

## LINDENWOOD

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Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise -- <a href="http://www.Hammond.Institute">http://www.Hammond.Institute</a>

Hammond Institute Hosts Next Langenberg Speaker Event on May 22, 2019 at MAC-West

Featuring Dr. Marcus Witcher - 'Getting Right with Reagan: The Struggle to Define True Conservatism, 1980-2016'

WHO:

The Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise at Lindenwood University will host its next event of the <u>H. F. Langenberg Memorial Speaker Series</u> in conjunction with the <u>Bastiat Society</u>. Members of the local community, faculty, staff, and students will have an opportunity to participate in this long-standing St. Louis tradition, formerly known as The Discussion Club.

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The evening event will feature Dr. Marcus Witcher, Scholar-in-Residence in the History Department, and the Arkansas Center for Research in Economics (ACRE) at the University of Central Arkansas. Dr. Witcher will focus on his new book: *'Getting Right with Reagan.'* Dr. Rachel Ferguson, director of the Hammond Institute's Liberty & Ethics Center, and a professor of managerial philosophy at Lindenwood University, will serve as event moderator.

WHAT:

Today's conservatives love Ronald Reagan. At least, they love his legacy. Thirty years ago, though, conservatives weren't always on board with the man, the president, and his policies. Is today's Republican Party really the "party of Reagan"? In his new book due out this fall, Marcus Witcher, Ph.D. answers that question and more. *'Getting Right with Reagan: The Struggle to Define True Conservatism, 1980-2016'* examines the tenuous relationship conservatives have had with the 40<sup>th</sup> President. For more information -- <a href="http://www.marcuswitcher.com/">http://www.marcuswitcher.com/</a>

WHERE & Missouri Athletic Club – West Clubhouse (1777 Des Peres Road, Town & Country, MO

63131 - http://www.mac-stl.org) - Event to be held in the Town & Country Room.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 22 – Doors open at 7 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar; Program begins

at 7:20 p.m. with networking to immediately follow. Event ends at 9 p.m.

**ALSO:** Additional event information is available online at www.Hammond.Institute (refer to *Upcoming* 

**Events** from the home page). For questions, please call Carol Felzien at the Hammond Institute

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