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Above is Tom Bartman, Los Angeles City Board of Education president. Bartman will be debating libertarian George Smith on "Should Public Education be Abolished?"

Everything Set for Best Future of Freedom Conf.

Oct. 1, 2 & 3—Cal State Univ., Long Beach

It is one of the best line-up of speakers in years, according to Terry Diamond, co-manager of the 10th Future of Freedom Conference. Scheduled for Oct. 1, 2 & 3, the Rampart Institute co-sponsored conference has 16 well-known speakers.

Perhaps the best-known speakers are Dr. Thomas Szasz, professor of Psychology at the Upstate Medical Center at Syracuse, New York, and author of a dozen books, including *The Myth of Mental Illness*; Dr. Nathaniel Branden, a former close associate of the late Ayn Rand, psychologist and author of half-a-dozen books, including *The Psychology of Self-Esteem*; and Douglas Casey, financial expert and author of two best-sellers, *Crisis Investing* and *Strategic Investing*.

Other speakers include: John Pugsley, Barbara Branden, Robert LeFevre, Dr. John Hospers, Devers Branden, Gary Hudson, Jeff Riggerbach, David Bergland, Wendy McElroy, Jack Matonis, Roger Callahan, Thomas Hazlett and others.

The Great Debates

Two great debates have been arranged. The debate between Tom Bartman and George Smith is the most controversial one. George Smith, author and lecturer, has recently completed a book on voluntary schooling vs. government schooling with Prof. Jack High. Smith takes a hard-line approach to government schooling, contending that government should never be involved in educating people. Bartman, a member of the conservative Bus-Stop in Los Angeles is a high official in public education who believe that change in the government school system can

improve education. Moderated by Manny Klausner, attorney and an editor of "Reason" magazine, the Smith vs. Bateman debate on Oct. 3 should be outstanding.

The other debate will pit Prof. David Friedman against Jeffrey R. Hummel on "Should Americans Have A Military Force for Defense?" A professor of economics at UCLA, Friedman takes a more traditional approach to defense. Hummel, a former tank platoon commander in the U.S. Army and an editor for *Free Texas* and *Caliber*, advocates unilateral disarmament.

The conference begins with a Friday-night tribute banquet honoring Nathaniel Branden at the Long Beach Holiday Inn. Before the tribute, the first annual Mencken Awards for outstanding journalism will be award by Jeff Riggerbach and others. The Mencken Awards, presented by the newly formed Free Press Association, will be honoring journalists for Best Political Book, Best Editorial, Best Editorial Cartoon, Best News Story or Investigative Report, and Best Essay or Review.

The Saturday Night Party will start with a comedy routine by Thomas Hazlett and others. Next a live band will provide soft rock and sixties dance music. For the admission price, snacks and drink will be provided (all you can eat and drink). The festivities start at 8:30 pm.

Keys to Learning Conf. to be Held on Aug. 22

The second "Keys To Learning/Expo '82 is scheduled for Sunday, August 22 at the Rupp Memorial Auditorium at 1111 Harris Ave. in Lynwood. Under the theme title *Home—The Place to Build America*," the one-day conference will center on alternatives to public education.

Two of the best known speakers are Dr. Raymond and Dorothy Moore, authors of *Home Spun Schools* and *Home Grown Kids*. They are experts in early childhood development, home schooling and teaching techniques.

Others speakers include Lawrence and Bonnie Williams, directors of Oak Meadow School in Ojai, California, which is a private school based on independent education and other alternative schooling methods. Another speaker, Larry Sewell, is an instructor for the Freeman Institute. And the final speaker is Daniel d'Avignon, and official of the Libertarian Innovatory for Freedominum organization.

Prices for the conference are students \$10; single \$12; couple \$18; family \$25. Displays are \$15 and workshops are \$20 at the door. Children under 6 are free and child care will be available.

The conference will have workshops, a business directory and exhibits. Write to Keys to Learning Conf., Box 4, Fullerton, CA 92632 or call (714) 951-6239, or (213) 869-8562.

RAMPART SEMINARS/CALANDER

Robert LeFevre Seminar -Sept. 1, 2 & 3

"The Nature of Money and How It Works" is the title of the next Robert LeFevre three-evening seminar. The Date is Sept. 9, 10 & 11 at 2727 S. Croddy Way, Suite J, Santa Ana, CA 92704 (714) 979-5737. Starting time is 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm. each evening.

LeFevre will deal with the concepts and origins of money, how to protect your assets, the history of money in the U.S., and how to deal with money in a time situation.

