

Additional Biographies (cont'd.)

Jonathan Gelbart is a rising sophomore, majoring in International Relations at Stanford University. He is the president of Students for an Open Society, a member of the executive committee of the Stanford Conservative Society and writes extensively for the Stanford Review, an independent publication. Gelbart was also a research assistant for Daniel Pipes during his time as a visiting fellow at the Hoover Institution earlier this year.

Larry Greenfield is the California Director of the Republican Jewish Coalition and a noted lecturer on American Foreign Policy. He has served in the Armed Forces of the United States in Naval Intelligence and earned his BA in political science from UC Berkeley and his Law Degree from Georgetown University.

Gail Heriot is a member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and a professor of law at the University of San Diego. Her work has appeared in such legal journals as the Harvard Journal of Legislation, the Michigan Law Review and the Virginia Law Review as well as in the popular press, including the Los Angeles Times, the National Review, and the Wall Street Journal. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Scholars.

Morton A. Klein is President of the Zionist Organization of America. He is considered one of the leading Jewish activists in the United States. The Forward, a national Jewish weekly, named him one of the top five Jewish leaders in America. He has published articles throughout the world including the Washington Post, New York Times, and the Jerusalem Post. Formerly, Mr. Klein was a senior economist during the Nixon, Ford and Carter administrations, a biostatistician at the Linus Pauling Institute of Science and Medicine and taught statistics at Temple University. (Closed Door Roundtable only)

Chris Kulawick is the President Emeritus of the Columbia University College Republicans. Currently a first year law student at Harvard Law School, Chris has been featured on Hannity and Colmes, the O'Reilly Factor, NPR, and was profiled in New York Magazine. You can read his work online at www.chriskulawik.com.

Daniel Lowenstein is a professor of law at UCLA. After serving as Deputy Secretary of State of California and then as the first chairman of the California Fair Political Practices Commission, he joined the UCLA faculty, where he became the first American law professor to specialize in election law. He authored Election Law, the first textbook on that subject, whose fourth edition (with two co-authors) is currently in press. (only Closed Door Roundtable)

Alex McCobin graduated in May, 2008 from the University of Pennsylvania with a B.A. and M.A. in philosophy. During college, Alexander founded Students For Liberty, a nonprofit organization that provides a unified, student-driven forum of support for all students and student organizations dedicated to liberty.

Jonathan Movroydis is a recent graduate of the University of California, Irvine with a major in Political Science. He documented the problem of radical Islam at UC Irvine on his blog at Redcounty.com. His articles include first hand accounts, photographs, and video from one of America's most controversial universities.

Roberta P. Seid, PhD, specialized in European Social History and taught Gender Studies at the University of Southern California. She is a member of the America Israel Demographic Research Group (AIDRG), which exposed the false myths about Palestinian and Israeli demography, and she is the Education/Research Director for StandWithUs, an education and advocacy organization. Dr. Seid has published books and articles in all these fields, and is currently teaching the history of Israel at the University of California, Irvine.

Jonathan Willbanks is a sophomore at the University of Southern California majoring in Business and Cinematic Arts. In high school, he founded two successful internet businesses generating over \$250,000 in sales. He later served as State President of Oklahoma DECA, an association of business and marketing students. This year he served as founder and executive director of the Southern California Business Film Festival.



How Free Is The University?

An International Conference

Sunday, June 15 - Monday, June 16, 2008
University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Program

Sunday, June 15, 2008

7:45 am - 9:00 am: Registration

9:00 am - 9:10 am

Introduction to Conference: Avi Davis, Senior Fellow, AFA

Location: Embassy Room (Main Auditorium)

9:10 am - 10:00 am

Morning Keynote Address: What is Academic Freedom?

Keynote Address: Victor Davis Hanson

Location: Embassy Room (Main Auditorium)

10:00 am - 11:15 am

Morning Panel: Is there a political orthodoxy on campus that harasses and punishes opposition?

Panelists: Hugh Hewitt, John Carroll, Marc Cogen, Kenneth Marcus

Moderator: Dennis Prager

Location: Embassy Room (Main Auditorium)

11:15 am - 11:30 am : Morning break

11:30 am - 12:45 pm

Morning Breakout Sessions: Indoctrination, Ideology and Intimidation

• **Indoctrination: When does professorial opinion cross the line from personal conviction into propagand?**

Panelists: Adam Kissel, Thor Halvorssen, Anne Neal, Dennis Prager,

Moderator: Larry Greenfield

Location: Board Room

• **Do universities still believe in a meritocracy?**

Panelists: Peter Wood, E. Christian Kopff, Rick Sander, Patrick Deneen

Moderator: Leila Beckwith

Location: Club Room

• **Are libel laws being used to stifle free inquiry?**

Panelists: Ed Morgan, Sharon Browne, Kenneth Marcus

Moderator: Hugh Hewitt

Location: Figurea Room

Program (cont'd.)

