



BRIEFINGS

FROM THE QUAYLE VICE PRESIDENTIAL LEARNING CENTER

A GREAT YEAR IN 2023!

CELEBRATING WITH HANOVER COLLEGE

The Center celebrated its thirtieth anniversary with a pair of special events in August.

The first event was a special joint reception coordinated with Hanover College to formally mark the long-term loan to the Center of two large portraits of HC alumni, Vice Presidents Thomas Hendricks and Mike Pence.

Huntington Mayor Richard Strick welcomed people to the event and then introduced the chair of the Hanover College Board of Trustees, Elaine Kops Kops Bedel, who formally presented the portraits to the Center.

DQCF Board President Marj Hiner introduced Mike Quayle who accepted the portraits on behalf of the Quayle Family for the Center. Mike delivered a message of congratulations from Vice President Dan Quayle.

Guests of the Center and the College were then invited to enjoy refreshments and mingle among the exhibits.

Following the reception, the Center hosted a community open house. Visitors came continually from the opening and stayed late as they took in the exhibits. Some reminisced about memories of Vice President Quayle's time in office. Some came to see how the Center has changed over the years. For others, this was their first opportunity to see everything the Center has to offer. We are grateful for the opportunity to showcase the Center.



Chair of the Hanover College Board of Trustees , Elaine Kops Bedel stands in front of the portraits of Thomas Hendricks (behind) and Mike Pence (to her side) as she formally presents them to the Center at the 30th Anniversary Reception.



Mike Quayle and his wife, Melissa, reminisce with Mike and Jan Perkins at the reception following the portrait presentation. Guests included board members from both Hanover College and the Quayle Center, as well as special friends from each organization.

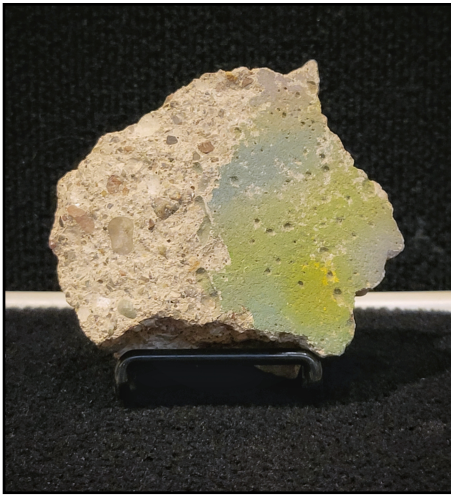
UNIQUE ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTIONS

Every so often, a visitor will come into the Center to add something new to our exhibits rather than merely view them!

While August's reception was to celebrate a pair of large portraits, it's much more likely that visitors will bring personal items that they would like to share with us. These gifts help us to use our exhibits to tell more interesting stories. Here are a couple of examples:

During the community open house, Dwight and Ann Ericsson

noticed our photo in the Quayle exhibit area of the Berlin Wall coming down. Ann quickly pointed out that she had a piece of the wall. "I'll come give it to you!"



Within a couple weeks, she had brought this piece to the Center.

Another example happened earlier in the summer. Harold Chatlosh, a retired photographer from the Wabash Plain-Dealer, donated several of his personal photos from the 1988 Bush/Quayle Campaign kick-off at the Huntington County Courthouse.

The photos not only show the happenings of the day, but many also have handwritten notes on them pertaining to the event, the subjects of the photos and cropping notes.

The Center welcomes donations for its collections, especially unique items. If you have something you'd like to give us, please contact us at 260-356-6356 or via email at info@quaylemuseum.org to get a quick evaluation of your items and how they might fit into our collections! Thank you so much!



Photo by Harold Chatlosh of 1988 Courthouse Rally with handwritten notes identifying the Quayle Children, as well as the photo crop size, page location and run date.

30th ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

The Center received many congratulations on its thirtieth anniversary. Among those that arrived on the day of the reception were: a proclamation from Richard Strick, Mayor of Huntington; a letter from Indiana Senator, Mike Braun; and a letter from Vice President Dan Quayle which was delivered by his brother, Mike. Please see the last page of this newsletter to read Vice President Quayle's letter.

