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The American Democracy Project At FHSU Presents The Koch Lecture Series

Hays, Kansas - Thanks to a grant from the Koch Foundation students at FHSU will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of lectures from published authors, professors, and speakers outside of their campus. The first presentation will be held by Dr. Michael Huemer on March 9th at 7:00 P.M. in the Stouffer Lounge of the Memorial Union.

Michael is a professor of Philosophy at the University of Colorado at Boulder. His lecture - "Irrationality in Politics" – will discuss how this irrationality works and why people are especially irrational about politics.

"This grant provides an exciting opportunity for students to learn about a variety of topics that are affecting their lives and their futures," says Dr. Chapman Rackaway, a professor in the political science department. "This is another way FHSU can add to the educational opportunities available for these students and will help to make them forward thinking, world ready."

Also coming soon to the FHSU Campus is Dr. Christopher Fawson from Utah State University's Jon M. Huntsman School of Business. He will be speaking at 7:00 P.M. on April 5th in the Black & Gold Room of the Memorial Union. Dr. Fawson will be giving an interactive speech with the topic of "Market Based Management" – which will cover his own experiences in small enterprise, and reference contemporary literature that reinforces the self evident principles of management as set forth by classical scholars.

Funding for these lectures was provided by the Fred C. and Mary R. Koch Foundation. This grant is one of four that was awarded to Kansas institutions. Through these funds the foundation is "supporting artistic endeavors and educational ventures" and hopes to "foster economic and social progress in Kansas by advancing a culture of individual freedom, responsibility and Principled Entrepreneurship™."

The Lectures are open for the public to attend. For more information contact Josh Taylor with the American Democracy Project at (785) 628-4668 or email us at jtaylor2@fhsu.edu

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