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Richard Ebeling

The Foundation for Economic Education



Professor Richard M. Ebeling, Ph.D., chairman of the department of economics and business administration at Hillsdale College, has been named president of the Foundation for Economic Education in Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y. FEE's Board of Trustees made the selection after an extensive search for a new chief executive.

Ebeling, 53, has been the Ludwig von Mises Professor of Economics at Hillsdale in Michigan since 1988. He has also been vice president of academic affairs for the Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Virginia.

A long-time and prolific scholar of liberty, Ebeling's list of academic and popular publications runs 35 pages. He is universally recognized as the premier scholar of the life and works of Ludwig von Mises, a major architect of the Austrian school of economics and adviser to FEE and its founding president, Leonard E. Read. In 1996 Ebeling discovered a cache of Mises's papers that had been confiscated in Austria by the Nazis in 1938 and then moved to Moscow by the Red Army at the end of World War II. With the assistance of his Russian-born wife, Anna, Ebeling photocopied some 10,000 pages and brought them back to the United States. After overseeing their translation, he edited the papers into the three-volume *Selected Writings of Ludwig von Mises*, published by the Liberty Fund in Indianapolis. (Two volumes have already appeared: *Between the Two World Wars: Monetary Disorder, Interventionism, Socialism, and the Great Depression and Political Economy of International Reform and Reconstruction*.)

Ebeling has also edited and contributed to *Money, Method and the Market Process: Essays by Ludwig von Mises*; *Austrian Economics: A Reader*; *Austrian Economics: Retrospects on the Past and Prospects for the Future*; *The Global Collapse of Socialism*; *Global Free Trade: Rhetoric and Reality*; *Can Capitalism Cope? Free Market Reform in the Post-Communist World*; *Economic Education: What Should We Learn About the Free Market?* and *Disaster in Red: The Failure and Collapse of Socialism*, published by FEE.

His volume *Austrian Economics and the Political Economy of Freedom* will be published by Edward Elgar in July 2003. He is currently finishing the book *Monetary Central Planning and the State*.

Ebeling's articles have appeared in Russian, British, Austrian, Polish, Lithuanian, Hungarian, and Brazilian publications. He has lectured worldwide, including in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, where his topics have ranged from economic reform in the post-communist era to free international trade.

Ebeling earned his bachelor's degree from California State University, his master's in economics from Rutgers, and his Ph.D. in economics from Middlesex University. Before going to Hillsdale he taught at Rutgers, the National University of Ireland at Cork, and the University of Dallas.

Ebeling and his wife have a daughter, a graduate student in physics at Caltech in Pasadena, California.

Founded in 1946, FEE is a nonprofit educational foundation that introduces people of all ages and vocations to the freedom philosophy, the elements of which are individual rights, private property, free markets, and the rule of law.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 20th
Kenneth Allard
US Army Retired (Colonel)
Author: *Business as War*

January 27th
Sweden Day
SCANDINAVIA HOUSE

February 3rd
Dr. Ethan Nadelmann
Lindesmith Center

February 10th
TBA

ADVANCED LUNCHEON COUPONS

Please note that payment for the second fiscal year is now due. Luncheon cost is \$600 (20 coupons at \$30 per coupon). If you have any questions contact the Rotary office.

ROSTER 2003-04

Members who are interested in placing ads for their company in our Roster, please contact the office as soon as possible for more information and pricing.

INTERNATIONAL BREAKFAST MEETING

Kindly be advised that the next meeting of the International Service Division of the Rotary Club of New York will be Wednesday, January 21, at the German Permanent Mission to the UN, top-floor restaurant on First Avenue (between 48th and 49th Streets), from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.

Our guest speaker will be Mr. Kishore Wahbubani. He is Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the U.N.

Registration is at 8:30 and the meeting will start at 8:45 a.m. Kindly let us know (before the end of Monday, January 19) if you or any guests wish to attend our breakfast by sending an e-mail to the Rotary Club of New York at ny.rotary@verizon.net with a copy to fellow Rotarian Joseph Klee at j.u.klee@att.net or send a fax to (212) 633-1954. The cost of the breakfast is \$18, payable by credit card (via e-mail to ny.rotary@verizon.net) or cash at the entrance. Since seats are limited, kindly be advised that your reservation is not refundable.

Happy Birthday

Rev. Jack Smith- January 13th
Takako Johnson- January 15th
Joe Groveman- January 22nd
Gerry Hamilton- January 22nd
Thomas Kass- January 23rd

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PROVIDE US WITH YOUR B-DAY INFO.**



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