

Subject: RE: CU Boulder Open Records Request

Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 6:00:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: CORA CU Boulder

To: AO Records

EXTERNAL SENDER

Good afternoon Mariuxi,

Due to the size, the records responsive to your request are being sent to you via our secure large file transfer service. Please let me know if you still have not received the files within the next hour or so.

The search has exhausted your entire deposit for staff work time.

Thank you,

Laura Portis

CORA Compliance Administrator

University of Colorado - Boulder

Boulder, CO 80309

(303) 735-7427

From: CORA CU Boulder

Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2022 11:38 AM

To: records@americanoversight.org

Subject: CU Boulder Open Records Request

Hello Mariuxi,

The University has received your request for records pursuant to the Colorado Open Records Act, and we have compiled the following estimate for your request. All hours of staff work time will be charged at the statutory rate of \$33.58/hour, minus one free hour provided by CORA. Please note that the first hour has already been exceeded constructing queries for this initial search.

Your first query returned 229 items. Your second query returned one item.

If you would like to proceed with your request, a deposit covering the estimated 6.11 hours of chargeable time will be required (\$205.21). Any work completed will be charged for actual time spent, and deposit funds will be reconciled upon completion. You may remit this deposit to our [online payment portal](#).

Thank you,

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Message

From: John Eastman [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=192D43D8DB2949C9ADFA27C5CBFD02A1-JOEA4895]
Sent: 12/11/2020 11:12:42 AM
To: JAMES MARTHA HARTMAN [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Denver Post Article
Attachments: No. 220155 Original Motion to Intervene.pdf

Attached.

From: JAMES MARTHA HARTMAN [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 10:03 AM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Re: Denver Post Article

Sir

Thank you. I have not. I will read it if I can get it.

From: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 4:31 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Denver Post Article

Apparently you have not read the brief. It continues (including 75% of Republicans and 30% of Democrats, according to the Rasmussen poll).

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 9:26 AM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Denver Post Article

Sir

The quote in the December 11 article of the *Denver Post*, "The fact that nearly half of the country believes the election was stolen should come as no surprise." Well it does to me. I gather you have assumed as a fact that every person who voted for Donald Trump believes the election was stolen. The kind of thinking (if that is the right word) now going on in the party and among Trump conservatives (certainly not my kind) altogether prompted me to drop my affiliation after fifty years. In fact, and it is a fact, I am now embarrassed by it.

James E Hartmann

M.A., American History, University of Colorado

Message

From: Elizabeth Eastman [Elizabeth.Eastman@colorado.edu]
Sent: 12/10/2020 11:14:21 AM
To: Linda Feather [REDACTED] John Eastman [John.Eastman@colorado.edu]
Subject: RE: POTENTIAL SPAM: RE: Article with interview embeds
Attachments: 31622.jpeg

Thanks, Linda. A little more info on the attached.
-Elizabeth

Elizabeth Eastman, PhD
Senior Scholar in Residence
Bruce D. Benson Center for the Study of Western Civilization
University of Colorado Boulder
Boulder, Colorado 80309
T (303) 492-0371
Elizabeth.Eastman@colorado.edu

From: Linda Feather [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 11:06 AM
To: [REDACTED]; John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>; Elizabeth Eastman <Elizabeth.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: POTENTIAL SPAM: RE: Article with interview embeds

Go, John!

https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/22/220155/163234/20201209155327055_No.%20220155%20Original%20Motion%20to%20Intervene.pdf

Linda Feather

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 10:03 AM
To: John Eastman <john.eastman@colorado.edu>; Elizabeth Eastman <elizabeth.eastman@colorado.edu>; Linda Feather [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Article with interview embeds

Dear John,

It was brought to my attention you are in the news again and I wanted to provide a small update on the story/audio online.

Would you mind sending me a small anecdote about what it means to you to be representing Texas in the upcoming court cases? Also what will the case be called? Are you representing Trump himself or is CNN incorrect? They seem to be conflating a lot.

I know you are busy and I appreciate your time.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]



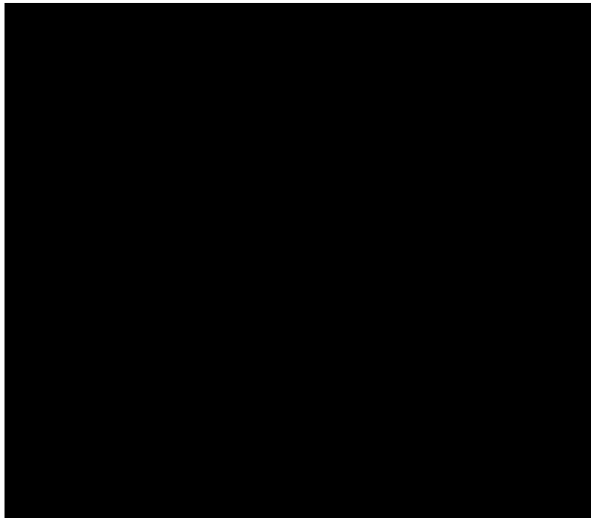
On Tue, Dec 8, 2020, 6:11 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear John, Elizabeth and Linda,

Below is an article with all three interviews embedded. I felt like all three were very informative and thought provoking. If you can click the heart in the top right I would be appreciative. I hope finals and the holidays are treating you all well. Thank you for making it happen.

<https://theboldcu.com/2020/12/matters-of-interpretation-the-bruce-d-benson-center-for-western-civilization-brings-intellectual-diversity-and-controversy/>

Sincerely,



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Sent: 1/6/2021 8:09:41 PM
To: Katie Langford [klangford@dailycamera.com]
Subject: Re: DC comments

This statement is defamatory, because the claim that my statements were baseless and unfounded is patently false.

Dr. John C. Eastman
Chapman University School of Law
(877) 855-3330 x2

(Sent from my mobile device. Please excuse any typos or brevity.)

On Jan 6, 2021, at 7:27 PM, Katie Langford <klangford@dailycamera.com> wrote:

Hi John,
I tried your Chapman address, as that's how I've reached you in the past, but trying you at the CU email as well.
I'm working on a story about your comments in DC today and the local reaction to them.

Here is the campus statement I received:

The University of Colorado Boulder understands that a visiting faculty member has served as President Trump's counsel in election matters, and today continued to make baseless and unfounded statements regarding the 2020 Presidential election at an event in Washington, D.C. Professor Eastman's representation of President Trump and his appearance at a political rally is personal conduct. Professor Eastman does not act in any legal capacity to represent CU Boulder's interests. Professor Eastman's representation of a client and political activities are not within the course and scope of his duties at CU Boulder, and the campus does not exercise any oversight over them. His statements today do not in any sense reflect CU Boulder's position.

Please let me know if you would like to respond. My absolute deadline for print is 9 p.m. MST, and it would be helpful to have a heads up if you're going to get back to me so I can tell editors that I'll have a late filing.

Thank you,

Katie Langford
Staff Writer
Boulder Daily Camera
c: [REDACTED]
@katielangford35

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Sent: 1/7/2021 10:22:29 PM
To: Paul Kamenar [REDACTED]
Subject: Ready for the libel suits?

Let's consider starting with the below, also reported:

<https://www.dailycamera.com/2021/01/07/phil-distefano-condemns-john-eastman-election-fraud-comments/>

From: CU Boulder Chancellor Philip P. DiStefano <chancellor@colorado.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 5:24 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Upholding our values and democracy

To view this email as a web page, go here.

From the Chancellor

Jan. 7, 2021

[View on website](#)

Dear John,

Like many of you, I watched yesterday's insurrection at our nation's Capitol building with horror. The mob attack that occurred against the seat of our democracy runs counter to our nation's values and has no place in society. Those involved must now face the full force of the justice system they claim to support.

Ultimately, our democracy won the day because of the courage and patriotism of the men and women who risked their lives to secure the Capitol, the brave journalists who recorded history, and the lawmakers who returned to complete their constitutionally mandated work to certify the presidential election results.

Those who fanned the flames of disinformation and distrust, contributing to this mob, will live forever under history's eye. That includes Chapman University Professor John Eastman, a visiting scholar in our Benson Center for Western Civilization, Thought and Policy, who spoke at the rally that preceded the riot at the Capitol. His continued advocacy of conspiracy theories is repugnant, and he will bear the shame for his role in undermining confidence in the rule of law.

I have heard the requests that I dismiss him. In considering this question, I first look at the Board of Regents' policies, which state that the university will not censor a faculty member's political statements or initiate disciplinary action because it disapproves of them. That policy stems from the First Amendment, which protects even abhorrent or ignorant political speech and prevents public employers from taking adverse action. Yesterday, we learned the high price of disregard of the law and the Constitution. I will not violate the law by removing a visiting professor from a position that he will occupy at most for only a few more months, as his contract will expire in May.

However, Professor Eastman's conduct does not reflect the values of our university. He has embarrassed our institution. CU Boulder is committed to the free exchange of ideas and the pursuit of knowledge, and Professor Eastman has contributed nothing of value to support the ideals of either the Benson Center or CU Boulder.

As a campus and country, we need to move forward. Now that our nation's election has been affirmed, our republic will be renewed through the orderly transition of power to President-elect Biden and Vice President-elect Harris on Jan. 20.

Even so, we have more difficult days and weeks ahead, and our need for courage heading into this transition remains.

As a nation and a community, we need to heal the damage caused by this election and the political dynamics. The stakes for our society are too high for us to continue down this divisive path. Let's use this moment in history as a rallying cry to rebuild the foundation of our nation that was laid more than two centuries ago. Let's make this a time of renewal, healing and unity for our democracy. Let's work together and draw from the strength that blossoms in the most trying times.

Sincerely,

Phil

Office of the Chancellor

University Administrative Center, 914 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80309 | Phone: 303-492-8908

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Sent: 1/7/2021 10:29:00 PM
To: Katie Langford [klangford@dailycamera.com]
Subject: RE: DiStefano comments

Sorry. Just seeing this. I've been tied up in meetings all day.

The Chancellor's letter is defamatory. Claiming that my talk was "disinformation," or advocacy of "conspiracy theories" is false. Demonstrably so, as I can prove every statement I made. That I was "undermining confidence in the rule of law," is also false, and particularly ironic in light of the fact that the lawsuits I mentioned in that talk addressed specific, verifiable examples of violations of the election laws by state and local election officials.

And saying that I have "contributed nothing of value to support the ideals of either the Benson Center or CU Boulder" is preposterous, as I have provided an alternative voice on campus, well rooted in the law, just as I was asked to do—both with my own public lecture in October as well as the significant speaker series that I was asked to organize.

The Chancellor's statements are not only libelous per se, but appear to be malicious as well, and therefore actionable.

Sincerely,

John Eastman

From: Katie Langford <klangford@dailycamera.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 5:55 PM
To: Eastman, John <jeastman@chapman.edu>; John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: DiStefano comments

Hi John,
Are you available to comment on Chancellor Phil DiStefano's letter to the campus community today? My deadline is 8 p.m. MST.

Thank you,

Katie Langford
Staff Writer
Boulder Daily Camera
c: [REDACTED]
@katielangford35

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Sent: 1/9/2021 5:47:28 PM
To: Earl L. Wright [REDACTED]
CC: Steve Bosley [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Hillary, Bribes and election steeling - Patrick M Byrne

Guys,

I have met with Patrick. There is huge relevance to this, and I have actually had very high-level meetings about it. We should talk more about it when I'm in Boulder next week, and also about how to respond to Dan Jacobson's scurrilous letter just sent on behalf of the Benson Center, falsely accusing me of making allegations for which I had no evidence when I had already advised him that I had documented evidence for every statement I have made through this whole intense process.

