

Clare Boothe Luce Policy Institute  
2008 Calendar







Conservative young women from high schools across the nation join together following Luce's 2007 Mentoring Luncheon at the National High School Conference.



Author Jennifer Marshall signs her book, Now and Not Yet, for Luce staffer Camille Hart at the Conservative Women's Network in June 2007.

**Imagine**

waiting in a supermarket checkout line, and instead of seeing all those tacky liberal women's magazines like *Cosmopolitan* and *Glamour*, you see Smart, the magazine for the sharp, intellectual — and fashion-conscious — conservative woman.

Instead of, say, Paris Hilton gracing the cover in all her vacant glory, you see Star Parker or Michelle Malkin modeling the latest professional styles. And rather than being bombarded with teasers like "50 ways to make him want you," your eyes are drawn to "10 policy positions that will make him crazy."

That would be worth your four dollars.

The Clare Boothe Luce Policy Institute doesn't publish a magazine — yet. But we are proud to present to you our 4th annual Great American Conservative Women Calendar. It features smart, beautiful women we send to college campuses every year to impact the lives of young women.

And as a special treat, for 2008 we hired our own photographer to capture a unique portrait of each woman in a setting that reflects their individuality. The result is a one-of-a-kind calendar filled with exclusive photos of your favorite conservative all-stars.

Now that's smart!

**Michelle Easton**

President,  
Clare Boothe Luce Policy Institute





College women from around the country gather together after a Luce Mentoring Luncheon featuring Kate Obenshain. The summer 2007 luncheon was held as a part of the National Conservative Student Conference in Washington, DC.



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Founded in 1993, the Clare Boothe Luce Policy Institute's mission is to prepare women for effective leadership and to promote leading conservative women. The Institute strives to advance America's women by promoting and preserving conservative principles. The Institute provides educational, networking, and mentoring opportunities for conservative women across the country, advancing ideas that are pro-America, pro-free enterprise, pro-religion, and pro-family.

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“Speak from  
your heart,  
using your  
mind.”

– *Bay Buchanan*



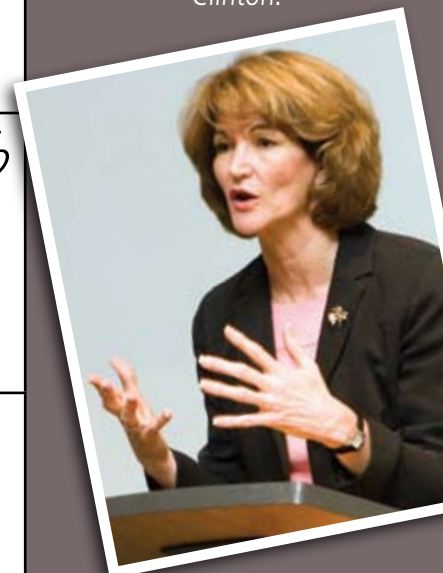
# January 2008



Bay Buchanan


Bay Buchanan has spent the past thirty years in politics and was appointed by President Ronald Reagan to be the youngest U.S. Treasurer in American history. A frequent political commentator on television, she has worked for CNBC/MSNBC, as well as CNN. She is the author of the 2007 book, *The Extreme Makeover of Hillary (Rodham) Clinton*.

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ABOVE: Bay delivers a Luce campus lecture at Emmanuel College in September 2006.





“The answer to  
poverty is faith,  
freedom and  
ownership.”

– *Star Parker*

# February 2008



Star Parker


A self-described "former welfare queen," Star Parker is a leading spokesperson for conservative causes, with regular appearances on ABC, BBC, BET, CNN, C-SPAN, and FOX. She is the author of *Pimps, Whores & Welfare Brats*, *Uncle Sam's Plantation*, and *White Ghetto: How Middle Class America Reflects Inner City Decay*. She also provides weekly commentary for 400 newspapers nationwide. Star is the founder and president of the Coalition on Urban Renewal and Education (CURE).

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<p>RIGHT: Following her lecture at the September 2007 Conservative Women's Network, Star (third from left) gathers with Luce staff (left to right) Brooke Green, Michelle Easton, Jessica Cantelon, Jeanne O'Connor and fall 2007 intern Ashley Herzog (Ohio University).</p>				<p>JANUARY</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>1</p> <p>National Freedom Day</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p>
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ABOVE: Star signs her picture in CBLPI's 2007 Great American Conservative Calendar for students at the 2007 Conservative Political Action Conference.





“Freedom is the  
wellspring that  
nourishes our  
humanity. We must  
protect it with all  
our being.”

– *Grace-Marie Turner*



# March 2008




Grace-Marie Turner

Grace-Marie Turner is president of the Galen Institute, a public policy research organization that she founded in 1995 to promote an informed debate over free-market ideas for health reform. She speaks and writes extensively about incentives to promote a more competitive, consumer-driven marketplace in the health sector.

