Graduate School Workshop:
*Pursuing an Advanced Degree in Government and Politics*

Hillsdale College | Washington, D.C. Campus
227 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002

**Wednesday, March 30**

**Dinner, Drinks & Networking**
5:00 PM – 5:45 PM

**Welcome to The Leadership Institute**
Caleb Pascoe, Career Services Coordinator, The Leadership Institute
5:45 – 6:00 PM

**Why Should You Pursue Graduate Education?**
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Caleb Pascoe, Career Services Coordinator, The Leadership Institute

Dr. Matthew Mehan, Dr. Matthew Mehan, Director of Academic Programs for Hillsdale in D.C. and Assistant Professor of Government, Graduate School of Government.
- Learn why the American Republic requires an *advanced* educated citizenry
- How a graduate degree can advance your career and enhance your personal development
- How to make up for what you didn’t learn from your undergraduate studies
- What kind of school/program fits you best?

**BREAK**
7:00 – 7:10 PM

**Admissions, Affordability, and the Work/Life Balance**
7:10 – 8:40 PM
Christopher Malagisi, Executive Director of Outreach, Hillsdale College | Washington, D.C. Campus
Steven D. Schaefer, Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- Explore the work/school/life balance necessary to succeed in D.C.
- How to build the perfect application package
- How to fund your education through scholarships, fellowships, financial aid, loans, etc.
- Career opportunities with advanced degrees
Drinks & Networking
8:40 – 9:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT
9:00 PM