John

From: Earl L. Wright <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, January 9, 2021 3:38 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Cc: Steve Bosley <[REDACTED]>
Subject: FW: Hillary, Bribes and election steeling - Patrick M Byrne

Are you aware of any relevance in this? Person who sent this to me is respected business man and West Point grad.

From: Gary Wright [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 9, 2021 2:00 PM
Subject: Fwd: Hillary, Bribes and election steeling - Patrick M Byrne

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<https://video.parler.com/Hk/ie/HkieqTmiJx2w.mp4>

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Sent: 1/8/2021 5:12:37 PM
To: Rich Nelson [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Election Fraud

Thank you.

From: Rich Nelson [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 3:09 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Election Fraud

Hi John,

I am a CU alum and in the past have regularly attended the Conservative Thought programs. You and the Election Fraud issue have been on the front page of the Daily Camera.

I just wanted to say that I thinking of you and fully support you on this issue. I am one of the 74 million voters that believe that FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY did take place during the recent election.

Rich Nelson
Class of 1960

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Sent: 1/10/2021 8:43:49 PM
To: Steve Bosley [REDACTED]
CC: Earl L. Wright [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Hillary, Bribes and election steeling - Patrick M Byrne

Great. 10:30 pm tonight, or 10:30 am tomorrow?

John

From: Steve Bosley <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2021 8:20 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Cc: Earl L. Wright [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Hillary, Bribes and election steeling - Patrick M Byrne

John
Earl has 10:30 open. Will that work for you?
Steve

On Sun, Jan 10, 2021, 7:55 PM John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu> wrote:

Are you two up for a phone conference, the three of us? I'm clear the rest of the evening and all day tomorrow.

John

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Sent: 1/14/2021 2:51:56 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Thank you for being at the protest

Thank you.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 12:57 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Thank you for being at the protest

I saw another post about you on social media from some girl who attends CU Boulder. I am saddened that it seems you have retired, but thank you for standing up what you believe in. While the said *storming* of the Capitol is awful, and should have not happened, the people there for the right reasons in a peaceful protest were thrown into the same category as those who went into the Capitol. I cannot begin to tell you what it means that a member of the CU Boulder community, and a Chapman of the School of Law was there. I wish you the best as you move on to your next great endeavor. Thank you for standing for election integrity. I know little if anything of what happened in your scenario other than the students and community called for you to resign because of a speech, and just attending the protest. I would find it interesting hearing your point of view on what you experienced in Washington D.C.

I will keep this brief, but your actions are seen, appreciated, and not everyone is against you.

A fellow patriot, and CU Boulder student,

[REDACTED]

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Sent: 1/15/2021 8:49:35 PM
To: Miles Post [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Re Your Two Page Letter

You can find me retirement letter and barrage at americanmind.org.

Thank you

John

Dr. John C. Eastman
The Claremont Institute
Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence
(877) 855-3330 x2

(Sent from my mobile device. Please excuse any typos or brevity.)

On Jan 15, 2021, at 7:34 PM, Miles Post <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Mr. Eastman,

It is a tragic day for our country when esteemed professors such as yourself are treated in the manner that you have had to endure recently. I am truly fearful that we are witnessing the last days of the United States of America. As long as Big Tech, the Main Stream Media and the Democrat Party continue to work in unison to steal elections with impunity, conservative thought does not stand a chance.

I have searched the Internet far and wide for the reported two-page letter you wrote to the L.A. Times and the O.C. Register about the events in Washington without success. It has apparently gone down the memory hole along with the First Amendment.

Do you have a copy of that letter that you could email me?

The attached tweet seems to sum up nicely the current situation in our nation.

Thanking you in advance,

David Arthur
Murrieta, CA

<CaptureRightInTheMain.JPG>

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Sent: 1/18/2021 6:05:49 PM
To: Bob Werner [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: What could VP Pence have done?

Bob,

I have just published discussing not only what VP Pence could have done, but what he was actually asked to do. You can read it at <https://americanmind.org/memo/setting-the-record-straight-on-the-potus-ask/>

Best regards,
John Eastman

From: Bob Werner [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 5:16 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Cc: Bob Werner [REDACTED]
Subject: What could VP Pence have done?

Dear Professor,

I hope this message reaches you. I am a fervent Trump supporter, right at the beginning in 2015. As you could probably imagine I am beyond outrage over the treatment of Our President, and, of course, the election in November.

I have done considerable research to find out, in detail, the duties of the VP during the counting of the EC ballots on Jan 6.

I have read the Constitution, the 12th Amendment, and the Electoral Counting Act. It seems the more I research the more I find differing opinions on what *exactly* the VP can and can't do. This person says this, that article says that, that video has yet another opinion...

I am, needless to say, *very* confused. I heard you say on Newsmax recently that VP Pence took a "very narrow" interpretation of the rules...(my apologies if I have misquoted you).

I would like to know why the VP did what he did; did he follow the rules to the letter? Were there other avenues he could have used to resolve the competing sets of electors, or...?

I value your opinion highly. I hope you get this message and can give me the facts.

Best regards,

Bob Werner

--
Bob Werner
[REDACTED]



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Sent: 11/16/2020 9:51:10 AM
To: Hunt, Jeffrey G. [jhunt@ccu.edu]
CC: Smith, Antonette D. [asmith@ccu.edu]; Leake, Amy [aleake@ccu.edu]; Holt, Staci [sholt@ccu.edu]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] RE: Request to speak at CCU

Jeffrey,

We may have to reschedule this. I was at a meeting in Philadelphia 10 days ago, and one of the other attendees--the one closest to me, naturally--ended up testing positive for COVID.

My sincere apologies. Let's discuss what can be done to salvage something--ideally another day.

John

-----Original Message-----

From: Hunt, Jeffrey G. <jhunt@ccu.edu>
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 8:27 AM
To: Hunt, Jeffrey G. <jhunt@ccu.edu>; John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Cc: Smith, Antonette D. <asmith@ccu.edu>; Leake, Amy <aleake@ccu.edu>; Holt, Staci <sholt@ccu.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] RE: Request to speak at CCU

Hi Dr. Eastman,

You should have everything you need to sign in below. Let me know if you need anything else for the lecture this evening. We look forward to seeing you on Zoom at 640pm tonight.

Thanks!

----- Original message -----

From: "Hunt, Jeffrey G." <jhunt@ccu.edu>
Date: 11/13/20 10:23 AM (GMT-07:00)
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Cc: "Smith, Antonette D." <asmith@ccu.edu>, "Leake, Amy" <aleake@ccu.edu>, "Holt, Staci" <sholt@ccu.edu>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] RE: Request to speak at CCU

Hi Dr. Eastman,

This is great. Let's just do Zoom in light of the recent shutdowns.

If you could dial in about 6:40 pm MT to test audio, video, that would be great.

I'll provide about 5 mins of intro remarks. If you could lecture from 7:05pm - 8:10pm, then we can do questions and conclude at 8:30pm.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Jeffrey Hunt is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: John Eastman - Future of Conservatism
Time: Nov 16, 2020 06:40 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ccu.zoom.us/j/99120163466?pwd=aFJMZlFwaDZyM5oZ1pBWThwVjXZz09>

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Find your local number: <https://ccu.zoom.us/u/aepiyr9h0g>

Jeff Hunt

Vice President of Public Policy, Colorado Christian University Director, Centennial Institute

From: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:46:47 AM

To: Hunt, Jeffrey G.

Cc: Smith, Antonette D.; Leake, Amy; Holt, Staci

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] RE: Request to speak at CCU

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Sorry. Yes, still on for the 16th. Will I be doing it via Zoom instead of in-person down at the University?

As for topic/title, how about: What does Trump's Presidency Portend for the Future of Conservatism in America?

President Trump really upset the status quo in D.C.. If court challenges go his way, he will continue to do so for another 4 years, but even if not, his presidency has had a profound impact on America. First, the restoration of constitutionalism in the courts, where the words of the Constitution actually bind the branches of government rather than serving as so much putty to be molded for current, avante garde agendas. Second, a serious (though not yet remotely successful) pushback against an unelected and unaccountable administrative state, with the hope of restoring policy-making power to the elected legislative branch (and, ultimately, to the people). Third, a restoration of a foreign policy that pursues America's interests in the world rather than, as had increasingly become the case, some nebulous (or even nefarious) globalism. Those are advances that every constitutional conservative should welcome, and should continue to work to advance.

One negative, though, and that is the disinclination of Trump to tackle the ever-expanding federal budget. The deficit itself is obscene, but the accumulated debt is now taking on proportions so large as to likely enslave future generations of Americans. Particularly when one realizes that much of spending by the federal government is not even constitutional--the spending power is limited to things for the "common defense and general welfare"--this is one area of focus to which conservatives need to re-dedicate themselves.

Promo Photo is attached.

John

-----Original Message-----

From: Hunt, Jeffrey G. <jhunt@ccu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:28 AM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Cc: Smith, Antonette D. <asmith@ccu.edu>; Leake, Amy <a.leake@ccu.edu>; Holt, Staci <sholt@ccu.edu>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] RE: Request to speak at CCU

Hi Dr. Eastman,

Checking in on the email below. Thanks!

JH

Jeff Hunt

Vice President of Public Policy, Colorado Christian University Director, Centennial Institute

From: Hunt, Jeffrey G.
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 5:18:01 PM
To: John Eastman
Cc: Smith, Antonette D.; Leake, Amy; Holt, Staci
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] RE: Request to speak at CCU

Hi Dr. Eastman,

It was wonderful to sit next to you and your wife during dinner at the Steamboat Institute event. I'm writing to follow up on our speech request. We would like to confirm your speech on Monday, November 16, 2020 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm MT. We can do this event via zoom and broadcast it live via YouTube.

We would like you to speak about the current state and future of conservatism in America.

If you could send us a title and description for your speech, a bio and headshot, that would be great.

Thanks!

JH

From: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu<mailto:John.Eastman@colorado.edu>>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 7:21 PM
To: Hunt, Jeffrey G. <jhunt@ccu.edu<mailto:jhunt@ccu.edu>>
Cc: Smith, Antonette D. <asmith@ccu.edu<mailto:asmith@ccu.edu>>; Leake, Amy <aleake@ccu.edu<mailto:aleake@ccu.edu>>; Holt, Staci <sholt@ccu.edu<mailto:sholt@ccu.edu>>
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] RE: Request to speak at CCU

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Sorry about that. Yes.

John

From: Hunt, Jeffrey G. <jhunt@ccu.edu<mailto:jhunt@ccu.edu<mailto:jhunt@ccu.edu%3cmailto:jhunt@ccu.edu>>>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 5:14 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu<mailto:John.Eastman@colorado.edu<mailto:John.Eastman@colorado.edu%3cmailto:John.Eastman@colorado.edu>>>
Cc: Smith, Antonette D. <asmith@ccu.edu<mailto:asmith@ccu.edu<mailto:asmith@ccu.edu%3cmailto:asmith@ccu.edu>>>; Leake, Amy <aleake@ccu.edu<mailto:aleake@ccu.edu<mailto:aleake@ccu.edu%3cmailto:aleake@ccu.edu>>>; Holt, Staci <sholt@ccu.edu<mailto:sholt@ccu.edu<mailto:sholt@ccu.edu%3cmailto:sholt@ccu.edu>>>
Subject: RE: Request to speak at CCU

Hi Dr. Eastman,

Following up on this request.

