

THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY'S FALL REGIONAL MEETING

OCTOBER 1-2, 2004

WESTIN PHILADELPHIA HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

*Black History and Conservative Principles*

Friday

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|-------------|---|----------------|
| 4:00 - 6:00 | Registration                                      | Salon Foyer    |
| 5:15 - 6:00 | Scholarship Orientation                           | Salon I        |
| 6:00 - 7:00 | Reception   | Salon Foyer    |
| 7:00 - 9:00 | Dinner  | Salon II & III |
|             | Midge Decter, The Heritage Foundation, Chairman   |                |
|             | Bill Campbell, Secretary, Welcome to Philadelphia |                |
|             | Shelby Steele, The Hoover Institution             |                |

Saturday

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| 8:30 - 10:00  | <i>Twists and Turns in Black History</i>  | Salon I |
|               | Jay Parker, The Lincoln Institute, Chairman   |         |
|               | Mark G. Malvasi, Randolph-Macon College, <i>Upheaval Apart</i>  |         |
|               | William B. Allen, Michigan State University, <i>Rethinking Uncle Tom: Wrong Turns in Black History</i>    |         |
|               | Herman Belz, University of Maryland, <i>Racial Preference and Identity Politics</i>                       |         |
| 10:15 - 11:45 | <i>The Uneasy Case for Elites and Excellence</i>  | Salon I |
|               | Ken Masugi, The Claremont Institute, Chairman   |         |
|               | Peter W. Schramm, Ashland University, <i>Booker T. Washington, Citizens, and the American Standard</i>    |         |
|               | Steven D. Ealy, Liberty Fund, Inc., <i>Agrarian Reflections on Civil Rights</i>                           |         |
|               | Lucas Morel, Washington & Lee University, <i>The Diversity of American Individualism in Ralph Ellison</i> |         |

Luncheon

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| 12:00 - 1:30 | <i>The Uniqueness of the Civil Rights Movement</i>     | Georgian Room |
|              | Bruce P. Frohnen, Ave Maria School of Law, Chairman    |               |
|              | Wilfred McClay, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga |               |
| 2:00 - 3:30  | <i>Political Economy and Black History</i>             | Salon I       |
|              | Richard W. Rahn, Discovery Institute, Chairman         |               |
|              | David M. Levy, Center for Public Choice                |               |
|              | Walter E. Williams, George Mason University            |               |
| 3:30 - 4:00  | Coffee Break   | Salon I       |
| 4:00 - 5:30  | <i>Where Do We Go From Here?</i>                       | Salon I       |
|              | Lee H. Walker, The New Coalition, Chairman             |               |
|              | Abigail Thernstrom, The Manhattan Institute            |               |
|              | Carol M. Swain, Vanderbilt University                  |               |
|              | Barbara J. Elliott, Center for Renewal                 |               |
|              | Stephan Thernstrom, Harvard University                 |               |