



DEFENDING PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS: CONSTITUTIONAL LAWYER DISCUSSES CAREER FIGHTING GOVERNMENT ABUSE OF PROPERTY AND BUSINESSES



Scott Bullock, Senior Attorney for the Institute for Justice, met with students and gave a public lecture about his work fighting for the protection of private property rights and small business owners. Bullock has sued local, state and federal government agencies for unjustly taking private property away from home owners and wrongly limiting the rights of small businesses to operate and make a profit. His numerous experiences, including his appearances before the Supreme Court, were an inspiration to students in the Colleges of Law and Business. The overwhelmingly enthusiastic response from students has earned him a standing invitation from several professors to revisit their classes in the future to share more of his experiences and help students learn about his crucial work helping to protect property rights and free markets.



YOUNG LEADERS LEARN ABOUT FREE MARKETS AND SPREAD THE WORD TO FELLOW STUDENTS



Several active student clubs bring together young leaders to learn more about liberty, free markets and limited government. Above, the Academy's Koch Fellow, Professor Geoffrey Lea, speaks with members of the group Students for Liberty about the role of free markets in American economic success. Lea has taught at Illinois as a visiting professor supported by the Academy.

WALL STREET JOURNAL WRITER AND ILLINOIS ALUM ADDRESSES CHALLENGES TO AMERICA'S ECONOMY



Illinois alum Steve Moore addressed a full house at the College of Business for the Academy's Sixth Annual Fall Symposium. Moore, a senior economics writer for the *Wall Street Journal*, explained how runaway government spending and high taxes have created a daunting challenge for America. Moore's proposed solutions include greater reliance on free markets and lower tax rates to unleash the energy and creativity of America's entrepreneurs and business owners. A panel of Illinois professors, below, discussed Moore's ideas with the audience of students, community members and business leaders.



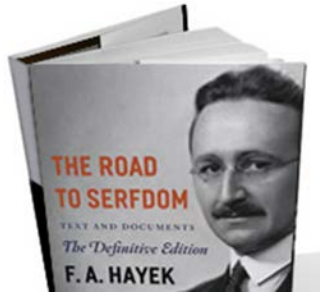
ACADEMY HELPS ILLINOIS STUDENTS TRAVEL TO CHINA AND INDIA TO STUDY GLOBAL ECONOMY



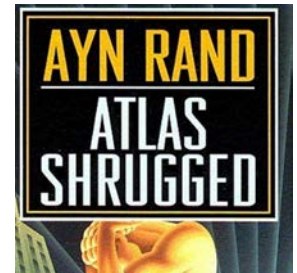
A group of leading Illinois business students traveled to China and India as part of a course studying the emerging market economies in those two countries. In both countries the students met with business leaders, policy makers and non-profit leaders to discuss challenges and opportunities in the global economy. Students also worked directly with American businesses operating in China and India. Hands-on global learning is an increasingly critical part of university education preferred by prospective employers and one way the Academy is helping Illinois students to prepare for the future.



ROAD TO SERFDOM AND *ATLAS SHRUGGED* CONTINUE TO DRAW INTEREST AS ECONOMIC MALAISE ADDS TO UNCERTAINTY



The two classic books about the threats to freedom created by excessive government continue to draw strong interest from students as the sluggish outcome of the Great Recession raises doubts about the future of the American economy. The Academy has provided free copies of the books to students and supported discussion groups led by Illinois faculty and students.



AN INVESTMENT IN KNOWLEDGE ALWAYS PAYS THE BEST INTEREST.
-BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

ACADEMY SUPPORTS 'LIBERTY WEEKEND' FOR STUDENTS TO EXPLORE NEW IDEAS WITH FACULTY



The Academy and partner group, the Institute for Humane Studies, sponsored a weekend-long immersion program for students to study closely with faculty members. The students and faculty covered a range of topics related to the foundations of liberty and free society. Sessions included: 'What is Liberty?'; 'Self-Ownership'; 'The Limits of Government'; 'Vice, Virtue and Liberty'; and 'Education and Liberty.' For the weekend students spent meals, lectures, discussion groups and free-time interacting with professors and other students and gaining exciting new insights into ideas about freedom. A second such weekend is planned for the Spring semester.

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