JH

From: Hunt, Jeffrey G.
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 12:13 PM
To: 'john.eastman@colorado.edu' <john.eastman@colorado.edu<mailto:john.eastman@colorado.edu<mailto:john.eastman@colorado.edu%3cmailto:john.eastman@colorado.edu>>>

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Subject: Request to speak at CCU

Hi Dr. Eastman,

In the past, Colorado Christian University (CCU) has hosted the CU Visiting Scholar in Conservative Thought and Policy for a lecture to our students and the general public. Would you be available to address our community on Monday evening, November 16, 2020, on the current state and future of conservatism in America? I think following the election, your insights will be particularly valuable.

We want to host you for dinner before the lecture as well. Could you arrive on our campus in Lakewood, CO at 5:30 pm MT on Monday, November 16, 2020? The lecture will run from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm MT and does include Q and A from the audience.

We hope you can join us! Please let me know if you have any questions.

JH

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Jeff Hunt

Chairman, Western Conservative Summit

Vice President of Public Policy, Colorado Christian University Director, Centennial Institute

Message

From: John Eastman [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=192D43D8DB2949C9ADFA27C5CBFD02A1-JOEA4895]
Sent: 11/16/2020 3:34:49 PM
To: Patty Limerick [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Conversation

Patty:

Re-sending this in case it got lost in your inbox. Alas, Nov 18 no longer works for me, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Perhaps one day next week? Or even in early December?

John

From: John Eastman
Sent: Friday, November 6, 2020 12:51 PM
To: Patty Limerick <p.limerick@colorado.edu>
Subject: RE: Conversation

Patty,

Allow me to revive our discussion about possible dates. Do you have a particular time of day in mind? Might I propose 6 pm on Wednesday evening, Nov. 18?

Hope you are well. Good "seeing" you over our Zoom call this week.

Best regards,
John Eastman

From: Patty Limerick <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 7:07 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Re: Conversation

John,

I continue to count myself lucky to have no "emergency court orders" or any variation on "litigation" added to what I have long perceived as my sufficiently jam-packed workload.

Here is the hope I hold onto: I would like to pick a date when you and I can take part in a Zoom dialogue, open to the public. I want us to take up the question of the responsibilities and obligations that public intellectuals assume when they write or say something that draws attention, but I am happy to include topics that you would like us to take up. I claim nothing but deficiency of expertise when it comes to the 14th Amendment; I am still back marveling over the notion that corporations are people, which indicates that the interpretation of that particular Amendment may not be my strong suit.

Can we find a date for our dialogue?

Thanks,

Patty

On Sun, Oct 18, 2020 at 8:33 PM Patty Limerick <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Your message is quite a corrective for any sense that I might have, that I have been given too many tasks to do in too little time. I have absolutely nothing in the way of deadlines involving litigation on my horizon, and, not to jinx anything with over-confidence, I will say that my state of comparatively unburdened freedom seems likely to continue.

If it ever seems to you that sidestepping, even briefly, to explore a completely different terrain, would be refreshing, let me know if you find a few minutes of availability. I think I've given you my cell phone number (303-817-9216), but if find yourself inclined to kick off the traces for a short spell, call or text on the chance that I might be momentarily idle (well, "idle" is probably not going to happen, but I am OK with pushing some obligations off to the side for an invigorating conversation).

Patty

On Sun, Oct 18, 2020 at 8:26 PM John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu> wrote:

No misstep at all, Patty, and my apologies for the tardy reply. We got an emergency court order for a hearing tomorrow in Philadelphia, so I've been scrambling with that litigation.

Don't know when my head will get back above water, as I have another major litigation on appeal, with the opening brief due a week from Wednesday and still a lot of work to do.

John

From: Patty Limerick <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2020 8:15 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Re: Conversation

Dear John,

I will begin with the declaration that my own performance, in the arena of timely correspondence, prohibits me from ever feeling impatience when I am hoping to get a response from someone I've tried to reach. So, yes, I am eager to hear what you think about pursuing the idea of a public Zoom discussion on public intellectuals and the extent of their responsibility to shepherd their messages.

I do know that email messages can get redirected to storage as spam, or can also just disappear in ways that are simply mysterious. So I am resending this message from October 8, on the very good chance that you didn't answer it because you never saw it!

But on the chance that something in my message struck you as alarming or troubling, I certainly want to do what I can to address any misstep I may have made.

Yours,

Patty

On Thu, Oct 8, 2020 at 4:50 PM Patty Limerick <[REDACTED]> wrote:

John,

Good heavens, I have let exactly one month pass without following up on your kind statement, that you were "looking forward to a chance to delve into the topic" I had raised. I can pretty much reconstruct what became of me: my Center of the American West had arranged a series of five Zoom public presentations, and preparing for this forced march took more time than I had anticipated. But our last event for a spell took place on Tuesday night--regrettably, preventing me from hearing your talk. But I have the link that will let me make up for that (and now I even have time!)

Now, back to where we were a month ago

Here, returned for consideration, are the two questions that I am hoping to explore in a public conversation: 1) How much responsibility do public intellectuals have to shepherd, steer, or control their message when they make a statement in a public arena? 2) How much authority and power do public intellectuals actually *have* to perform the shepherding, steering, and controlling of this message?

Between the two of us, I believe we are very well-positioned to give those questions a good work-out! I am wondering if we could meet--on Zoom or on campus--for a first round of comparing notes on our experiences in the "public intellectual" role. For my Center of the American West blog, "Not My First Rodeo," I wrote a recent piece called "How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love a Good Argument," and if you had a few minutes, reading this might give you a sense of my feelings about the good times that congenial disagreement can offer! Here's the link: <https://www.centerwest.org/archives/23287>

My schedule next week is confounded by the virtual conference of the Western History Association. But I can't think that I will "attend" that for hours and hours on end. If there is a chance you would have a little time on, say, Wednesday, between 10:30 and 3, I could probably step away from the conference (that is, from the computer!) for a bit.

Yours,

Patty

On Tue, Sep 8, 2020 at 10:34 PM John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu> wrote:

Sounds fascinating. Looking forward to a chance to delve into the topic more. In the meantime, you'll be missed tomorrow night, but we do hope to be able to do other such events for the Benson Center folks as the year goes on.

Best regards,

John

From: Patty Limerick [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 7:10 PM
To: Eastman, John <jeastman@chapman.edu>
Subject: Re: Reception invitation

John,

I had quite a convincing vision of how I would prevail over the challenges presented by my schedule this week, but there seems to be a gap between that vision and my arrangements for tomorrow. The point of decision came when I realized that, by the best possible outcome, I would arrive at your party in the vicinity of 8:30 p.m. This would present you and Elizabeth with the misery of having to tell me that you were just about to shift over, in the post-

party manner, to reminiscing about the thought-provoking ideas that had been aired and the fine time everyone had had at your gathering. So I am surrendering the vision!

This is a vexation for any number of reasons. The primary reason is that I was very much looking forward to getting to know you and Elizabeth, but I am banking on having quite a few more opportunities in that zone over the year. The secondary reason is that I was hoping to have the opportunity to tell you, in person, about an idea I have for a public program. This is a program I have wanted to host for years, but I am finally reaching the recognition that the program will not happen unless I actually start trying to orchestrate it!

So here's the background for the idea.

Sometime in the late 1980s and early 1990s, I took up the not-very-precisely defined role of "a public intellectual." That role has provided me with many satisfactions, but also with a few significant and lasting vexations. I believe I have identified what distinguishes the outcome of satisfactions from the outcome of vexations. When I have, as a public intellectual, put forward a proposition or assertion and I have been able to keep control of my message, I have had a wonderful time, with the pleasure persisting through criticism and controversy. When I have put forward a proposition or assertion, and others, without my invitation or permission, have taken possession of my statement (often quoting it out of context), my lot has been frustration, annoyance, and high-powered vexation.

So that brings us to the forum that I want to hold.

The two-part question: 1) How much responsibility do public intellectuals have to shepherd, steer, or control their messages when they make a statement in a public arena? 2) How much authority and power do public intellectuals actually *have* to perform the shepherding, steering, and controlling of this message?

I have been involved with the Center for Western Civilization since its origins, and I would be happy to have that Center host this discussion. And I am the Faculty Director of another CU center--the Center of the American West--and I would also be happy to have my Center host this event, maybe in co-sponsorship with the Benson Center.

And now I am tempted to offer a prolonged explanation of why I am so eager to host such a forum, but I will stop here and await your response. and it is my guess that this is the lengthiest and most complicated RVSP you have ever received for a social gathering!

Yours,

Patty

On Mon, Sep 7, 2020 at 9:37 AM Eastman, John <jeastman@chapman.edu> wrote:

We'd be delighted to have you join us even at the last minute. Hope it works out. And good luck!

John

From: Patty Limerick [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 7, 2020 7:53 AM
To: Eastman, John <jeastman@chapman.edu>
Subject: Re: Reception invitation

External Message

Dear Professor Eastman,

My apologies for taking so long to respond to your very kind invitation! I am very eager to accept it, but I had made a plan to have a backyard visit with my across-the-alley neighbors that evening. I am working on rescheduling that, and given the various challenges to outdoor gatherings that seem to be on the horizon for this week, from a cold snap to ash and smoke, I am not instantly getting this figured out. I think the upshot is that I would be able to attend your gathering, but this remains tentative for the moment. I would completely understand if you want to get your guest list settled, and I would be eager to pursue another time to meet you and Elizabeth if I am not able to materialize this Wednesday.

In any case, I am very grateful for the invitation!

Yours,

Patty (Limerick)

On Fri, Sep 4, 2020 at 4:17 PM Eastman, John <jeastman@chapman.edu> wrote:

Dear Professor Limerick,

As you probably know, my wife and I are visiting scholars at the Benson Center this year. With the University's covid-related constraints, we haven't had a chance to meet the other visiting scholars or, indeed, many of the people affiliated with the Benson Center. We decided to remedy that on our own, by hosting a small wine & cheese reception out the townhome we have rented in south Boulder for the year. It has a nice deck that opens up onto a large open space, so appropriate social distancing will be possible!

We hope that you might be able to join us. Next Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Warmest regards,

John & Elizabeth Eastman

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Sent: 11/17/2020 12:55:12 PM
To: Steve Bosley [REDACTED] Earl L. Wright [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Election integrity

Oh, brother.

These people are indefatigable.

John

From: Susan K Kent <susan.kent@colorado.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 12:01 PM
To: Philip DiStefano <Phil.Distefano@Colorado.EDU>; Russell Moore <Rmoore@Colorado.EDU>; James White <James.White@colorado.edu>; Daniel Jacobson <Daniel.Jacobson@colorado.edu>; John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>; Center for Western Civilization <BensonCenter@colorado.edu>
Cc: CU President Mark Kennedy <officeofthepresident@cu.edu>; Glen.Gallegos@cu.edu; Lesley.Smith@cu.edu; John.Carson@cu.edu; Heidi.Ganahl@cu.edu; Irene.Griego@cu.edu; Chance.Hill@cu.edu; Jack.Kroll@cu.edu; Sue.Sharkey@cu.edu; Linda.Shoemaker@cu.edu; ehernandez@denverpost.com; katie.langford@dailycamera.com; mitchell.byars@dailycamera.com; Samuel Melvin Flaxman <Samuel.Flaxman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Election integrity

Dear all,

Almost 200 faculty, students, and staff at CU Boulder have signed on to the letter you will find at this link:

<https://forms.gle/3WDBR7wgM6midQHi8>

We urge you to read of our concerns and respond accordingly. Thank you for your time and attention.

