bastiat i can be empowered to reach to others in Kenya.I have partnerships with social entrepreneurship groups,business clubs and also the SMEs i have formed in my localities.All these are venues through which ideas can be be disseminated to reach the people who really need them,the business people. The business world is becoming complex with the day,with globalization and digital trends,but the ideas are the same always. though methods may change. We can teach the business people what it takes to succeed and stay relevant in the changing times.So i believe with the time tested ideas from your society i will be able to raise business people in Kenya to the next level.This can only be done when people are empowered through business education and induction.Many traditional business people have resisted change in their way of doing business and its these people who can benefit from our education.Many young people are not convinced business can be a career and many are looking for white collar jobs to earn a salary.A distinction has to be drawn and well explained in the following categories,the self-employed,the business owner and the salaried people since many young people are looking for security in the job markets.I believe after education many young people will be ready to venture into business as opposed to search for jobs.I look forward to working with you to accomplish this in Kenya through starting a Bastiat society.Thank you.

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Kenya – Proposed Topics for 2016

Dear Sir

As i thought on the topics i could discuss next year in forums and workshops as beginners in Bastiat Society in Kenya ,i have drawn from my past study from "Wealth of Nations" by Adam Smith,Economics for Real People"and materials from the Cato institute.

For the beginners we could discuss the following:

- 1.The ideas of Liberty -Introduction
- 2.Achievements of nineteenth century classical liberalism:Frederic Bastiat -How do the insight of Bastiat concerning the "seen and the unseen"refute the fallacies behind such doctrines as "the balance of trade"and "anti dumping laws"
- 3.Why did classical liberalism fade out?Is it again on the upswing?
- 4.How might modern libertarians avoid the fate of the classical liberals?
- 5.Are some cultures more conducive to liberty than others?
- 6.What values are most likely to comport well with libertarianism ?
- 7.How do we get from" here"to a fully free ,or at least a freer society?

These are some of the topics i will hold forums to discuss as they are inform of questions that we will seek to answer as we learn about liberty with beginners.Thank you.

Sincerely  
Joseph

**Budget Year****2016****2017**

<b>Ongoing Program Expenses</b>			
Program Salaries & Taxes	\$60,168		\$71,286
Program Related Travel	\$13,500		\$15,525
Marketing	\$6,000		\$6,900
Website Administration	\$2,500		\$2,875
<b>Special Programming</b>			
Mentorship Program	\$47,100		\$63,900
Director Summit	\$5,000		\$8,000
<b>Programming Subtotal</b>	<b>\$134,268</b>	59%	<b>\$160,486</b> 58%
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Admin Salaries & Taxes	\$19,402		\$22,454
Employee Retirement	\$2,100		\$2,415
Fundraising Travel	\$4,500		\$5,175
Office Expenses	\$6,000		\$6,900
Postage and Printing	\$3,500		\$4,025
Development Software	\$450		\$900
Legal & Accounting	\$2,500		\$2,875
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$38,452</b>	17%	<b>\$44,744</b> 16%
<b>Program &amp; Operating Subtotal</b>	<b>\$172,720</b>		<b>\$205,230</b>
<b>Chapter Expenses (Locally Funded)</b>			
Programming	\$56,250	25%	\$70,000 25%
<b>TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$228,970</b>	100%	<b>\$275,230</b> 100%

## Reynolds, Tiffany

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**From:** Hobbs, Dr. Brad  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2016 11:36 AM  
**To:** Reynolds, Tiffany  
**Subject:** FW: SEA

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**From:** Hussein, Hussein [mailto:[Hussein.Hussein@charleskochfoundation.org](mailto:Hussein.Hussein@charleskochfoundation.org)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2015 9:16 AM  
**To:** Hobbs, Dr. Brad <[bhobbs@fgcu.edu](mailto:bhobbs@fgcu.edu)>  
**Subject:** SEA

Hey Brad,

Great meeting you at the SEA last week! Wanted to shoot you an email so you have all my contact information. Also wanted to see if you wanted to start working on that reading group we discussed.

Hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving break. Talk to you soon.

Best,

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