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Don't Miss Our October Guest Speaker



Greg Autry

Professor of Business Strategy &
Macroeconomics
UCI Merage School of Business
Entrepreneur, writer and
Educator, co-Author
"Death by China"

Thursday
October 27, 2011
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
\$30.00

The Pacific Club
4110 MacArthur Blvd.,
Newport Beach, CA 92660

October Guest Speaker: Greg Autry

Author of: "Death by China"

Confronting the Dragon ~ a Global Call to Action

Is the Chinese Dragon destroying America?

Greg Autry Professor of Business Strategy and Macroeconomics at the UC Irvine Merage School of Business has recently co-authored with UCI Economics Professor Peter Navarro: "Death by China". As importantly; Greg is a REPUBLICAN !

Greg Autry is an entrepreneur, writer, and educator. He has published extensively on business, economics, politics, and China. He also contributed to the revised edition of: "The Coming China Wars".

Greg is an MBA from the Merage School of Management at UC Irvine and a graduate of Cal Poly Pomona. Greg currently teaches business strategy and macroeconomics at the Merage School, where he is completing his Ph.D.

Mr. Autry will take us through the crony capitalism of Chinese and United States government; including bribery, currency manipulation, industrial espionage, patent fraud, that has destroyed millions of American jobs.

Greg will also expose how diseased food and contaminated pharmaceuticals are finding their way onto our grocery and drug store shelves here in the U.S.

Greg has graciously promised to bring the same interactive system used by the Gallup opinion poll organization to measure the preferences of viewers during the Presidential debate; so that we can vote our opinions and preferences during his presentation. For more info try <http://deathbychina.com>

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must be received by Friday, October 21
RSVP early – Please include phone number.

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You may call Sheila with questions ~ (949) 720-1726

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Responsible for recording minutes and taking attendance at board meetings and sending minutes to the board.

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**If interested, please contact
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Message from the President

What is American Exceptionalism ?

While a Congressional “Supercommittee” of leaders from both parties has begun work on the cuts necessary to satisfy the rating agencies by November; President Barack Obama plans to propose a jobs package worth several hundred billion dollars, stating “We can do all this, we can create jobs now and invest in our future and still tackle our long term debt problems.” President Obama does not believe in “*American Exceptionalism*” rather he believes in big government to turn our economy around.

The situation America faces today is grim. With no economic growth, failed government stimulus programs, credit contraction, stagnant real estate prices, and fear that communists will over-take us is shockingly similar to the grim economic environment of the late 1970s. Shortly after President Ronald Reagan was elected in 1980, he famously stated his strategy for economic and military victory in the Cold War: “We win, they lose.” Critics screamed his rhetoric discouraged compromise and reeked of an arrogant attempt to revive “*American Exceptionalism*.”

Reagan knew the term *American Exceptionalism* was coined by the American Communist Party in the 1920s in reference to their belief that “thanks to its natural resources, industrial capacity, and absence of rigid class distinctions, America might for a long while avoid the crisis that must eventually befall every capitalist society”.

Reagan understood that Americans share an ideology of egalitarianism, individualism, populism and laissez-faire. His economic policies sought to shrink the growth of government spending, reduce income tax and capital gains tax, cut government regulation, and control the money supply to reduce inflation. These policies vanquished the Soviet Union and rekindled two decades of strong economic growth.

When House Majority leader Eric Cantor was asked in a recent interview on CNBC, whether House Republicans favor a “grand bargain” in the ballpark of the \$4 trillion goal of previous bipartisan debt-reduction efforts, Cantor (R-Va.) noted that the House GOP’s fiscal 2012 budget proposal, which was not enacted, called for: “*over \$6 trillion in savings. We put forward in our budget real entitlement reform that actually is a multi-generational fix in entitlement reform.*”

Had the Republican demands for deficit reduction been met, America would not have suffered the downgrade of the credit rating of the United States. But at least Republicans are again leading a commitment to return to financial sanity. Obama is out in the hinterlands.

America is exceptionally ahead of the rest of the world in beginning to shrink our bloated budget deficits. This change in attitude by our political leadership is directly traceable to a voter rebellion against \$5 trillion of failed deficit spending, determination to avoid European type financial collapse, and a demand for a return of the *American Exceptionalism* of We Win!

-Vicki Street, President

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Book Review

In The Garden of Beasts By: Erik Larson

Have you ever wondered why the Germans (or the world) let Hitler happen? Me too. This book by Erik Larson is a narrative non-fiction account of the first U.S. Ambassador to Nazi Germany, William E. Dodd, who assumed his new post in 1933 Berlin. Dodd was a stodgy, frugal, academic type appointed by FDR. Dodd took his wife, son and daughter (both in their 20's) to Berlin with him. If the book was about Dodd, it would have been interesting, but throw in his 20-something daughter, Martha, who loved to party and loved men and the book reads like a novel. Martha's taste in men included the Gestapo chief in Berlin and a Soviet embassy staffer (and many others and all at the same time!) and reading about her escapades makes you forget that it is history that you are reading. The book is well researched, well written and reads in that wonderful "can't put it down" way. Most compelling to me was the reluctance by so many at that time that turned into an almost concerted effort *to not see* what was happening. We are living in very similar times -- when people refuse *to see* that things are changing in scary ways. The Jews were being persecuted, stricter and stricter laws put in place, violence against citizens increased, and there were obvious signs that Germany was arming itself for war. Dodd sounded the alarm. Many in the U.S. State Department never took him seriously and even undermined him at every opportunity. While the book didn't exactly answer my original question, it did make me think, offered some possible explanations, and gave me a unique perspective on this period of history. It also reminded me of the importance of recognizing evil when you see it and to stand firmly against it, come what may. **By: Valerie A. Boemler**



Save the Date!

