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DINNER PROGRAM

WELCOME BY MASTER OF CEREMONIES, KATHERINE MANGU-WARD

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT OF CEI, KENT LASSMAN

TOAST TO CEI'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY BY FRIEND, REBECCA DUNN

CEI 35TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEO: A VISION FOR FREEDOM

DINNER IS SERVED

KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY PULITZER-PRIZE WINNER DAVE BARRY

CLOSING COMMENTS AND THE CEI DINNER MOVIE

TWITTER #CEIDINNER

"For the night is dark and full of terrors" - Melisandre

"Are you going to bring the food, or do you mean to starve us to death?" -Olenna Tyrell

DINNER MENU

GOURMET ROLLS WITH SWEET BUTTER

POTATO LEEK BISQUE EN CROUTE

MUSHROOM CRUSTED BEEF TENDERLOIN WITH MUSTARD SEED
DEMI GLAZE ACCOMPANIED BY CORN PUDDING, ROASTED ONION,
AND ROOT VEGETABLES

VEGETARIAN OPTION: WEIRWOOD TREE CAULIFLOWER STEAK
AND WHITE BEAN MUSHROOM RAGOUT

COFFEE AND TEA

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE AFTER-PARTY FOR DESSERT AND DRINKS

RECEPTION WINES

TOMAILO PINOT GRIGIO DOC,
VENETTO, ITALY, 2017

YALUMBA THE Y SERIES VIOGNIER,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 2017

YALUMBA THE Y SERIES SHIRAZ,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 2016

BODEGAS FRANCISCO CASAS,
CAMPARRÓN SELECCIÓN TEMPRANILLO
TORO, SPAIN, 2016



“That’s what I do. I drink and I know things” - Tyrion Lannister

“There’s no story so good a drink won’t make it better” - Thoros of Myr

THIS YEAR, OUR TASTING PANEL
CHOSE THIS OLD VINE GRENACHE
NOIR FROM SPAIN'S NAVARRA REGION
BECAUSE IT OFFERS AN EXCITING
MIXTURE OF HERBAL NOTES, SWEET
SPICES, AND RICH BLACK FRUIT THAT
COMPLEMENT THE INTENSITY OF OUR
EARTHY AND ROBUST ENTRÉE. FOR
OUR WHITE OPTION, WE SELECTED A
REFRESHING ALBARIÑO FROM SPAIN'S
COSTERS DEL SEGRE REGION. THE
ALBARIÑO'S FRESH AND CITRUSY
NOTES CLEANSE THE PALATE BETWEEN
BITES, WHILE THE WINE ALSO
OFFERS SPICE, VANILLA, AND FLORAL
ELEMENTS, ALONG WITH SUFFICIENT
BODY TO BALANCE OUT THE MEAL.



DINNER WINES

CASTELL DE RAIMAT ALBARIÑO,
COSTERS DEL SEGRE,
SPAIN, 2015

DOMAINE DE UNX GRENACHE
NOIR VIEILLES VIGNES,
NAVARRA SPAIN, 2015



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DAVE BARRY

DAVE BARRY HAS BEEN A PROFESSIONAL HUMORIST EVER SINCE HE DISCOVERED THAT PROFESSIONAL HUMOR WAS A LOT EASIER THAN WORKING.

FOR MANY YEARS HE WROTE A NEWSPAPER COLUMN THAT APPEARED IN MORE THAN 500 NEWSPAPERS AND GENERATED THOUSANDS OF LETTERS FROM READERS WHO THOUGHT HE SHOULD BE FIRED. DESPITE THIS, BARRY WON THE PULITZER PRIZE FOR COMMENTARY, ALTHOUGH HE MISPLACED IT FOR SEVERAL YEARS, WHICH IS WHY HIS WIFE NOW KEEPS IT IN A SECURE LOCATION THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW ABOUT. ONE OF BARRY'S COLUMNS WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MOVEMENT TO OBSERVE INTERNATIONAL TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY EVERY YEAR ON SEPTEMBER 19. THIS IS PROBABLY HIS MOST ENDURING ACHIEVEMENT.