Respectfully,

Susan K. Kent
A&S Professor of Distinction, Department of History
Chair, Department of Religious Studies
University of Colorado at Boulder
234 UCB
Boulder, Colorado 80309-0234
Traditional territories of the Arapaho, Cheyenne, and Ute Nations

"No whining on the yacht." The dinghy is a different matter altogether.

Message

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Sent: 1/8/2021 8:10:54 AM
To: Katie Langford [klangford@dailycamera.com]
Subject: RE: DiStefano comments
Attachments: PD 12 Motion for Leave to Amend Verified Petition to Contest Georgia Presidential Election Results 12.09.20 (002).pdf; GA Senator Ligon letter to POTUS requesting HIRT.pdf

Here's the Pennsylvania cert petition:

http://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/20/20-845/164240/20201220131128005_Trump%20v%20Boockvar%20Petition.pdf

Here are the Wisconsin Cert petitions:

http://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/20/20-882/164938/20201229165341814_No.%2020-PetitionForAWritOfCertiorari.pdf
http://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/20/20-883/165018/20201230144119028_20-PetitionForWritOfCertiorari.pdf

There is also a major case in Georgia that outlined all the violations of state law there. It, and the letter from Georgia State Senator Ligon to VP Pence outlining one aspect of the illegal conduct are attached.

As for your other questions, I am reviewing all options.

John

From: Katie Langford <klangford@dailycamera.com>
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 8:01 AM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Re: DiStefano comments

John,

I am out of the office for personal matters today, but will follow up on this Monday.

1. Can you provide or point me in the direction of the filings you referred to?
2. Based on your last comment, are you planning to file a lawsuit against the university?

Thank you,

Katie Langford

On Thu, Jan 7, 2021 at 10:29 PM John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu> wrote:

Sorry. Just seeing this. I've been tied up in meetings all day.

The Chancellor's letter is defamatory. Claiming that my talk was "disinformation," or advocacy of "conspiracy theories" is false. Demonstrably so, as I can prove every statement I made. That I was "undermining confidence in the rule of law," is also false, and particularly ironic in light of the fact that the lawsuits I mentioned in that talk addressed specific, verifiable examples of violations of the election laws by state and local election officials.

And saying that I have “contributed nothing of value to support the ideals of either the Benson Center or CU Boulder” is preposterous, as I have provided an alternative voice on campus, well rooted in the law, just as I was asked to do—both with my own public lecture in October as well as the significant speaker series that I was ask to organize.

The Chancellor’s statements are not only libelous per se, but appear to be malicious as well, and therefore actionable.

Sincerely,

John Eastman

From: Katie Langford <klangford@dailycamera.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 5:55 PM

To: Eastman, John <jeastman@chapman.edu>; John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>

Subject: DiStefano comments

Hi John,

Are you available to comment on Chancellor Phil DiStefano's letter to the campus community today? My deadline is 8 p.m. MST.

Thank you,

Katie Langford

Staff Writer

Boulder Daily Camera

c: [REDACTED]

@katielangford35

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Katie Langford
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c: [REDACTED]
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Sent: 4/24/2020 1:51:45 PM
To: Benjamin Slater Hale [bhale@Colorado.EDU]; Elizabeth Eastman [e.eastman@verizon.net]
CC: Robert Pasnau [pasnau@colorado.edu]; daniel.jacobson@colorado.edu
Subject: RE: Gauging Interest

Understood.

That leaves you one short on the visitor slots. Do you want to move Elizabeth into that slot and have her teach an additional class? She could easily teach the Western Civ course you needed, as she has taught that material many times before.

John

From: Benjamin Slater Hale <bhale@Colorado.EDU>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 9:23 AM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>; Elizabeth Eastman <e.eastman@verizon.net>
Cc: Robert Pasnau <pasnau@colorado.edu>; daniel.jacobson@colorado.edu
Subject: RE: Gauging Interest

Perfectly reasonable and we're very happy to have you here. We'll be sure to work with you to make your time here as productive as possible. This will actually work out well, I suspect. Bob Merry has opted to defer, so he'll be joining us in Fall 2021 instead of Fall 2020.

Looking forward to having you out here. Hopefully we'll be able to spend some time together in person!

Best,
Ben

Benjamin Hale
Associate Professor
Philosophy and Environmental Studies

Interim Director, [Benson Center for the Study of Western Civilization](#)

Check out my book!
[The Wild and the Wicked: On Nature and Human Nature](#)

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Co-Editor: [Ethics, Policy & Environment](#)

From: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 10:16 AM
To: Benjamin Slater Hale <bhale@Colorado.EDU>; Elizabeth Eastman <e.eastman@verizon.net>
Cc: Robert Pasnau <pasnau@colorado.edu>; daniel.jacobson@colorado.edu
Subject: RE: Gauging Interest

Thanks, Ben, for your note. We appreciate the consideration behind your suggestion. Alas, we think this ship has already sailed.

In anticipation of living in Colorado for the academic year, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As soon as we signed the Boulder contract, John informed the Chapman Law School Dean that he was taking a year-long leave. He cannot revisit that at this point. We have also extended invitations to some of the speakers listed in the proposal that we submitted and have received enthusiastic responses. We are aware that there is uncertainty in how the fall and perhaps the spring will unfold, but we look forward to participating fully within whatever confines are present.

We imagine that you might also foresee some difficulty in conducting a search next year. Please know that Elizabeth plans to apply for the position of Visiting Scholar in 2021-2022—the reverse of what Bill Allen has done. She’s eminently qualified. She holds a Ph.D. and has more than twenty years teaching experience, which includes the Benson Center courses in the Western Tradition and Western Civilization. Also, the 2020-21 Benson Center theme was very close (if not a direct parallel) to the themes that Elizabeth is addressing in her book on Citizen and Community as described in her 2020-21 application and at her lecture on Antigone and Socrates. Chapter one of her book was the basis of the November lecture that she delivered as part of the job talk. We were very pleased that her scholarly work was worthy of being featured as the 2020-21 theme. She has worked closely with John and Bob Merry to arrange the speakers and panels. Though John plans to return to teach at Chapman after the year in Boulder, if Elizabeth is the 2021-2022 Visiting Scholar he can certainly assist in planning the speakers for the year and remaining involved in the Benson Center to the extent that it is appropriate.

Thanks, again, for being mindful of our needs. We look forward to contributing to the success of the Benson Center and all that it offers.

Sincerely,
John & Elizabeth Eastman

From: Benjamin Slater Hale <bhale@Colorado.EDU>
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 12:51 PM
To: Eastman, John <jeastman@chapman.edu>; Elizabeth Eastman <e.eastman@verizon.net>
Subject: Gauging Interest

External Message

Hey John and Elizabeth:

Hope you’re both well and remaining safe. I had a brief conversation with outgoing director Bob Pasnau and incoming director Dan Jacobson about how to manage events in the fall and possibly into the spring. Everything is, of course, on track for fall, though we may be significantly hamstrung by the push to hold many events and classes online, to stagger classes late into the evening, and to work from home. As a consequence, this may also cut into your experience as visiting fellows. It might be particularly difficult to make the move and get adjusted to CU life if there’s no physical life to participate in. It will likely also be difficult to experience what the town and the state have to offer.

We thought it might make sense, and also that it might be more sensitive to your personal needs and interests, to offer to let you defer for a year if you’re interested. This would mean only that you’d schedule to enter CU in Fall of 2021 instead of Fall 2020. All other matters would remain the same. You should, of course, feel no obligation to take us up on this, as it’s entirely possible that you’re still excited about the year. I just thought I’d put it out there to let you know that it’s a possibility.

I'll be making the same offer to Bob Merry, but I thought I'd reach out privately to the two of you so as not to put any pressure on either party.

I trust you're well. Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Ben

Benjamin Hale
Associate Professor
Philosophy Department and
Environmental Studies Program

Interim Director, Benson Center for the Study of Western Civilization

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Sent: 4/23/2021 11:17:45 AM
To: Patty Limerick [patricia.limerick@centerwest.org]
Subject: Congratulations!

Patty,

Just saw this. <https://www.colorado.edu/asmagazine/2021/04/22/patricia-limerick-elected-american-academy-arts-sciences>

Congratulations.

We're down to our last week in Boulder. Let me know if you still want to get together. Perhaps a lunch one day next week.

John Eastman

From: John Eastman
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 3:35 PM
To: Patty Limerick <patricia.limerick@centerwest.org>
Subject: RE: Conversation

Patty:

Re-sending this in case it got lost in your inbox. Alas, Nov 18 no longer works for me [REDACTED] Perhaps one day next week? Or even in early December?

John

From: John Eastman
Sent: Friday, November 6, 2020 12:51 PM
To: Patty Limerick <patricia.limerick@centerwest.org>
Subject: RE: Conversation

Patty,

Allow me to revive our discussion about possible dates. Do you have a particular time of day in mind? Might I propose 6 pm on Wednesday evening, Nov. 18?

Hope you are well. Good "seeing" you over our Zoom call this week.

Best regards,
John Eastman

From: Patty Limerick <patricia.limerick@centerwest.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 7:07 PM

To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>

Subject: Re: Conversation

John,

I continue to count myself lucky to have no "emergency court orders" or any variation on "litigation" added to what I have long perceived as my sufficiently jam-packed workload.

Here is the hope I hold onto: I would like to pick a date when you and I can take part in a Zoom dialogue, open to the public. I want us to take up the question of the responsibilities and obligations that public intellectuals assume when they write or say something that draws attention, but I am happy to include topics that you would like us to take up. I claim nothing but deficiency of expertise when it comes to the 14th Amendment; I am still back marveling over the notion that corporations are people, which indicates that the interpretation of that particular Amendment may not be my strong suit.

Can we find a date for our dialogue?

Thanks,

Patty

On Sun, Oct 18, 2020 at 8:33 PM Patty Limerick <patricia.limerick@centerwest.org> wrote:

Your message is quite a corrective for any sense that I might have, that I have been given too many tasks to do in too little time. I have absolutely nothing in the way of deadlines involving litigation on my horizon, and, not to jinx anything with over-confidence, I will say that my state of comparatively unburdened freedom seems likely to continue.

If it ever seems to you that sidestepping, even briefly, to explore a completely different terrain, would be refreshing, let me know if you find a few minutes of availability. I think I've given you my cell phone number [REDACTED], but if find yourself inclined to kick off the traces for a short spell, call or text on the chance that I might be momentarily idle (well, "idle" is probably not going to happen, but I am OK with pushing some obligations off to the side for an invigorating conversation).

Patty

On Sun, Oct 18, 2020 at 8:26 PM John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu> wrote:

No misstep at all, Patty, and my apologies for the tardy reply. We got an emergency court order for a hearing tomorrow in Philadelphia, so I've been scrambling with that litigation.

Don't know when my head will get back above water, as I have another major litigation on appeal, with the opening brief due a week from Wednesday and still a lot of work to do.

John

From: Patty Limerick <patricia.limerick@centerwest.org>
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2020 8:15 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Re: Conversation

Dear John,

I will begin with the declaration that my own performance, in the arena of timely correspondence, prohibits me from ever feeling impatience when I am hoping to get a response from someone I've tried to reach. So, yes, I am eager to hear what you think about pursuing the idea of a public Zoom discussion on public intellectuals and the extent of their responsibility to shepherd their messages.