- **Academic intimidation: Does the attainment of good grades require students to espouse faculty biases?**

Panelists: Reut Cohen, Jonathan Willbanks, Chris Kulawick, Jonathan Movroydid

Moderator: Alex McCobin

Location: Cardinal Room

12: 45 pm - 1:45 pm: Lunch

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

Afternoon Keynote Address: Can a University Be Bought?

Keynote Speakers: Hugh Hewitt and Anne Neal

Respondent: Steve Emerson

Location: Embassy Room (Main Auditorium)

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Afternoon Panel: Foreign Funding and Foreign Influence: How is University Policy shaped by Foreign Interests?

Panelists: Hugh Hewitt, Rachel Fish, David Jones, Steve Emerson

Moderator: Daniel Pipes

Location: Embassy Room (Main Auditorium)

4: 00 pm - 4:15 pm: Afternoon break

4:15 pm - 5:30 pm

Afternoon Breakout Sessions: Foreign Funding and Ownership

- **What form of transparency and accountability should donors, students and parents expect from academic institutions?**

Panelists: Anne Neal, Peter Wood, Sharon Browne, Patrick Deneen, John Carroll

Moderator: Adam Kissel

Location: Board Room

- **Middle East Studies Departments: Who controls and influences them?**

Panelists: Cinnamon Stillwell, David Horowitz, Kenneth Marcus, Leila Beckwith

Moderator: Daniel Pipes

Location: Figueroa Room

- **Campus antisemitism and anti-Zionism: What is its impact on teaching, tenure, academic exchange and free inquiry?**

Panelists: Ed Morgan, Rachel Fish; Matt Grossman, Susan Tuchman, Steve Emerson

Moderator: Roberta Seid

Location: Club Room

- **The life of a student: Do students believe there is an absence of academic diversity on campus? ***

Panelists: Alex McCobin, Matt Schrader, Jonathan Gelbart, Reut Cohen

Moderator: Chris Kulawick

Location: Cardinal Room

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Closing Keynote: What is the future of the University? David Horowitz

Location: Embassy Room (Main Auditorium)

Sunday evening, June 15, 2008, 8:00 pm

Los Angeles premiere of Indoctrinate U, directed by Evan Maloney; produced by Thor Halvorssen.

Davidson Executive Conference Center, USC **

Monday, June 16, 2008

Closed Door Roundtable: The process for influencing change in today's academic environment

- Influencing Regional Accreditation Processes
- How to build a counter curriculum
- Building lobbying organizations
- The rise of the think tank: Is it the alternative model for tertiary education?

*student only panel **Please note change of venue

Additional Biographies

Leila Beckwith Professor of Pediatrics at UCLA since 1979, Ph.D. in Psychology, University of Chicago. Board member of the American Jewish Congress. Board member of Scholars for Peace in the Middle East. Chair chapter of Scholars for Peace in the Middle East at UCLA.

Andrew G. Bostom, M.D., M.S. is the author of the highly acclaimed *The Legacy of Jihad: Islamic Holy War and the Fate of Non-Muslims* and his new book, *The Legacy of Islamic Antisemitism: From Sacred Texts to Solemn History*. He is an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Renal Diseases at Rhode Island Hospital, the major teaching affiliate of Brown University Medical School. Dr. Bostom has published numerous articles and commentaries on Islam in *The New York Daily News* and many other publications. (Closed Door Roundtable only)

Yaron Brook is president and executive director of the Ayn Rand Institute. He is a regular contributor to *Forbes.com* and a contributing editor of *The Objective Standard*. A former finance professor, he has been published in academic as well as popular publications, and his opinion-editorials appear in major newspapers. He is frequently interviewed on national TV and radio. Dr. Brook lectures on Objectivism, business ethics and foreign policy at college campuses, community groups and corporations across America and throughout the world. (Closed Door Roundtable only)

Reut R. Cohen graduated from the University of California, Irvine in 2007. As a student, she ran a blog (reutcohen.blogspot.com) to document the 'anti-Israel,' anti-Semitic and anti-American incidents at the university. Reut was a vocal student leader on a campus that has a history of being severely anti-Israel and anti-American. Reut has written for several publications, including *CAMERA on Campus* and *FrontPageMagazine*.

Steve Emerson is the foremost expert on domestic terrorism in the United States. As the Director of the Investigative Project he has appeared on countless television and radio programs in the United States. He is the author of *Jihad Inc.* and the director and producer of several documentary films on domestic terrorism.