Price is \$45 per person/\$20 for students; limit of 12 participants will be accepted.

Call (714) 979-5737 (Athena Graphics) for information/reservations.

Kenneth Gregg, Jr. Seminar to be Held

Starting Oct. 17

A five lecture series beginning Sunday, Oct. 17 at 9:30 a.m. at the Rampart Institute lecture facility (2727 S. Croddy Way, Suite J, Santa Ana) will be delivered by Kenneth R. Gregg, Jr., president of Rampart Institute.

The course will center on the history of early libertarian thinkers and movements including the precursors to libertarianism--Marsiglio of Padua, Vanini, Spinoza and others. Gregg will spent considerable time on Free-Born John and the Levellers of England, along with Milton and Locke in the transmission of tradition; the Enlightenment traditions of Newton and Liberal Christianity vs. Toland and the Deists; world revolution with Paine, Sieyes and French Radicalism; the Abolitionism Era of Garrison, Spooner, Weld and Sharpe; the Failed Revolution period of Radical Republicanism and Anarchism; the Anarchist Era of Individualist Anarchism; Classical Liberalism and Henry George; and finally Spencer Heath and the rise of subjective value theory.

The price of the lecture series is \$10.00 each session or \$45 for all five lectures if payment is made before Oct. 13. The lecture begins at 9:30 A.M., breaks at 11:30 to 12:30 for lunch, and concludes at 2:30 P.M. Call Athena Graphics for reservations (714) 979-5737 or mail to Rampart Institute, 2727 So. Croddy Way, Suite J, Santa Ana, CA 92704. Make Checks payable to Rampart Institute.

Ken is also planning to give several workshops at the Future of Freedom Conference in October.



Robert LeFevre



Kenneth Gregg, Jr.

FUTURE OF FREEDOM CONFERENCE 1982 HOTEL REGISTRATION TICKET PRICES

The Long Beach Holiday Inn has been designated as the hotel headquarters of the Future of Freedom Conference '82. The Holiday Inn is located near the Long Beach campus, and plans are underway to offer a shuttle service to the conference. For your convenience, when mailing in your ticket purchase you may also make your hotel reservations through us. Please note: If enough people register for hotel rooms through the Conference Committee, you will be eligible for a special price discount. The discount, however, is not guaranteed. Regular rates at the Holiday Inn are:

Single Occupancy\$47.00
Double Occupancy\$54.00
Plus 6% Sale Tax
Additional Person\$7.00
Rollaway Bed\$7.00

Transportation from Airports: The Airport Service Bus provides transportation on a regular schedule to and from Los Angeles International Airport and John Wayne (Orange County) Airport. The bus also picks up and delivers to the Long Beach Airport (which is a mile away) where there is a courtesy phone.

Tickets: If you mail in your order, **postmark** it by the dates indicated to receive the price break. All tickets will be held at the door. **Banquet Reservations:** call (714) 979-5737 in Orange County. For Los Angeles call (213) 597-2769. **Money for Banquet Reservations must be in by 12 noon, September 29, 1982.**

	UNTIL SEPT. 2	UNTIL SEPT. 20	AT DOOR
CONFERENCE			
Student			
Two-day	\$18.00	\$22.00	\$25.00
One-day	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$18.00
Non-student			
Two-day	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$45.00
One-day	\$22.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
BANQUET			
Regular ticket	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00*
Golden Table ticket	\$35.00	\$40.00	—
SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY	\$ 5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00

*Subject to availability

MAIN FLOOR PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1982

Banquet: "A Tribute to Nathaniel Branden."

Location: Long Beach Holiday Inn, Grand Banquet Hall.

Program: David Bergland, Manny Klausner, Roger Callahan and others will give recognition to Branden's important contributions to the creation of a free society, and to the work he has done to enable men and women to live and think freely. **Also,** The H.L. Mencken Awards will be presented for the year's Best Political Book, Best News Story or Investigative Report, Best Editorial, Best Editorial Cartoon, and Best Essay or Review. The awards will be given by the Free Press Association.

Schedule:

6:00-7:00 pm. No-Host Bar.

Everyone is invited to come early and have a few drinks, and get acquainted with old and new friends.

7:00-8:00 pm. Dinner.

Our dinner menu features Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus, served with String Beans Almondine, salad, baked potato, apple pie and your choice of beverage. A vegetarian dinner is available upon request.