I do know that email messages can get redirected to storage as spam, or can also just disappear in ways that are simply mysterious. So I am resending this message from October 8, on the very good chance that you didn't answer it because you never saw it!

But on the chance that something in my message struck you as alarming or troubling, I certainly want to do what I can to address any misstep I may have made.

Yours,

Patty

On Thu, Oct 8, 2020 at 4:50 PM Patty Limerick <patricia.limerick@centerwest.org> wrote:

John,

Good heavens, I have let exactly one month pass without following up on your kind statement, that you were "looking forward to a chance to delve into the topic" I had raised. I can pretty much reconstruct what became of me: my Center of the American West had arranged a series of five Zoom public presentations, and preparing for this forced march took more time than I had anticipated. But our last event for a spell took place on Tuesday night--regrettably, preventing me from hearing your talk. But I have the link that will let me make up for that (and now I even have time!)

Now, back to where we were a month ago

Here, returned for consideration, are the two questions that I am hoping to explore in a public conversation: 1) How much responsibility do public intellectuals have to shepherd, steer, or control their message when they make a statement in a public arena? 2) How much authority and power do public intellectuals actually *have* to perform the shepherding, steering, and controlling of this message?

Between the two of us, I believe we are very well-positioned to give those questions a good work-out! I am wondering if we could meet--on Zoom or on campus--for a first round of comparing notes on our experiences in the "public intellectual" role. For my Center of the American West blog, "Not My First Rodeo," I wrote a recent piece called "How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love a Good Argument," and if you had a few minutes, reading this might give you a sense of my feelings about the good times that congenial disagreement can offer! Here's the link: <https://www.centerwest.org/archives/23287>

My schedule next week is confounded by the virtual conference of the Western History Association. But I can't think that I will "attend" that for hours and hours on end. If there is a chance you would have a little time on, say, Wednesday, between 10:30 and 3, I could probably step away from the conference (that is, from the computer!) for a bit.

Yours,

Patty

On Tue, Sep 8, 2020 at 10:34 PM John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu> wrote:

Sounds fascinating. Looking forward to a chance to delve into the topic more. In the meantime, you'll be missed tomorrow night, but we do hope to be able to do other such events for the Benson Center folks as the year goes on.

Best regards,

John

From: Patty Limerick <patricia.limerick@centerwest.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 7:10 PM
To: Eastman, John <jeastman@chapman.edu>
Subject: Re: Reception invitation

John,

I had quite a convincing vision of how I would prevail over the challenges presented by my schedule this week, but there seems to be a gap between that vision and my arrangements for tomorrow. The point of decision came when I realized that, by the best possible outcome, I would arrive at your party in the vicinity of 8:30 p.m. This would present you and Elizabeth with the misery of having to tell me that you were just about to shift over, in the post-party manner, to reminiscing about the thought-provoking ideas that had been aired and the fine time everyone had had at your gathering. So I am surrendering the vision!

This is a vexation for any number of reasons. The primary reason is that I was very much looking forward to getting to know you and Elizabeth, but I am banking on having quite a few more opportunities in that zone over the year. The secondary reason is that I was hoping to have the opportunity to tell you, in person, about an idea I have for a public program. This is a program I have wanted to host for years, but I am finally reaching the recognition that the program will not happen unless I actually start trying to orchestrate it!

So here's the background for the idea.

Sometime in the late 1980s and early 1990s, I took up the not-very-precisely defined role of "a public intellectual." That role has provided me with many satisfactions, but also with a few significant and lasting vexations. I believe I have identified what distinguishes the outcome of satisfactions from the outcome of vexations. When I have, as a public intellectual, put forward a proposition or assertion and I have been able to keep control of my message, I have had a wonderful time, with the pleasure persisting through criticism and controversy. When I have put forward a proposition or assertion, and others, without my invitation or permission, have taken possession of my statement (often quoting it out of context), my lot has been frustration, annoyance, and high-powered vexation.

So that brings us to the forum that I want to hold.

The two-part question: 1) How much responsibility do public intellectuals have to shepherd, steer, or control their messages when they make a statement in a public arena? 2) How much authority and power do public intellectuals actually *have* to perform the shepherding, steering, and controlling of this message?

I have been involved with the Center for Western Civilization since its origins, and I would be happy to have that Center host this discussion. And I am the Faculty Director of another CU center--the Center of the American West--and I would also be happy to have my Center host this event, maybe in co-sponsorship with the Benson Center.

And now I am tempted to offer a prolonged explanation of why I am so eager to host such a forum, but I will stop here and await your response. and it is my guess that this is the lengthiest and most complicated RVSP you have ever received for a social gathering!

Yours,

Patty

On Mon, Sep 7, 2020 at 9:37 AM Eastman, John <jeastman@chapman.edu> wrote:

We'd be delighted to have you join us even at the last minute. Hope it works out. And good luck!

John

From: Patty Limerick <patricia.limerick@centerwest.org>

Sent: Monday, September 7, 2020 7:53 AM

To: Eastman, John <jeastman@chapman.edu>

Subject: Re: Reception invitation

External Message

Dear Professor Eastman,

My apologies for taking so long to respond to your very kind invitation! I am very eager to accept it, but I had made a plan to have a backyard visit with my across-the-alley neighbors that evening. I am working on rescheduling that, and given the various challenges to outdoor gatherings that seem to be on the horizon for this

week, from a cold snap to ash and smoke, I am not instantly getting this figured out. I think the upshot is that I would be able to attend your gathering, but this remains tentative for the moment. I would completely understand if you want to get your guest list settled, and I would be eager to pursue another time to meet you and Elizabeth if I am not able to materialize this Wednesday.

In any case, I am very grateful for the invitation!

Yours,

Patty (Limerick)

On Fri, Sep 4, 2020 at 4:17 PM Eastman, John <jeastman@chapman.edu> wrote:

Dear Professor Limerick,

As you probably know, my wife and I are visiting scholars at the Benson Center this year. With the University's covid-related constraints, we haven't had a chance to meet the other visiting scholars or, indeed, many of the people affiliated with the Benson Center. We decided to remedy that on our own, by hosting a small wine & cheese reception out the townhome we have rented in south Boulder for the year. It has a nice deck that opens up onto a large open space, so appropriate social distancing will be possible!

We hope that you might be able to join us. Next Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Warmest regards,

John & Elizabeth Eastman

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Sent: 12/3/2020 5:53:11 PM
To: Mary Elizabeth Halper [maryelizabeth@hertogfoundation.org]
Subject: RE: Seeking Nominations for Hertog Foundation Winter Term Fellowship

Mary,

I want to nominate [REDACTED] for this. He was a terrific student in my [REDACTED] this semester at University of Colorado Boulder, where I am currently visiting. He also took courses from [REDACTED] when they were in the visiting position I now hold, so he is deeply committed to the political theory of western civilization and I think he would benefit greatly from your program and, equally important, that you would benefit from having him in it.

I understand he already submitted an application, so you should have that.

Best regards,
John Eastman

From: Mary Elizabeth Halper <maryelizabeth@hertogfoundation.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 12:20 PM
To: Eastman, John <jeastman@chapman.edu>
Subject: Seeking Nominations for Hertog Foundation Winter Term Fellowship

External Message

Dear Professor Eastman,

We are seeking **nominations** for a new series of online seminars sponsored by the Hertog Foundation.

Our Winter Term program, **Humanities at Hertog**, will consist of four seminars centered on **great novels**, led by a master teacher and shared among engaged peers.

Our best students are consistently those nominated by their professors and mentors, for which reason we rely on and appreciate your nominations. If you know of **excellent gap-year students, undergraduates, or recent graduates** who could benefit from this program, please nominate them by completing [this simple form](#).

Once you nominate a student, I will reach out to your nominee(s) to encourage them to apply. (If you want to nominate multiple students, the form will refresh with your information already supplied.) We also encourage you to [share our flyer](#) with your students and colleagues.

All fellowships come with stipends and course materials. **The application deadline is December 1, 2020.** (Please note we are **not** requesting letters of recommendation for this program; your nomination alone will suffice.)

As a companion to Humanities at Hertog, we will also host a series of **online conversations about the future of higher education and liberal learning**, featuring prominent guest speakers, including legendary scholar and

teacher **Eva Brann**, University of Dallas President **Thomas Hibbs**, and more. If you would like to be informed about this series, you can sign up to receive notices and registration links [here](#).

We are in the process of planning our summer programs, mindful of the changing circumstances of the pandemic. We will open applications for our [Political Studies](#), [Summer Courses](#), and [War Studies](#) programs in the new year, but you are welcome to nominate students for those programs now—you can use the same form as above.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions about our offerings. I look forward to hearing from you about your outstanding students!

With best,
Mary Elizabeth Halper
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Sent: 1/19/2021 8:32:41 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: DU & CU Joint Event: The First Amendment & Big Tech Censorship

Congrats! Great program.

Prof. Eastman

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 3:24 PM
To: The Federalist Society, University of Colorado <univcolo.fedsoc@gmail.com>
Subject: DU & CU Joint Event: The First Amendment & Big Tech Censorship

Tuesday, February 2 at 12 pm.

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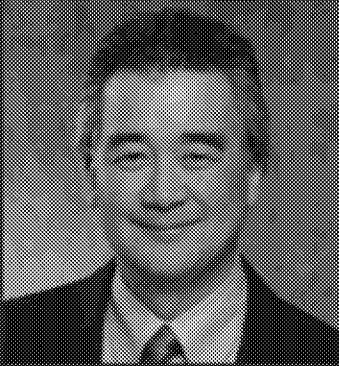
The First Amendment & Big Tech Censorship

A Discussion between Nadine Strossen & Alan Chen



Nadine Strossen

New York Law School Professor Emerita
Past President of the ACLU (1991-2008)
Frequent speaker/media commentator on
constitutional law & civil
liberties, who has testified before Congress
Authored *HATE: Why We
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Alan Chen

University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Professor of Constitutional Law, First
Amendment, and Federal Courts
Past staff attorney with the ACLU Chicago office
Maintains active litigation docket representing civil
rights cases in federal courts
Authored *Free Speech Beyond Words: The
Surprising Reach of the First Amendment* (2017)

Noon
Tuesday, February 2nd

Please Register:

https://zoom.us/joining/register?j0=ccqgnfyGNRyQRQ86-_AHyBC-439.09

Dear Federalist Society Members,

Please join our officers and the DU Chapter for a remote event with Nadine Strossen and Alan Chen on the First Amendment, Big Tech, and recent events in censorship. Most of the time will be devoted to Questions and Answers by the moderators, students, and faculty.

Professor Strossen will lead the discussion. She was president of the ACLU from 1991–2008, and then a Professor of constitutional law at the New York Law School. She recently wrote *Hate: Why We Should Resist It with Free Speech, Not Censorship*.

Also joining will be Professor Chen, Professor of constitutional law at Denver Sturm College of Law. He is also a past attorney for the ACLU and is the author of *Free Speech Beyond WORDS: The Surprising Reach of the First Amendment*.

See you there, [REDACTED]
President, CU Federalist Society



Register at: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0sceqqrz0pGNRryQRQ8fa-kHyRCr43959>

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Sent: 1/30/2021 8:40:40 AM
To: Leslie [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Colorado Daily Article 1/29/2021

That would be lovely. Just send us the address and let us know who the other couple is.

