

The BB&T Program Book/Discussion/Event Club, Spring 2013

Please join our discussion/event group on issues in free enterprise, capitalism, and morality.

First Meeting: Tuesday, January 22, 5:00-6:00 pm, BE 324.

This term, we continue the discussion/debate of the consequences and morality of free enterprise by reading opposing views.

Main Readings for Discussion

Arthur Brooks, in *The Road to Freedom*, argues that free enterprise brings forth good moral behavior as well as offering practical advantages.

Samuel Bowles, in *Machiavelli's Mistake: Why Good Incentives are No Substitute for Good Citizens*, argues that markets induce people to adopt behavior that undermines civil society.

Other discussion of current issues/events.

Special Events

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Day/Time/Place</u>	<u>Event</u>
Prof. Steven Horwitz , St. Lawrence University	Tuesday,, Feb. 19, 4:30-5:30, location to be determined.	Prof. Horwitz gives the Austrian School perspective and will present on: "The Great Recession." Plus informal interaction w/ students.

Regular Meetings (Pizza and Soft Drinks Provided!)

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time/Place</u>	<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time/Place</u>
Tues., Jan. 22	5:00-6:00 pm, BE 324	Tues., Mar. 19	5:00-6:00 pm, BE 324
Tues., Feb. 5	5:00-6:00 pm, BE 324	Tues., Apr. 2	5:00-6:00 pm, BE 324
Tues., Feb. 19	Horwitz talk	Tues., Apr. 9	5:00-6:00 pm, BE 324
Thurs., Feb. 21	5:00-6:00 pm, BE 324	Tues., Apr. 23	5:00-6:00 pm, BE 324
Tues., Mar. 5	5:00-6:00 pm, BE 324		

Materials are free and available from Professor John Garen, BE 335AZ, jgaren@uky.edu.

Independent Study Credit: Students who wish to commit to attending, completing the readings, and engaging in the discussion can earn one credit of ECO 395 with approval from Dr. Garen.