Coolidge Club #29

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And the Finalists Are...

Today has been an exciting day for the Coolidge Foundation! Our Coolidge Prize and Calvin Prize juries conferred via conference call, and after much deliberation we are pleased to announce the finalists for each of these prizes.

The Calvin Prize for Vermont Youth
Sydney Benjamin, Peacham, Vermont
Jay Tilden, St. Johnsbury, Vermont

The Coolidge Prize for Journalism
Donald Boudreaux, George Mason University
Bhezukulu Khumalo, Communities Digital News
Jonah Goldberg, National Review Online
Jared Meyer, Manhattan Institute
Jacob Sullum, Reason Magazine

Congratulations to all of our finalists! The winners of each prize will be announced at our awards dinner in New York on November 6!

---Rushad L. Thomas
Program and Editorial Associate

Nov. 6: Second Annual New York Dinner

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A Night of Contest

SENATOR PHIL GRAMM V. CHRYSTIA FREELAND, MP

TEAM USA V. TEAM CANADA

THE CALVIN COOLIDGE PRIZES

WITH SPECIAL APPEARANCES BY LAWRENCE KUDLOW
THOMAS W. SMITH AND HOLMAN JENKINS

THE SECOND ANNUAL NEW YORK DINNER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2014

SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

AFTER PARTY, NINE O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

THE METROPOLITAN CLUB

ONE EAST SIXTIETH STREET

NEW YORK CITY

Join Coolidge in New York City on November 6 for the Foundation's Second Annual New York Gala. Since debate is our major program, this year's dinner will feature a debate on income inequality between former **U.S. Senator Phil Gramm** and **Chrystia Freeland, Canadian MP**. Gramm, a trained economist, was a longtime U.S. Senator from Texas and the author of much financial legislation. Freeland represents Toronto in the Canadian Parliament and is the author of the major book *Plutocrats: The Rise of the New Global Super Rich and the Fall of Everyone Else*. Freeland gave a TED talk on inequality, and it has received well over a million views. **Larry Kudlow** has agreed to help moderate. The audience will judge the debate!

We will also witness a debate between the national high school debate teams of Canada and the United States! **Team USA** and **Team Canada** will begin our evening with a student debate on our income inequality resolution!

At the dinner we will again award the **$20,000 Coolidge Prize for Journalism** and the **$1,500 Calvin Prize for Vermont Youth**. This year we will also award a runner-up Calvin Prize.

The dinner will take place at New York City's historic **Metropolitan Club**!

For more information, visit our website, or call our office: 802-672-3389.

You can view a promotional video for our dinner on our YouTube Channel.

Nov. 12: Budget Summit on Capitol Hill

CORDIALLY INVITED

NOVEMBER 12, 2014

The Virtuous Obsession:

How Better Budget Law is Key to Meeting Our Fiscal Challenges

Hart Senate Office Building, Room 902
Registration begins at 8:00 AM

The Coolidge Foundation is marking the 40th anniversary of the 1974 Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act with a conference on reforming the federal budget system. Budgeting was President Coolidge's specialty. Coolidge once remarked budgets were "a sort of obsession with me." Coolidge believed a good budget was "among the noblest monuments of virtue." Coolidge, along with President Harding, established the modern budgeting procedures for the federal government with the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921. This law enabled Coolidge to cut the budget, not merely reduce the budget's increase. The 1974 Act attempted to do the same for Congress's role in budgeting.

Today, America's budgeting process again requires significant overhaul. This conference brings together the nation's leading experts on budgeting to illuminate the historical record and address changes that both parties can make together to improve Congress's budget laws and practices. Breakfast and lunch provided free of charge.

HONORARY CO-HOST

THE HONORABLE JEFF SESSIONS
Senator, Alabama

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

MAYA MACGUINEAS
President, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget

ROBERT REISCHAUER
Director, Congressional Budget Office from 1989-95

JAMES H. DOUGLAS
80th Governor of Vermont
Bipartisan Policy Center

AMITY SHLAES
Chairman, Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation
Bestselling Author of "Coolidge" and "The Forgotten Man"

CHRISTOPHER C. DEMUTH
Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute
President, American Enterprise Institute from 1986-2008

DAN CRIPPEN
Executive Director, National Governors' Association
Director, Congressional Budget Office from 1999-2002

BILL WHITE
Senior Advisor, Lazard
Mayor of Houston from 2004-10
Deputy Secretary of Energy in the Clinton Administration

MAURICE MCTIGUE
VP for Outreach, Mercatus Center at George Mason University
Former Cabinet Minister and Member of Parliament in New Zealand

JUNE O'NEILL
Director, Congressional Budget Office from 1995-99
Distinguished Professor of Economics, Baruch College

G. WILLIAM HOAGLAND
Senior Vice-President, Bi-Partisan Policy Center

STUART BUTLER
Senior Fellow, Economic Studies Program, Brookings Institution

ALLEN SCHICK
Distinguished University Professor, University of Maryland

Full conference agenda available at www.CoolidgeFoundation.org

Join us for an interesting and important discussion of how the federal government crafts its budgets and how this process can be strengthened and improved.

NOVEMBER 12, 2014

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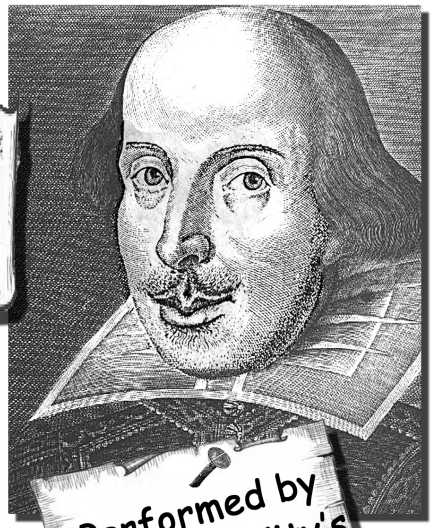
Shakespeare Alive at the Notch!

Put on your boldest suit of mirth, for we have friends that purpose merriment!
-Merchant of Venice



Shakespeare Alive!
A Bard-Based Variety Show

Performed by New York City's Stand Up Shakespeare Company

Comedy!
Drama!
Music!
Merriment!

Saturday, October 18th
12 NOON

Union Christian Church
Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site
43 Messer Hill Road ~ Plymouth, VT

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Calendar Reminders

Here's a list of date reminders for your calendar:

- **October 18:** Stand Up Shakespeare, 12:00 PM, Union Christian Church, Plymouth Notch
- **October 19:** Last day of the 2014 Season at the President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site. Be sure to come to the Notch for one last visit before Winter!
- **November 6: Second Annual New York Dinner**. Metropolitan Club, New York City. *Tickets Required*.
- November 12: Budget Conference**.** Hart Senate Office Building, Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C. Free event, with breakfast and lunch provided. RSVP HERE.
- **December 6: Holiday Open House.** Plymouth Notch. Hosted by Vermont Division for Historic Preservation.

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