BARRY HAS WRITTEN MORE THAN 30 BOOKS, INCLUDING THE NOVELS BIG TROUBLE, LUNATICS, TRICKY BUSINESS, AND, MOST RECENTLY, INSANE CITY. HE HAS ALSO WRITTEN A NUMBER OF BOOKS WITH TITLES LIKE I'LL MATURE WHEN I'M DEAD, WHICH ARE TECHNICALLY CLASSIFIED AS NONFICTION, ALTHOUGH THEY CONTAIN NUMEROUS LIES. TWO OF BARRY'S BOOKS WERE THE BASIS FOR THE CBS SITCOM DAVE'S WORLD, WHICH CAN PROBABLY STILL BE SEEN ON CABLE TV IN CERTAIN UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS.

BARRY LIVES IN MIAMI WITH HIS FAMILY AND A DOG THAT IS DETERMINED TO URINATE ON EVERY SQUARE INCH OF NORTH AMERICA

"It's dangerous being free, but most come to like the taste of it" - Dgritte

REBECCA DUNN

REBECCA WALTER DUNN, A COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FOR OVER FORTY YEARS, HAS BEEN IMMERSSED IN THE WORLD OF PUBLIC POLICY FOR THE PAST TWO DECADES. SHE BEGAN HER INVOLVEMENT IN PUBLIC POLICY BY DEVELOPING COMMUNITY FORUMS IN THE TAMPA BAY AREA TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF NATIONAL AND STATE PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES. SHE SERVED ON THE BOARD OF THE JAMES MADISON INSTITUTE, A STATE-LEVEL THINK TANK IN FLORIDA, FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FOUNDATION FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION. IN 2001, SHE WAS APPOINTED TO THE FLORIDA JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION.

HER CIVIC COMMITMENTS HAVE BENEFITTED THE ARTS, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, AND HEALTH CARE. SHE HAS BEEN ACTIVE ON THE BOARDS OF THE H. LEE MOFFITT CANCER CENTER FOUNDATION, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA ECONOMIC ADVISORY BOARD, TAMPA BAY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, WEDU PUBLIC BROADCASTING STATION, COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR PALM BEACH AND MARTIN COUNTIES, PALM BEACH SYMPHONY, AND AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE UFFIZI MUSEUM.

MRS. DUNN IS A GRADUATE OF FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY. SHE MARRIED BILL DUNN IN 2002.

“I promised you freedom and justice. One cannot exist without the other” - Daenerys Targaryen

JOHAN NORBERG

JOHAN NORBERG IS AN AUTHOR, LECTURER, AND DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER, BORN IN SWEDEN. HE IS A SENIOR FELLOW AT THE CATO INSTITUTE IN WASHINGTON D.C. AND AT THE EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY IN BRUSSELS. HE RECEIVED HIS M. A. IN THE HISTORY OF IDEAS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF STOCKHOLM.

HE HAS WRITTEN BOOKS ON A BROAD RANGE OF TOPICS, INCLUDING GLOBAL ECONOMICS AND POPULAR SCIENCE. HIS BOOK IN DEFENSE OF GLOBAL CAPITALISM HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN MORE THAN 25 COUNTRIES. HIS MOST RECENT BOOK IS PROGRESS: TEN REASONS TO LOOK FORWARD TO THE FUTURE, CALLED "A BLAST OF GOOD SENSE" BY THE ECONOMIST AND NAMED A "BOOK OF THE YEAR" BY THE GUARDIAN, THE ECONOMIST, AND THE OBSERVER. NORBERG IS EXECUTIVE EDITOR AT FREE TO CHOOSE MEDIA AND REGULARLY HOSTS DOCUMENTARIES ON DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMICS FOR AMERICAN PUBLIC TELEVISION, INCLUDING FREE OR EQUAL?, ECONOMIC FREEDOM IN ACTION, POWER TO THE PEOPLE, AND THE REAL ADAM SMITH.

FOR HIS WORK, NORBERG HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL AWARDS, INCLUDING THE DISTINGUISHED SIR ANTONY FISHER MEMORIAL AWARD FROM THE ATLAS FOUNDATION, THE WALTER JUDD FREEDOM AWARD, AND THE GOLD MEDAL FROM THE GERMAN HAYEK STIFTUNG.

"A single day of freedom is worth more than a lifetime in chains" - Grey Worm

KATHERINE MANGU-WARD

KATHERINE MANGU-WARD IS EDITOR IN CHIEF OF REASON, THE MAGAZINE OF "FREE MINDS AND FREE MARKETS." A FEW OF HER MORE MEMORABLE COVER STORIES INCLUDE A DEFENSE OF PLASTIC BAGS, AN ARGUMENT FOR WHY YOU ALMOST CERTAINLY SHOULDN'T VOTE, AND A WELCOME TO OUR NEW ROBOT OVERLORDS.