[REDACTED]

John & Elizabeth

From: Leslie [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 11:06 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Re: Colorado Daily Article 1/29/2021

John

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Pete

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Sent: 1/30/2021 9:47:55 AM
To: Leslie [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Colorado Daily Article 1/29/2021

Terrific. Looking forward to it.

John

From: Leslie [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2021 9:16 AM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Re: Colorado Daily Article 1/29/2021

John,

We are on for 6:00 tomorrow night.

Chicken with Tarragon Sauce.

Address is [REDACTED]

This is the address of our friend Beryl Stafford (Bobos Oat Bars).

See you then.

Pete

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Sent: 2/13/2021 1:32:01 PM
To: Ty Lawson [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: I have an article I would like to snail mail you about conservative academics at CU

Dear Mr. Lawson,

Thank you so much for sending this article to me. Seems that the old adage about history repeating itself is true.

Are you in the Boulder area? And is your father-in-law still in the area? Perhaps we could get together at some point. I'll be in Boulder (mostly) until May 1.

John Eastman

From: Ty Lawson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2021 6:34 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Fwd: I have an article I would like to snail mail you about conservative academics at CU

Dear Professor Eastman,

Attached is the pdf. I received this several years ago through an associate of my father-in-law Ben Chidlaw. Mr. Chidlaw is a retired professor at CU Law School.

I, as you, believe that there was fraud in the 2020 election. I also believe that the previous POTUS bonafides were also a fraud.

My thoughts are with you..You are a courageous man.

Best Regards,

Ty

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Ty Lawson [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, Feb 10, 2021 at 3:55 PM
Subject: Re: I have an article I would like to snail mail you about conservative academics at CU
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>

It's in 'analog' form. Written in the late '80s. Give me a day to get it scanned in and I'll email.

Ty

On Wed, Feb 10, 2021 at 3:13 PM John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu> wrote:

Can you make a PDF copy of it and email it to me? I'm bouncing back and forth from two different residences at the moment, so email works best.

John

From: Ty Lawson [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 3:02 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: I have an article I would like to snail mail you about conservative academics at CU

Dear Professor Eastman,

I have an article I would like to mail you. It involves another academic conservative that was sanctioned by CU.

The paper has been copied and bound (approx 50 pages) and if you could provide me a snail mail address, I'll send it along.

The website lists

Benson Center for the Study of Western Civilization

UCB 406
University of Colorado Boulder
Boulder, CO 80309

If I address this to you in the header, will you receive it?

Best Regards,

Ty Lawson

Message

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 3/1/2021 7:52:34 AM
To: John Eastman [John.Eastman@colorado.edu]
Subject: RE: Speaking at a northern Denver event

Either day is fine, but if Tuesday 3/30 I can't leave campus until 11am. Check on distance from Boulder.

From: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 7:36 AM
To: Chris Baum [REDACTED]
Cc: Elizabeth C'deBaca Eastman [REDACTED]; Elizabeth Eastman <Elizabeth.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Re: Speaking at a northern Denver event

March 30 or 31.?

Dr. John C. Eastman

(Sent from my mobile device. Please excuse any typos or brevity.)

On Mar 1, 2021, at 8:49 AM, Chris Baum [REDACTED] wrote:

Thanks John. If you name a date that would work for you, I think we can make it work here. The good thing about COVID is that everyone is rarin' to get out and we have much less competition than we would otherwise. Thanks again!

On Mar 1, 2021, at 6:10 AM, John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu> wrote:

Chris,

My apologies. I can't make either March 4 or April 1, and was trying to see if we were going to be back for the first Thursday in June. Turns out that won't work either.

We're here until April 30. Maybe we can find another date?

John

From: Chris & Sonja Baum [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2021 5:45 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Cc: Elizabeth C'deBaca Eastman [REDACTED]; Elizabeth Eastman <Elizabeth.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Fwd: Speaking at a northern Denver event

Hi John! I am resending this because I never found a response and I began to suspect the email address I used. It wouldn't surprise me if Google canceled your email account because they didn't like you.

Hope you're well and enjoying things being quieter (if they are!).

Chris Baum

----- Original Message -----

Subject:Speaking at a northern Denver event

Date:2021-02-25 15:02

From:Chris & Sonja Baum [REDACTED]

To:John Eastman <jeastman562@gmail.com>

Cc:Marie Rupsa [REDACTED] Ginger Fiori

[REDACTED] JoAnn Windholz

[REDACTED] >, Bill Gibson

[REDACTED] Aaron Robertson

Hi John!

This is Chris Baum, you may remember me from the luncheon that Marie Rupsa had for you and Elizabeth in Broomfield on October 18th. I am trying to arrange another speaking event before you and Elizabeth leave town which I assume will be sometime in May. The Adams County Republicans have expressed interest and I am attempting to get a reading on the Broomfield Republicans. Adams County meets the first Thursday of the month which will be March 4th and April 1st. They have lost their meeting place due to COVID but I am pretty sure we can find a venue. They have 30-50 attendees. Would you be available sometime between now and when you leave to speak to a group? Below is a list of questions that I have that you could speak on. I think either a talk or just Q&A would work fine. We would love to have Elizabeth speak as well. I am thinking the Smith College "anti-white" controversy might be appropriate as a subject for her..

Here are the topics that I would suggest:

What is it like to work with Trump?

How is the Federal Government able to have jurisdiction in on what is a state matter (the election)?

What's your assessment of the Supreme Court rulings that the election challenges have no merit?

What's your assessment of Sidney Powell's and Lin Wood's work? Did they have good evidence?

What is your assessment of the validity of the election?

What can be done to improve election security if anything?

What do we as citizens need to do to eliminate the "cancel" culture and the suppression of free speech?

If John Roberts was supposed to run the impeachment trial of Trump, how could he refuse? If there was no "escape clause" in the constitution, why was he not impeached for dereliction of duty?

What are the chances of abortion prohibitions becoming law? South Carolina's has been stayed by a lower court - would you expect it to make it to the Supreme Court? Does "fetal heartbeat" have possibility of becoming a viable criterion for abortion prohibition?

Thanks and have a nice day!

Chris Baum

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Sent: 3/17/2021 4:55:03 PM
To: Chris & Sonja Baum [REDACTED]
CC: JoAnn Windholz [REDACTED]; Marie Rupsa [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: John Eastman speaking engagement March 30 or 31st

Those look good.

Send me Marie's address again, if you would.

John

From: Chris & Sonja Baum [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:33 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Cc: JoAnn Windholz [REDACTED]; Marie Rupsa [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: John Eastman speaking engagement March 30 or 31st

Hi John!

Just to let you know, everything is in place except for the publicity. The dinner will be at Marie Rupsa's home, where you visited before. We don't have a guest list yet, but you and Elizabeth are certainly on it!

You are welcome to speak before Q&A, and here are the questions I intend to ask just so as not to surprise you:

What is it like to work with Trump?

How is the Federal Government able to have jurisdiction in on what is a state matter (the election)? So how could the Supreme Court of the US have a say in this matter?

What's your assessment of the Supreme Court rulings that the election challenges have no merit?

What's your assessment of Sidney Powell's and Lin Wood's work? Did they have good evidence?

What is your assessment of the validity of the election?

What can be done to improve election security if anything?

What do we as citizens need to do to eliminate the "cancel" culture and the suppression of free speech?

Everyone is really looking forward to your visit!

Chris

On 2021-03-16 18:23, Chris & Sonja Baum wrote:

Thanks John! As you know, we planned this as a question session, but if you'd like to give a separate talk, you are more than welcome. Also, we plan to treat you and Elizabeth to dinner, probably at 5 pm. Please let us know if you can accommodate that. We have some logistics to work out with that and can give you more detail soon. It might be at the church but will definitely be nearby. Thanks again!

Chris Baum

On 2021-03-16 17:24, John Eastman wrote:

That works.

From: Chris Baum [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:23 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Cc: Marie Rupsa [REDACTED]; Ginger Fiorillo [REDACTED]; JoAnn Windholz [REDACTED]; Aaron Robertson [REDACTED]; Bill Gibson [REDACTED]; Larry Cook [REDACTED]; Pauline Zastrocky [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: John Eastman speaking engagement March 30 or 31st

The church called and said only Wednesday March 31 will work. Sorry for the miscommunication! Chris

On Mar 16, 2021, at 10:29 AM, Chris & Sonja Baum [REDACTED] wrote:

I am very pleased that Calvary Evangelical Church, 12700 Sheridan Blvd in Broomfield, has given tentative approval to your speaking on either the 30th or 31st of March from 7 to 9 pm. Can you tell me if you have a preferred date? We are very much looking forward to this.

Chris

Message

From: John Eastman [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=192D43D8DB2949C9ADFA27C5CBFD02A1-JOEA4895]
Sent: 6/25/2020 12:46:53 PM
To: College Sales [collegesales@cambridge.org]
Subject: RE: Case# SVC-00110546: Exam copy request

The Course Number is CWCV 4000, Foundations of Western Civilization

Re-sending this from my new Colorado.edu email.

Please make sure to send the desk copy to me at the address in Santa Fe listed below, as I will not be arriving on the Colorado campus until the day before classes begin.

Thank you,
John Eastman



From: College Sales <collegesales@cambridge.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:57 AM
To: Eastman, John <jeastman@chapman.edu>
Subject: Case# SVC-00110546: Exam copy request

Dear Dr. Eastman,

Thank you for your query about International Relations in Political Thought: Texts from the Ancient Greeks to the First World War (ISBN 9780521575706).

I would love to immediately process this for you. In order to send the copy, I do need some additional information from what you have provided. Can you please confirm?

- Course Number (ECON 452):
- School email for University of Colorado :

I look forward to hearing from you.

Should you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Kind regards,

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From: Eastman, John [jeastman@chapman.edu]
Sent: 6/24/2020
To: collegesales@cambridge.org
Subject: RE: Case# SVC-00110546: Exam copy request has been created

My apologies, but I forgot to include the summer residence address where I need the desk copy sent. It is:

180 Valley Drive

Santa Fe, NM 87501
United States

Thank you,
John Eastman

From: College Sales <autoreplycustomerservice@cambridge.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 6:24 PM
To: Eastman, John <jeastman@chapman.edu>
Subject: Case# SVC-00110546: Exam copy request has been created

External Message

Dear Customer,

Thank you for your email.

A new Case has been created.

Case# SVC-00110546
Contact: John Eastman
Subject: Exam copy request

Description:
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I will be teaching a course on the History of the Law of Nations this coming fall at the University of Colorado, Boulder. The book I have assigned as a text is Chris Brown, et al., International Relations in Political Thought: Texts from the Ancient Greeks to the First World War (Cambridge Univ. Press 2002). ISBN-13: 978-0521575706; ISBN-10: 0521575702. Enrollment is expected to be about 20. Would you be so kind as to send a desk copy to me at my summer residence address listed below?

Thank you,
John Eastman

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Sent: 8/19/2020 7:41:16 AM
To: Elizabeth Eastman [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Concern from an alumnus

Here's the Jacobson piece.

From: Center for Western Civilization <BensonCenter@colorado.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 10:47 AM
To: Jack Branscome [REDACTED]
Cc: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: RE: Concern from an alumnus

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Regards,

Prof. Daniel Jacobson
Director, Benson Center for the Study of Western Civilization

From: Jack Branscome [REDACTED]
Subject: Concern from an alumnus
Date: August 14, 2020 at 11:55:21 AM EDT
To: john.eastman@colorado.edu, Daniel.Jacobson@colorado.edu
Reply-To: [REDACTED]

Dear Messrs Eastman and Jacobson,

Good morning, and I hope you are both well. I am writing to you both today as a law student and as an alumni of CU Boulder.