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		LEFT: Following her talk on healthcare at the March 2007 Conservative Women's Network, Grace-Marie greets The Heritage Foundation's Coalition Relations Department Director Bridgett Wagner (center) and CWN attendee Connie Marshner.		FEBRUARY 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	APRIL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1
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ABOVE: Grace-Marie is seated at her home beside a statue of Thomas Jefferson penning the Declaration of Independence.

A woman with short, wavy brown hair, wearing a black pinstripe blazer over a white collared shirt, stands on a balcony. She is smiling and holding a dark smartphone in her left hand. The balcony has a glass railing. In the background, a large, light-colored building with a prominent dome is visible, along with other city buildings and a flagpole with the American flag. The sky is clear and blue.

“A determined  
few prevail over  
a complacent  
majority.”

– *Bridgett Wagner*



# April 2008



Bridgett Wagner

As Director of the Coalition Relations Department, Bridgett Wagner currently serves as The Heritage Foundation's liaison to policy organizations, experts and activists at the state, national and international level. Bridgett has served on the staff at Heritage for more than 26 years.

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<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>			<p>LEFT: Bridgett joins Conservative Women's Network April 2006 speaker and Wall Street Journal writer Kimberly Strassel (middle) and CBLPI President Michelle Easton (left).</p>



ABOVE: Bridgett meets with August 2007 Conservative Women's Network speaker Susan Phalen, a Senior Advisor for Iraq Communications at the Department of State.

“A feminist  
uses statistics  
like a fish uses  
a bicycle.”

– *Christina Hoff  
Sommers*





# May 2008



Christina Hoff  
Sommers

An expert on culture and morality in American society, Christina Hoff Sommers is the author of the books *Who Stole Feminism?: How Women Have Betrayed Women* and *The War Against Boys: How Misguided Feminism Is Harming Our Young Men*. She is a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute.

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	<p>LEFT: Christina delivers a talk on "Feminist Follies" during the 2007 Conservative Political Action Conference.</p>	<p>APRIL</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30</p>	<p>JUNE</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</p> <p>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p> <p>29 30</p>	<p>1</p> <p>National Day of Prayer</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
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<p>Mother's Day</p>				<p>Peace Officers Memorial Day</p>		<p>Armed Forces Day</p>
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	<p>Memorial Day (observed)</p>				<p>Memorial Day</p>	



ABOVE: Christina (seated center) meets with student leaders from Luce's Spring 2006 Conservative Activism Seminar at CBLPI headquarters.

“What our country  
deserves from  
everyone who enjoys  
its fruits and freedoms  
is a little more  
gratitude—and a lot  
less greed.”

– *Michelle Malkin*





# June 2008



Michelle Malkin

Michelle Malkin is a mother, wife, blogger, syndicated columnist, author, and Fox News Channel contributor.


Her books include *Invasion and Unhinged: Exposing Liberals Gone Wild*. Michelle is also the founder of the videoblog *HotAir.com*.

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LEFT: After receiving the Luce Institute's 2006 Woman of the Year Award, Michelle joins students at the 2006 Conservative Political Action Conference.



ABOVE: Michelle greets Luce summer 2007 intern Clare Girard (Franciscan University) at CBLPI's Conservative Leadership Seminar on Capitol Hill.

A woman with long, wavy red hair and a bright smile is the central figure. She is wearing a black V-neck top, a delicate necklace with a small pendant, and a single earring. She stands in front of the wide, stone steps of the U.S. Capitol building, which features ornate railings and classical architecture. A metal crowd control barrier is visible in the lower foreground, with signs attached to it. The scene is captured in soft, natural light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

“It’s never too  
early, or too late,  
to be heard.”

– *Amanda Carpenter*

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NO ADMITTANCE

PROPERTY OF U.S.  
CAPITOL POLICE



# July 2008



Amanda Carpenter

Amanda Carpenter is a national reporter for Townhall.com and the author of *The Vast Right-Wing Conspiracy's Dossier on Hillary Rodham Clinton*. Previously, she was a congressional correspondent & assistant editor for Human Events.

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	LEFT: Amanda talks with Ohio University student leader Ashley Herzog at Luce's February 2007 Activism Seminar.	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5
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ABOVE: Amanda discusses her book, *The Vast Right-Wing Conspiracy's Dossier on Hillary Clinton*, at a Luce "Afternoon with an Author" event at the National Press Club.

“The pursuit  
of liberty is far  
from easy. But  
the alternative—  
watching it diminish  
under liberalism’s  
steady assault—is  
unthinkable.”

– *Kate Obenshain*





# August 2008



Kate Obenshain

An articulate, fearless defender of conservative principles, Kate Obenshain is a regular guest on Fox News. As former chairman of the Virginia GOP, Griffin garnered national attention when she led the charge against tax increases and the expanding role of government at the state and national levels.