Thursday, November 17th ~ Luncheon

Ann McElhinney

Irish Journalist and Documentary Filmmaker

Ann McElhinney produced and directed "*Not Evil Just Wrong*," a documentary which examines the devastating consequences of global warming hysteria.

Current Events Action Meeting

Tuesday, October 11

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

RSVP to: jtgehr@reagan.com

Come join us this month, and help us strengthen our collective voice!

Below is a list of all of the ways we took action in September!

We took action making phone calls and/or signing petitions to Governor Brown regarding:

CA Assembly Bill 499, which would give minors as young as 12 access to the HPV vaccine without parental consent

CA DREAM Act AB 130 and AB 131, which would allow **undocumented college students to receive government funding**

CA SB 202, a union-backed piece of legislation that would move critical ballot reform initiatives from the June 2012 primary to the November 2012 election

CA SB 48, aka the "**Fair Act**" which seeks to change the teaching of core academic subjects for children in grades K-12 into a "celebration" of gay, lesbian, transgender and bisexual lifestyles. The bill has been signed by the governor, but a petition effort is underway to put a recall initiative on the June ballot.

And lastly, we were introduced to the U.N. Agenda 21, which is essentially a government power-grab and assault on **private property rights**.

Where: Home of J.T. Geer -703 St. James Place, Newport Beach

Bring 10 Return address labels to use on postcards

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September Luncheon



George Allen and Laura Deitz



Jessie Willin, Keythe Ward-Aguilar



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Jeff Taylor, George Allen, Kathy Taylor



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Harris



Donna Hill, Chris Taylor, Harriet
Harris, George Allen



Kathy Taylor, Jeff Taylor,
Shirley Wentzel, Chris Taylor



George Allen, Tere Bailey, Bill
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Wolfson

College Scholarships

NHRW will once again be offering college scholarships to several Newport Mesa School District **graduating seniors for Spring 2012**. Scholarship application forms will be delivered to each of the eligible Newport Mesa high schools including Corona del Mar HS, Newport Harbor HS, Costa Mesa HS, Estancia HS, Early College HS and Sage HS. Application forms will also be available at our luncheons and on our website. The deadline for applying is **April 16, 2012**. Our scholarship winners receive both a **monetary award** and the opportunity to work as an **intern in one of our congressional representatives offices**. Please encourage any outstanding high school seniors that you may know to apply.

Barbara Brawner
Scholarship Chairman

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SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON RECAP

By Carol Paulsen & Ginger Modiri

NHRW welcomed George Allen, former U.S. Senator and Virginia Governor also a current candidate for the U.S. Senate, as our September guest speaker. The former Governor could bring a senate seat back to the Republican Party in 2012. He reminded us, that for America to be the land of opportunity, we need to do everything we can to make sure our nation is competitive for investment, therefore creating more jobs. He feels that economic development needs to be the number one focus. He sees the combination of personal recruitment and lower taxes as a way to create jobs and get our country back on track.

At a personal level, Allen believes the 4 F's are most important: **Family, Faith, Freedom and Football.** Family gives one the basis of security and support. Our Constitution is based on Faith in God. Freedom means we can speak without fear of danger, no bombs here. Football taught him teamwork, attention to detail and camaraderie.

George reminded us, the tax code in California is penalizing not only individuals but also small businesses causing them to leave our state in order to survive. California has the highest personal and business taxes in the country. As a country business taxes are at 35%, whereas the worldwide average is 25%. He feels we need to reduce business taxes in order to promote incentive to create much-needed jobs.

Our country is going in the wrong direction therefore is not reaching it's fullest potential. George encouraged us to look at the Constitution to guide us with personal responsibility being most important. As a free society, we have a personal responsibility to create our own destiny. The former Governor states emphatically, "the federal government was created by the state governments and that the federal government should be for defense only and should stay out of our lives".

The current administration discourages a free market economy. According to George the American people are the most productive in the world. He states we are number one in the world on energy resources and we need to unleash them. Instead we are paying other countries for their resources causing us to be dependent on such. As an example he feels agencies such as the EPA are not elected officials and cause nothing but problems with businesses and business creation. We have "over blown regulations" which are inhibiting job creation and economic growth. By fazing them out, millions of new jobs would be created keeping our money in our own country.

The former Governor stated; "We need a balanced budget at both the state and federal level". "What responsible person spends more money than he takes in and here we have our government at both levels doing just that"?

For the Republican Party to win in California and the Federal level we need to get Independents and others correctly informed & educated to see the importance of the issues.

George gave us several memorable quotes from the President and Former Governor Ronald Reagan, one being; "God gave us this great and good land, it is our responsibility to make it grow".

Learn more about George Allen at www.georgeallen.com

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Newport Harbor Republican Women
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Donations welcome: Gift Scholarship Fund Amount \$ _____

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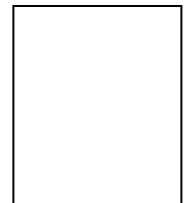
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