First, to Mr. Eastman, I found your essay in Newsweek very concerning. You have presented an argument that draws upon the antiquities of Constitutional Law and goes beyond textualism or originalism. Your argument focuses on a time period some fifty or sixty years ago and fails to recognize that current legal thought has shifted away from those ideas. Indeed, this essay dangerously sows doubt in the selection of the first minority female vice presidential candidate on a major ballot, and it is my view that you have crafted an argument that supports this view, rather than looking at the entirety of the law and coming to a well-founded conclusion. I cannot help but think that this argument is based in racism, xenophobia, and sexism because the conclusion seems to direct the analysis, not the other way around. I would challenge you to further examine a male, republican senator like Marco Rubio. Mr. Rubio's parents were both Cuban nationals, but he was born in Miami. He has not been questioned on his birthright citizenship, so why should Ms. Harris? Is it because he is a man? Is it because he is a republican? Mr. Rubio is just one example of the many people, who serve our nation at all levels of government, who come from immigrant backgrounds. Modern legal thought has supported birthright citizenship, and I have no doubt that under *U.S. v. Wong Kim Ark* and related precedent that Ms. Harris (and Mr. Rubio) would be declared citizens of the United States by the Supreme Court.

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Sent: 8/19/2020 9:08:51 AM
To: Elizabeth Eastman [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Concern from an alumnus

FYI

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From: Lily T Welch <lily.welch@colorado.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 9:06 AM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>; Center for Western Civilization <BensonCenter@colorado.edu>; Daniel Jacobson <Daniel.Jacobson@colorado.edu>
Cc: Betty A Kilsdonk <Betty.Kilsdonk@Colorado.EDU>
Subject: Re: Concern from an alumnus

Thank you, John. Shilo had sent us this article too, which I read yesterday and found very helpful. We are here to support you.

Lily Welch
Program Manager
Benson Center for the Study of Western Civilization
University of Colorado Boulder
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From: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at 7:47 AM
To: Center for Western Civilization <BensonCenter@colorado.edu>
Cc: Betty A Kilsdonk <Betty.Kilsdonk@Colorado.EDU>, Lily Welch <lily.welch@colorado.edu>
Subject: RE: Concern from an alumnus

Thank you, Dan, for this very thoughtful and helpful response.

I can only imagine the income you (as well as Betty and Lily) are getting. I had not intended to create such a firestorm as you were arriving into the new position. If it can be of any help, I have published a response to all that has happened, which you all might find useful. It will undoubtedly have little persuasive effect for the hard-core partisans who have jumped immediately to unfounded accusations of racism, etc., but it might well be helpful food for thought for those still capable of thought.

It is available at <https://americanmind.org/essays/scholarly-debate-is-dead/>.

Best regards,
John Eastman

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Sent: 8/6/2020 7:26:31 PM
To: Elizabeth Eastman [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Speaker invitation
Attachments: Lucas Hi Res Foto.jpg

From: Morel, Lucas <morell@wlu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 7:47 AM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Re: Speaker invitation

John,

All good.

Answers to your questions follow.

1. A proposed title for your presentation

“The 1619 Project as Missed Opportunity”

2. A brief biographical sketch

Lucas Morel is the John K. Boardman, Jr. Professor of Politics and Head of the Politics Department at Washington and Lee University, and holds a Ph.D. in political science from Claremont Graduate University. He also teaches in the Master’s Program in American History and Government at Ashland University in Ohio, summer programs for the Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy, and high school teacher workshops sponsored by the Gilder-Lehrman Institute, the John M. Ashbrook Center, and the Liberty Fund.

Prof. Morel is the author of *Lincoln’s Sacred Effort: Defining Religion’s Role in American Self-Government* and editor of *Lincoln and Liberty: Wisdom for the Ages*. He is also editor of *Ralph Ellison and the Raft of Hope: A Political Companion to “Invisible Man”* and co-editor of *The New Territory: Ralph Ellison and the Twenty-First Century*. His most recent book is *Lincoln and the American Founding* (2020). He is a trustee of the Supreme Court Historical Society, former president of the Abraham Lincoln Institute, a consultant on the Library of Congress exhibits on Lincoln and the Civil War, was a member of the scholarly board of advisors for the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, and a member of the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission, which will plan activities to commemorate the founding of the United States of America.

[Please edit as you see fit.]

3. A high-resolution digital photograph

See attached (2.9 MB jpg).

Cheers,

Lucas

From: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at 8:32 PM

To: Lucas Morel <morell@wlu.edu>

Cc: Elizabeth Eastman [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Speaker invitation

Lucas,

Oct. 27 works perfectly. Here's the formal invite letter. We're looking forward to your participation, even if (alas) it can't be followed up with a nice dinner and good bottle of wine as we had hoped. We'll have to raincheck that one!

John & Elizabeth

From: Morel, Lucas <morell@wlu.edu>

Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 9:52 PM

To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>

Cc: Elizabeth Eastman <e.eastman@verizon.net>

Subject: Re: Speaker invitation

Dear John and Elizabeth,

I'm giving a lecture in Springfield, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 14, but that puts me on a plane on Tuesday. So the 13th wouldn't work.

Keeping the lectures on Tuesday makes sense. I'm booked on Oct. 20, but could do Tuesday, Oct. 27.

How does that sound?

Best,

Lucas

Sent from Lucas's iPhone

From: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 9:58:55 PM
To: Morel, Lucas <morell@wlu.edu>
Cc: Elizabeth Eastman [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Speaker invitation

Finally some headway. We'll send a formal invitation letter soon, but in the meantime, let's coordinate your availability. Since we're zooming it, we have some flexibility.

We had originally talked about Columbus day. That still works for us, or Tuesday, Oct. 13, might work as well. Elizabeth is of a mind to try to do a Tuesday lecture series to provide some consistency that might increase the audience attendance. We're tentatively looking at talks on Sept. 1 or 8 by Hayden Ausland, mine on Sept. 22 or 29, yours in mid-October (or even the week later, Oct. 20 or even Oct 27—whichever works best for you), and then Elizabeth will round things out on Nov. 17. Anyway, let us know what works best for you.

John

From: Morel, Lucas <morell@wlu.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 3:58 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Re: Speaker invitation

Sure. Don't mind not flying. My Springfield IL trip later that week is still on BUT they want me to speak to an empty auditorium that they will tape for remote broadcasting and to archive. What a hoot!

Cheers,

Lucas

Sent from Lucas's iPhone

From: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 5:52:11 PM
To: Morel, Lucas <morell@wlu.edu>
Subject: RE: Speaker invitation

Alas, they've required us to cancel in-person events for the Fall, but we're still planning to do the lecture series via zoom. Not ideal, I know, but are you still game?

John

From: Morel, Lucas <morell@wlu.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 1:46 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Re: Speaker invitation

John,

I'm firming up my calendar for the fall. Are we good to go for October 12? I have another speaking gig later that week and am figuring out travel and such.

Thanks,

Lucas

Sent from Lucas's iPhone

From: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 10:30:55 PM
To: Morel, Lucas <morell@wlu.edu>
Cc: Elizabeth Eastman [REDACTED]
Subject: Speaker invitation

Lucas,

Elizabeth and I hope you are faring well through this current craziness.

In anticipation of things getting back to normal sometime over the coming months, we have an invitation for you. Elizabeth and I will both be visiting scholars/professors at the University of Colorado Boulder next academic year (the gig that Bill Allen is currently doing), and among our duties is to organize a lecture series around the annual theme set by our academic host, the Benson Center for the Study of Western Civilization. Next year's theme is "Community & Disunity."

Our thinking is to have one of the lectures address the threat to American community posed by the 1619 project, and we thought that, given your recent work on that subject, you would be ideal for that lecture, likely sometime in October. The rest of the proposal is attached so that you can see how it all fits together. We can offer travel expenses and a \$1,000 honorarium from the University.

Best regards,
John & Elizabeth Eastman
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 9/11/2020 5:19:55 PM
To: Bill Hendrick [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: would you like to speak to the Boulder Flatirons Rotary Club? John Eastman

Sounds good. If we go before the election, perhaps folks would like to hear about the legal/constitutional issues underlying my newsweek article? If after the election, a lot depends on what happens on Nov. 3 (or whenever the dust finally clears—might be December or even later!).

John

From: Bill Hendrick [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 1:49 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Re: would you like to speak to the Boulder Flatirons Rotary Club? John Eastman

That's great. I agree, would like to have you in person. Hopefully things will loosen up soon.

I usually let the speakers pick their topic, whatever you like.

Bill Hendrick
[REDACTED]

p.s. I read your Newsweek article and agree with everything you said. We're glad you're in Boulder!

From: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 1:26 PM
To: Bill Hendrick [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: would you like to speak to the Boulder Flatirons Rotary Club? John Eastman

Would be delighted to speak to your group. In person would be better if you think we'd be able to do that sometime before I leave next April. But I'm ok with Zoom as well. Topic?

John Eastman

From: Bill Hendrick [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 1:07 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: would you like to speak to the Boulder Flatirons Rotary Club? John Eastman

Hi John,

I am the program director for the Boulder Flatirons Rotary Club. I'm always looking for interesting speakers and would love to have you make a presentation to our club. We've had most of the conservative scholars in the past.

We are having Zoom meetings on Wednesday mornings at 8 a.m. Speakers usually go for 30 minutes, including Q & A. If you would be interested, I can send you some dates.

Thanks for your consideration!

Bill Hendrick
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 9/27/2020 3:26:51 PM
To: Carter Mateer [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Urgent - available to discuss Boulder Public Health order?

Yes!

I'm available Monday and Tuesday morning, and all day Wednesday. Let me know times that are good for you.

Prof. Eastman

From: Carter Mateer [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 27, 2020 10:14 AM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Re: Urgent - available to discuss Boulder Public Health order?

Hi Professor Eastman,

David McDonald from the Mountain State Legal Foundation has already reached out to me. Is that who you are referring to?

It sounds like they want to go forward with a lawsuit. I would love to set up a call with you early next week to understand how difficult or easy the case will be to win.

What's your availability?

Thanks,

Carter

On Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 7:39 PM John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu> wrote:

Carter,

Yes, First Amendment speech and assembly claims might be more viable. They have not been faring too well across the country, but as time goes on, we're starting to see some cracks.

A local public interest law firm contacted me today. They're considering a suit and looking for potential clients. What is your role at CU? And would you be interested in me making an introduction?

Prof. Eastman

From: Carter Mateer [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 1:40 AM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Re: Urgent - available to discuss Boulder Public Health order?

Ok that's a bummer but it makes sense. Thanks for the clarification.

Do you know of any other legal arguments you could make to challenge this order? Maybe the 1st Amendment and how this order abridges one's right to peaceable assemble?

-Carter

On Thu, Sep 24, 2020 at 6:57 PM John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu> wrote:

Happy to talk, but an Equal Protection challenge will be very tough. Age (except for the elderly) is not a suspect classification and gets only rational basis review, meaning that if the government even has reason to believe that its classification will help further a legitimate governmental purpose (as stopping the spread of a contagious disease easily is), then the classification gets upheld. They did their homework, and the chart depicting the relative rates of infection by age would be more than enough to survive a legal challenge.

