

THE WISCONSIN FORUM

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2018-2019 Season Speaker Announcement

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Dear Friend,

Wisconsin Forum is pleased to announce the following line-up of speakers for the 2018 - 2019 Season:

Matthew Kibbe - Thursday, September 13, 2018

Socialism Kills. So why do so many young people think Socialism is cool?

Matt Kibbe is Co-founder and President at Free the People, an educational foundation which uses cutting edge technology, video production and good old storytelling in order to turn on the next generation to the values of liberty and cooperation. Kibbe is a Distinguished Senior Fellow at the Austrian Economics Center in Vienna who in 2015 served as Senior Advisor to a Rand Paul SuperPAC, and in 2016, created [AlternativePAC](#) to support liberty candidates. Dubbed “The Scribe” by the New York Daily News, Kibbe is most recently author of the #2 New York Times bestseller [Don't Hurt People and Don't Take Their Stuff: A Libertarian Manifesto](#).

Richard Thieme - Tuesday, October 16, 2018

UFO's: Cover and Deception – Uncovering Government Secrecy Practices

Richard Thieme is an author and professional speaker who addresses challenges posed by new technologies, how to redesign ourselves to meet these challenges, and creativity in response to radical change. He addresses “the human in the machine,” technology-related security and intelligence issues as they come home to our humanity. Thieme spoke in 2018 at Def Con for the 23rd year. Thieme has published hundreds of articles, dozens of stories, and five books. He is a co-author of the critically extolled “UFOs and Government: A Historical Inquiry,” and a contributor to and associate editor of a sequel, “The UFO Phenomenon,” due this year.

John McAdams – Wednesday, January 16, 2019

How Academia Became Corrupt

John McAdams was an undergraduate at the University of Alabama during the heyday of Bear Bryant, and then went off to get an M.A. degree from Columbia and a Ph.D. from Harvard. McAdams has been at Marquette University since 1977, teaching courses in American Politics, Public Policy, Elections and Voter Behavior and the JFK assassination. He has published two books and more than 20 articles in peer-reviewed journals. McAdams recently won a landmark lawsuit in the Wisconsin Supreme Court over Marquette’s attempt to fire him over a blog post exposing an instructor who told a student that expressing opposition to gay marriage would not be allowed.

Dale Kooyenga - Monday, March 4, 2019

An Overview of Wisconsin's Fiscal Health and Anti-Free Market Laws

State Representative Dale Kooyenga represent the 14th Assembly District which encompasses parts of Brookfield, Wauwatosa and Milwaukee. He has a CPA and MBA from Marquette University. Kooyenga was born in Oak Lawn, Illinois. He is a Certified Public Account (CPA) who received his B.A. from Lakeland College and his M.B.A from Marquette University. In 2005, Kooyenga enlisted in the United States Army alongside his two brothers and was later called up to service in Iraq. He remains a member of the United States Army Reserve where he serves as a Major. He lives in Brookfield with his wife Jennifer and their four children.

Jacob Hornberger - Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Immigration: The Truth. The Whole Truth. And Nothing But The Truth, So Help Me Bumper!

Jacob G. Hornberger is Founder and President of The Future of Freedom Foundation, whose mission is to provide an uncompromising case for the libertarian philosophy. He was born and raised in Laredo, Texas, and received his B.A. in economics from Virginia Military Institute and his law degree from the University of Texas. He was a trial attorney for twelve years in Texas as well as an adjunct professor at the University of Dallas, where he taught law and economics. Hornberger writes a daily blog and an article for FFF's monthly journal, *Future of Freedom*. He is also co-host of a weekly Internet show entitled "The Libertarian Angle" with libertarian economics professor Richard Ebeling. He is an author or contributor to several of the books published by FFF, including *The Case for Free Trade and Open Immigration*.

We look forward to welcoming you at the 2018-2019 Season's dinner meetings. Please help us advance our mission by sharing this excellent line-up with colleagues, friends, and family members interested in hearing about the principles of freedom, individual responsibility and the free market.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (262) 439-9223.

For free minds and free markets,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Vicky Ostry".

Vicky Ostry
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