8:00-10:30 Program.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1982

Location: CSULB Student Union

Emcee: Thomas Hazlett

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| 9:30-10:00 am | — Robert LeFevre (Keynote Speech) |
| 10:00-11:00 am | — Jack Matonis "A Radical, New Approach to Opposing Government (While Making Money): The Weapons for Liberty." |
| 11:00-12:00 noon | — Wendy McElroy "Women Against The State." |
| 12:00-1:00 pm | — Lunch |
| 1:00-2:00 pm | — Gary Hudson "The Privatization of Space." |
| 2:00-3:15 pm | — Douglas Casey "Why The Great Depression of The 1980's Will Be A Good Thing." |
| 3:15-3:30 pm | — Break |
| 3:30-5:00 pm | — Dr. Thomas Szasz "The Psychiatric Will: Resolving the Dilemma of Involuntary Psychiatric Interventions." |
| 5:00-6:00 pm | — Dr. John Hospers "An Evaluation of The Reagan Administration." |
| 6:00-7:00 pm | — Barbara Branden "Who is Ayn Rand?" |
| 7:00-8:30 pm | — Dinner Break |
| 8:30-12:00 midnite | — Saturday Nite Party |

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1982

Location: CSULB Student Union

Emcee: Roy Begley

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| 9:30-10:30 am | — Jeff Riggerbach "Decadence and the Ideology of Freedom." |
| 10:30-12:00 noon | — DEBATE: George Smith vs. Thomas Dartman (moderated by Manny Klausner) "Should Public Education Be Abolished?" |
| 12:00-1:00 pm | — Lunch (Showing of "Karl Hess: Toward Liberty" --30 minutes). |
| 1:00-2:00 pm | — John Pugsley "The Doomsday Factor." |
| 2:00-3:30 pm | — DEBATE: Jeffrey Rogers Hummel vs. Prof. David Friedman "Should America Have A Military Force for Defense?" |
| 3:30-4:00 pm | — Break |
| 4:00-6:00 pm | — Dr. Nathaniel and E. Devers Branden "Honoring The Self: A Participatory Workshop" |



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DATED MATERIAL

New Opposition Seen In The Soviet Union

An amazing article recently appeared in the June 2 edition of "Soviet Analyst". The article reports on a underground resistance organization in the Soviet Union, known as "The Initiative Group for National Democracy" (IGND). Material by IGND has been circulated in Russia and is causing a stir. An extract from IGND material follow:

The party leadership, having established in our country a totalitarian regime under the guise of the "most democratic and progressive society" is consistently and in a planned way carrying out an imperialist expansionist policy, aimed at establishing ideological, political and military hegemony not only over the countries of the socialist community, not only in the communist and national-liberation movement, but also throughout the world.

Centered in Moscow, IGND's principles were drafted in July, 1981, which suggests that they were clearly influenced by events in Poland. The four main aims of IGND are full civil and political rights, establishment of a parliamentary democracy, mixed economy of state and privately owned enterprises, and a federation of the various national republics of the Soviet Union with the choice to remain or leave the union.

Except for economics, IGND has a relatively good set of principles to work from. There is no indication of how large a group IGND has become, or whether it is operated by a few dedicated Russians. Whatever the case, IGND could be the beginning of a new movement in Russia. Hopefully, these Russian dissenters will be as widely accepted in Russia as Solidarity is in Poland.

Free County Project is Under Study

For almost a decade, several organizations, businessmen and individuals have shown interest in free ports, floating islands and stationary islands, especially off the California

coastline. A new newsletter called "Free Country Newsletter" is the latest publication to advocate the formation of a island or region without governmental coercion. Edited and published by Ed Andrews, the Denver-based newsletter concentrates on the new nation concept as a proprietary community. This, according to Andrews, would avoid the hassle and distractions of forming a government, writing a constitution acceptable to an overwhelming majority of settlers, judicial structures, regulations and power politics. Of course, this may appear irresponsible, but not in the light of a proprietary community (or as others call it — a contractual society).

A number of people at Rampart Institute are studying the proprietary community concept. Perhaps one of the best reading materials on this type of community was written by Spencer H. MacCallum in *The Art of Community*, published by the Institute for Humane Studies. MacCallum goes into great detail on examples of proprietary communities such as hotels, shopping centers, and industrial parks that have contracted out all services to private vendors, including policing, fire protection, streets and garbage collection.

It isn't hard to transpose MacCallum's proprietary ideas to an artificially-built island nation free of national debt, regulations, taxation and legislative law. In fact, it would seem only a matter of time before business interest and liberty seekers allied themselves together in a island-building venture.

Rampart Institute is interested in all concepts related to free-island concepts. We ask our readers to mail us articles or short stories on this subject. Some of the information gathered will be published in *New Rampart*.

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