John Eastman

From: Carter Mateer [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 2:42 PM

To: jeastman@chapman.edu; John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>

Subject: Urgent - available to discuss Boulder Public Health order?

Hi Dr. Eastman,

I met you a couple of weeks ago at the Steamboat Institute's Freedom Conference and I am a friend of Christina (we are both accepted into LPR's 2020-21 class).

I am reaching out because I would love to set up a call with you to discuss Boulder's recent public health order. I believe the order to be unconstitutional based on the 14th amendment because it discriminates against 18-22 year olds.

Do you have any availability either today or tomorrow for a call to discuss it? I've attached it below.

I'm available anytime today and tomorrow before 12pm or after 3pm.

Best,

Carter Mateer

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Professor Eastman,

Thanks for making the time to speak with our lunch via zoom.

I put in "Constitutional Confirmation and Election" as the title, can change it for the next invitation (goes out October 6) if it needs a change.

Today's invitation for our October 1 meeting mentions your talk October 8.

The links should be good for October 8 as well as for October 1.

Chris Baum,

Thanks for making this happen!

Thanks,

Liberty Bill Gibson

From: Libertarian Lunch <LPBoCo@lpboulder.org>
Date: Tue, Sep 29, 2020 at 3:16 PM
Subject: Correction Lunch Oct 1 Zoom Ballot Issues Oct 8 Zoom John Eastman
To: <libertybillgibson@gmail.com>

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Oct 1, 2020 No Speaker Zoom Ballot Issue Discussion and Endorsements

Oct 8, 2020 Professor John C Eastman Zoom Constitutional Confirmation and Election

<https://www.colorado.edu/center/benson/john-c-eastman>.

Remember people talking about his Newsweek Opinion piece?

<https://www.newsweek.com/some-questions-kamala-harris-about-eligibility-opinion-1524483>

Thoughts on Sep 24, 2020 Tony Heller Zoom

Topic "Perfectly normal 2020" Tony showed up! In Person! That was a challenge.

Thanks to Cate Lawrence and Matthew Holey for making the impromptu Zoom/ IRL combo work! Thanks to Carelli's for helping us out!

contact libertybillgibson@gmail.com if you want Tony's slides

<https://realclimatescience.com/>

https://twitter.com/Tony_Heller

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCprckVrNPIs7PR-nHhf1Ow>

Every Saturday Longmont Leads With Logic 1-2PM

NorthEast corner of 6th and Main Bring your Libertarian signs

<https://www.facebook.com/LongmontLeadsWithLogic>

September 26 Sat 2PM to 5PM Adopt-A-Highway Hiway 66

They did it! It looks great!

Ballot Notes

<https://www.longmontcolorado.gov/departments/departments-a-d/city-clerk/election-information/past-election-results/november-3-2020-special-election>

<https://bouldercolorado.gov/elections>

https://ballotpedia.org/Colorado_2020_ballot_measures

<http://www.coloradojudicialperformance.gov/retentionlist.cfm?year=2020&county=Boulder>

There is a group that does not want Craig Welling retained

<https://www.facebook.com/justiceforallcolorado>

Zoom:

We'll turn on Zoom at 12:15 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85853630610?pwd=anB4NFdPTTNRVzJwQWpFd05ENU9udz09>

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Meeting ID: 858 5363 0610

Password: 244777

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Active Groups we follow:

<https://www.facebook.com/RallyForOurRights/>

Subject:RE: Speaking opportunities

Date:2020-09-28 09:21

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Sent: 10/6/2020 11:54:10 PM
To: Steve Bosley [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Well done Sir

Thanks so much, Steve.

From: Steve Bosley <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 8:19 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Well done Sir

Hi John

We make do these days, however listening to you here alone made me long for the days of getting like-minded friends (and sometimes others who will "listen") together to plan dinner and an evening around a stimulating lecture. Building such an evening around you this evening would have been perfect.

However as I started, we make do!

While sharing would have made it better, it was definitely a highlight.

Thanks for such a stimulating presentation and even more enlightening session with your responses to the questions. Needed another hour (minimum). I want to learn more about some other Supreme Court decisions. So pleased you and Elixzabeth are CU Buffs (even without much of a football season).

Steve

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Sent: 10/7/2020 10:45:57 PM
To: Elizabeth Eastman [Elizabeth.Eastman@colorado.edu]
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Sent: 10/9/2020 8:08:58 PM
To: Bradley Beck [REDACTED]
CC: Elizabeth Eastman [Elizabeth.Eastman@colorado.edu]
Subject: RE: Boulder County Republican Monthly Morning Meeting

Bradley,

Thanks so much. I know you're group will appreciate Elizabeth's talk on the great books—indeed, such a talk is going to be more necessary than ever given the chaos of an election that we appear about to go through!

As for me, the University is scheduled to open for Spring classes on the 13th, so if that happens, the 14th would work fine. But there has been some talk of delaying the opening a week or two. If that happens, we might not even be back in Boulder. Can we wait a bit to fix the date until that issue gets resolved?

John

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Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 9:10 AM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Cc: Elizabeth Eastman <Elizabeth.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Re: Boulder County Republican Monthly Morning Meeting

John and Elizabeth,
Thank you for your reply. I understand how hectic it must be with all the changes at the university. I did enjoy John's lecture the other day on YouTube.

With your uncertain schedule due to the election, I will take your suggestion of asking Elizabeth to speak on November 11th and then ask to schedule you for January 6 or 14, 2021.

I have read several of Elizabeth's articles in American Greatness and I would think the topic of the Declaration of Independence or the Great Books would be appropriate topics to discuss.

If this is agreeable with Elizabeth, may I book the date and use the photo and Bio information on the CU Benson Center website?

I appreciate your willingness to speak to our group.

Best regards,

Bradley Beck

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Thank you for the kind invitation. We'd be delighted. Let's do it on Nov. 11. The 4th will be following what I fear is going to be a very long night of election uncertainty.

Do you have any particular topics in mind?

One big caveat. I'm pretty heavily involved in some of the election litigation already going on around the country, so there is a chance I'll be on a plane to someplace yet unknown at a moment's notice. But if we plan this as a joint presentation, we could shift to a solo by Elizabeth on the 11th, and then I could do a rain check sometime after the New Year.

John

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Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 1:31 PM
To: Elizabeth Eastman <Elizabeth.Eastman@colorado.edu>; John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Re: Boulder County Republican Monthly Morning Meeting

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Elizabeth

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From: Bradley Beck [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 2:59 PM

To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>; Elizabeth Eastman <Elizabeth.Eastman@colorado.edu>

Subject: Boulder County Republican Monthly Morning Meeting

Dear Elizabeth and John,

It was a pleasure to meet you at the Beranek home on Wednesday.

I wish your introduction to CU was a bit more welcoming, but hey it's Boulder.

That's why your teaching here is so important to our community. We need your voice.

Your presence reinforces our active folks to stay and fight for freedom versus force in the People's Republic.

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My apologies for the delayed response. Crazy times!

This looks delightful. First lunch, then a patio chat! Elizabeth and I are both delighted to be able to join you.

No need to add an additional seat at the lunch table for Linda Feather—I had somehow thought she was involved in the coordination of this, but that was another event. She's active with the Council on World Affairs, and a regular "senior auditor" at the Benson Center classes and lectures. But we've had other opportunities to connect with her.

See you on Sunday,

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P.S. Can you send me a cell phone number in case we have any trouble on Sunday? Mine is [REDACTED]

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We don't know Linda Feather but she is welcome for lunch as well. We know she is on the Benson Board but don't know anything about her beyond that. Elizabeth is most welcome for the lunch and we hope she will participate. Her views on the open mindedness of today's students would be interesting.

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Attachments: Elizabeth Eastman.jpg

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I'll take you up on the suggestion of talking about Great Books. How does this sound as a title? "Great Books as a Remedy for Education"

Looking forward to it.

Best regards,
Elizabeth

Elizabeth Eastman is the 2020-21 Senior Scholar in Residence at the Benson Center for the Study of Western Civilization at the University of Colorado, Boulder. She is teaching a seminar on Abraham Lincoln and next spring will teach a class on the Development of American Political Institutions. She holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from Claremont Graduate School, an M.A. in Liberal Education from St. John's College, and a B.A. in French Literature and Civilization from Scripps College. She has taught in the Political Science and History Departments at Chapman University and Azusa Pacific University, and in the Liberal Studies Programs at Roosevelt University in Chicago and at California State University at Fullerton. She is the mother of two children and lives in her hometown of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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With your uncertain schedule due to the election, I will take your suggestion of asking Elizabeth to speak on November 11th and then ask to schedule you for January 6 or 14, 2021. I have read several of Elizabeth's articles in American Greatness and I would think the topic of the Declaration of Independence or the Great Books would be appropriate topics to discuss.

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I appreciate your willingness to speak to our group.

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Thank you for the kind invitation. We'd be delighted. Let's do it on Nov. 11. The 4th will be following what I fear is going to be a very long night of election uncertainty.

Do you have any particular topics in mind?

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John

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Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 1:31 PM
To: Elizabeth Eastman <Elizabeth.Eastman@colorado.edu>; John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Subject: Re: Boulder County Republican Monthly Morning Meeting

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I am following through on the invitation to speak to the Monthly Morning Meeting of the Boulder County Republicans.

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I wish your introduction to CU was a bit more welcoming, but hey it's Boulder.

That's why your teaching here is so important to our community. We need your voice.

Your presence reinforces our active folks to stay and fight for freedom versus force in the People's Republic.

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John

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Sent: Sunday, October 11, 2020 10:35 PM
To: Eastman, John <jeastman@chapman.edu>
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Subject: Fwd: Schedule conf call to discuss Approval Voting

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As for Elizabeth, I copy here so that she can coordinate directly with you. As I mentioned, her class ends at 12:25, but with zoom, it might be possible. I'll leave it to you and her to work it out.

Best regards,

John

Message

From: John Eastman [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=192D43D8DB2949C9ADFA27C5CBFD02A1-JOEA4895]
Sent: 11/15/2020 8:04:05 PM
To: Jane Meagher [janemmeagher@gmail.com]
CC: Linda Erdmann [lindaerdmann95949@yahoo.com]
Subject: RE: Boulder Republican Women Meeting, November 17

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From: Jane Meagher <janemmeagher@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 15, 2020 4:57 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Cc: Linda Erdmann <lindaerdmann95949@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Boulder Republican Women Meeting, November 17

[REDACTED]

Keep us posted about Tuesday. [REDACTED]

On Sun, Nov 15, 2020, 4:50 PM John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu> wrote:

Understood. [REDACTED]

John

From: Linda Erdmann [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 1:39 PM
To: John Eastman <John.Eastman@colorado.edu>
Cc: Jane Meagher [REDACTED]
Subject: Boulder Republican Women Meeting, November 17

Hello Dr. Eastman,

I sent you an email earlier today confirming our venue. Unfortunately, our venue has had to cancel our event due to Boulder County's new COVID restrictions. The BRW board has

decided to make our meeting a zoom meeting if you are still willing to be our speaker. We also decided to invite the Boulder Republican Party members and Longmont Republican Women

to attend via zoom as well.

If you are amenable to this change, we plan to open the zoom meeting around 12 noon to 12:15 and you would be speaking at 12:30 with Q&A via chat. Jane Meagher, our President, would

set up the link for the meeting and forward it to you.

Please let me know if you are able to still speak to us next Tuesday.

Thanks.

Linda