SHE STARTED AS REASON INTERN IN 2000, AND HAS WORKED AT THE WEEKLY STANDARD AND THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HER WRITING HAS APPEARED IN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, THE WASHINGTON POST, THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, SLATE, AND NUMEROUS OTHER PUBLICATIONS. SHE IS A FREQUENT COMMENTATOR ON RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORKS SUCH AS NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, CNBC, C-SPAN, FOX BUSINESS, FOX NEWS CHANNEL, AND MSNBC. SHE IS A FUTURE TENSE FELLOW AT NEW AMERICA.

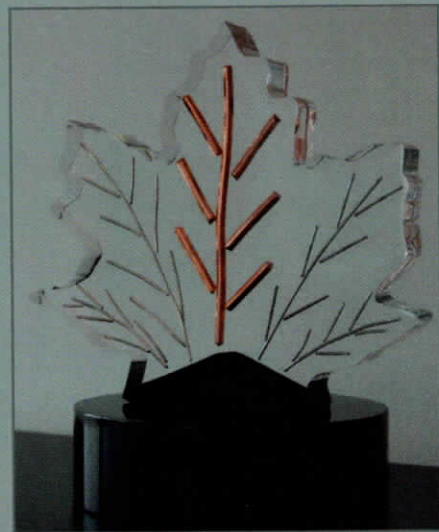
MANGU-WARD IS A GRADUATE OF YALE UNIVERSITY, WHERE SHE RECEIVED A B.A. IN PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE. SHE LIVES IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

"The freedom to make one's own mistakes is all I ever wanted" - Mance Bayder





JULIAN SIMON MEMORIAL AWARD



*“The main fuel to speed the
world’s progress is our
stock of knowledge, and the
brake is our imagination.”
- Julian Simon*

JULIAN L. SIMON (1932-1998) WAS AN ECONOMIST AND BUSINESS PROFESSOR KNOWN FOR HIS OPTIMISM ABOUT THE FUTURE OF MANKIND. HIS GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH BUILT THE CASE THAT HUMAN INGENUITY WOULD ALLOW THE ENVIRONMENT TO SUPPORT THE WORLD'S INCREASING POPULATION OVER THE LONG TERM, DEMONSTRATING THAT HUMAN BEINGS ARE AN ASSET TO THE PLANET, NOT A LIABILITY.

SIMON AUTHORED THE 1981 CLASSIC, THE ULTIMATE RESOURCE, WHICH DEBUNKED ECO-DOOMSAYERS' PREDICTIONS THAT MODERN CIVILIZATION IS UNSUSTAINABLE. OVER THE YEARS, HE ARGUED THAT HUMANS ARE LIVING LONGER, THAT PEOPLE ARE BETTER FED AND HEALTHIER, THAT RESOURCES ARE BECOMING EVER MORE ABUNDANT, AND THAT ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY IS IMPROVING. TO HONOR SIMON'S ACHIEVEMENTS, THE COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE ESTABLISHED THE JULIAN L. SIMON MEMORIAL AWARD IN 2001. THE RECIPIENT OF THE PRIZE IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE WORK CONTINUES TO PROMOTE THE VISION OF MAN AS THE ULTIMATE RESOURCE.

THE AWARD IS FORGED IN THE SHAPE OF A LEAF. SIMON ADMIRERED NATURE AND INCLUDED DRIED LEAVES—WHICH DIE EVERY FALL AND ARE RENEWED EVERY SPRING—IN HIS CORRESPONDENCE. THE VEINS OF THE LEAF ARE CHROMIUM, COPPER, NICKEL, TIN, AND TUNGSTEN, THE FIVE METALS FEATURED IN SIMON'S FAMOUS 1980 BET WITH ENVIRONMENTALIST PAUL EHRLICH. BASED ON HIS OPTIMISTIC THEORY ABOUT NATURAL RESOURCES, SIMON BET EHRLICH THE PRICE OF THE METALS WOULD DECLINE OVER A DECADE EVEN IF THE WORLD'S POPULATION GREW. TEN YEARS LATER, SIMON WON THE BET.



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