The Center thanks all those who have given their support as we continue on our mission to be a focal point of educational excellence.

PROGRAM TEACHES INDIANA SYMBOLS

The Center will close out school tours in 2023 with a presentation of our Symbols of Indiana at Central Lutheran School in New Haven.

The program, which examines the meaning and history of many of our state's symbols, is a popular one this time of year as schools celebrate Indiana's statehood birthday on December 11th.

Central Lutheran has been booking the symbols program for years, and we always look forward to this flurry of programming right before the holidays. Contact us for more information!



A record crowd awaits the next drawn number at the Fall Designer Purse Bingo Fundraiser held in November.

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Efforts for EDUCATION

It is the time of year when we gear up for the Efforts For Education campaign. Many people do not realize this year's campaign helps to fund the upcoming school year.

The annual struggle that the Center faces is that, despite individual gift blessings, it must still meet its overall operating budget in order to continue to serve as a focal point of educational excellence for the visiting schoolchildren and guests. The Center is a 501 (C)(3) charitable organization, therefore, we need your help!

Thank you so much! Cut and return the form below with your 2023 gift.

PURSE BINGO EVENTS SET RECORDS

Both the Spring and Fall Designer Purse Bingo fundraisers broke records in both attendance and funds raised for the educational exhibits, programs and operations of the Center. Over 300 attendees vied for purses at this fall's event which raised over \$10,000 for the Center.

The Center depends on these fundraisers in combination with the Efforts For Education annual campaign to make its annual budget.

We would like to give a very large thank you to everyone who helps to make the event so successful. Volunteers donate the purses and help organize the evening. Everyone who participates is vital to us. Thank you so much!

DID YOU KNOW?

A popular trivia question this time of year would be: Which President had the first Christmas tree at the White House? The generally accepted answer is Benjamin Harrison in 1889. The tree was adorned with candles, toys and ornaments.

We'll put a twist on this and ask... who was Vice President at the time? The answer is Levi Morton from New York. Now, you know!

We would like to wish everyone a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year!

Quayle Vice Presidential Learning Center
Efforts for EDUCATION
 A campaign to support the operations, educational programming and exhibits of the Quayle Vice Presidential Learning Center.

LEVEL	DONATION	ADD 20%*
White Tier	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> + \$20
Blue Tier	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> + \$40
Red Tier	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> + \$60
Stripes Tier	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> + \$100
Stars Tier	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1000	<input type="checkbox"/> + \$200
Pride Tier	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1500	<input type="checkbox"/> + \$300
Honor Tier	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2500	<input type="checkbox"/> + \$500
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Add Wish List Item	<input type="checkbox"/>	

* If you would like to donate a little more this year

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I would like to be listed on recognition materials as follows:

I would like to support The Quayle Learning Center with my donation of \$ _____

my membership is enclosed Please make all checks payable to The Dan Quayle Center

charge my membership to my: VISA Mastercard CVV # _____

Account # _____ exp. date _____

I have made a donation online via PayPal through the www.quaylemuseum.org website.

The Quayle Learning Center is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization. This is not a political contribution! Your membership is a gift, tax deductible to the amount allowed by law.



DAN QUAYLE

August 26, 2023

Marj Hiner, President
Daniel Johns, Executive Director
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It is my great pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations to you and the entire team at The Quayle Vice Presidential Learning Center on this special occasion of your 30th anniversary.


Personally, it's hard to believe it's been 30 years. However, reaching such a significant milestone is testament to your dedication and commitment to education and lifelong learning.

Today The Learning Center will receive the portraits of Vice President Tom Hendricks and Vice President Mike Pence, both graduates of Hanover College. This adds a meaningful historical and educational dimension.

May The Quayle Vice Presidential Learning Center continue to be a beacon of educational excellence guiding students to a better understanding of American history.

Sincerely,

Dan Quayle

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Efforts  for **EDUCATION**

Thank you so much for your gift!

Please complete reverse side and return with your donation.

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