"The Unexamined Life is not worth living for a human being."

— Plato’s Apology 38a
8:45 A.M.  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:30-10:45 A.M.  INTRODUCTION
Elizabeth Kaufer Busch, Christopher Newport University

STUDENT PANEL
Lili Samios, Majoring in American Studies and Economics
“Shame as a Challenge to Liberal Education”

Rachel Wagner, Majoring in American Studies
“Improving Career and Technical Education by Integrating the Liberal Arts”

Kari Martin, Majoring in American Studies and Philosophy
“Homeschooling: Who Has the Responsibility for Educating the Next Generation?”

COMMENTS
Rachel Walker-Kulzick, PhD Candidate, Purdue University

HONORABLE MENTIONS
Courtney Leistensnider
Dagney Palmer
Lizzy Wall

11 A.M.-12 P.M.  INTRODUCTION
Betsy Jelinek, Christopher Newport University

SPEAKER
“Defending the Humanities in a Technocratic World”
Mark Bauerlein, Emory University

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INTRODUCTION
Jonathan White, Christopher Newport University

SPEAKER
“Learning to Be Wise”
Jonathan Yonan, Associate Professor and Dean, Templeton Honors College, Eastern University
1:30-2:45 P.M. **Panel**
“The Role of Liberal Education Today”

**Moderator**
Elizabeth Kaufer Busch, CNU

**Speakers**
“The Emptying out of Higher Education”
Peter Lawler, Berry College

“Liberal Education and Citizenship in a Democratic Republic”
Joseph Knippenberg, Oglethorpe University

3-4:15 P.M. **Keynote Address**

**Introduction**
Brent Cusher, Christopher Newport University

**Speaker**
“Attention as a Cultural Problem and the Possibility of Education”
Matthew B. Crawford, University of Virginia

4:30-5:45 P.M. **Keynote Address**

**Introduction**
Elizabeth Kaufer Busch, CNU

**Speaker**
“The Campus Crisis of Freedom From Speech”
Greg Lukianoff, President and CEO, Foundation for Individual Rights in Education
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