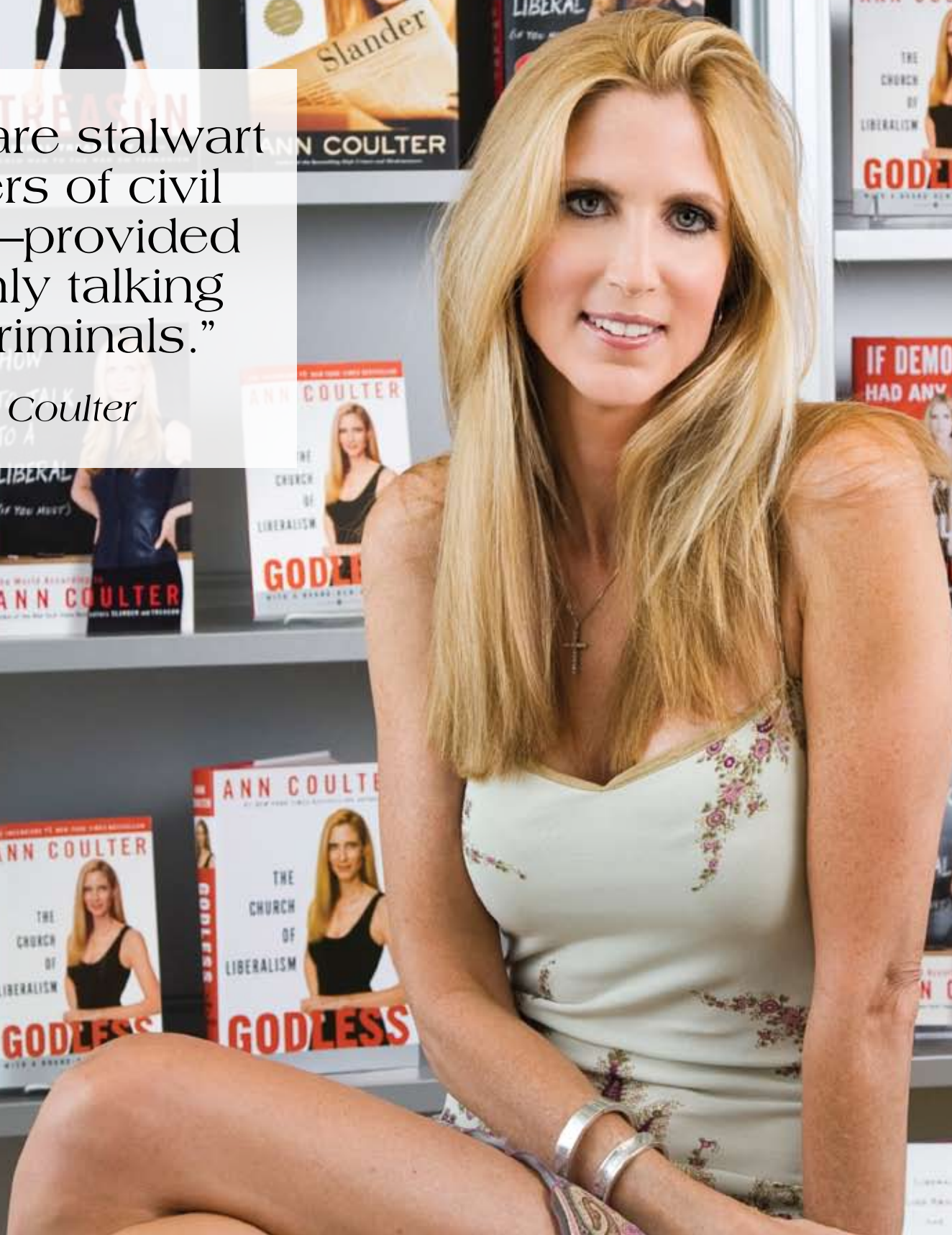
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RIGHT: Kate (center) meets with student leaders at Oberlin College after delivering a Luce campus lecture in November 2006.			<p>JULY</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30</p>	1 Air Force Day	2
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ABOVE: Kate (second from right) joins Luce interns (left to right) Catherine Helsley from Randolph-Macon College, Mary Szelistowski from Agnes Scott College and Laura Morales from the University of Texas at San Antonio.

“Liberals are stalwart  
defenders of civil  
liberties—provided  
we’re only talking  
about criminals.”

– Ann Coulter





# September 2008



Ann Coulter

Ann Coulter is the author of five New York Times bestsellers including *Godless: The Church of Liberalism*, and *How to Talk to a Liberal (If You Must)*. Coulter is the legal correspondent for *Human Events* and writes a popular syndicated column for Universal Press Syndicate. She is a frequent guest on many TV shows, including *Hannity* and *Colmes*, *Wolf Blitzer Reports*, and *The O'Reilly Factor*.

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14	15	16	17 <div>Constitution Day</div>	18 <div>POW / MIA Recognition Day</div>	19	20
21	22 <div>First Day of Autumn</div>	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 <div>Rosh Hashanah</div>	<div>OCTOBER</div> <div>12345678910111213141516171819202122232425262728293031</div>			LEFT: Ann Coulter joins Wellesley students after a Luce campus lecture at the college in 2006.



ABOVE: Ann Coulter delivers a speech at Luce's first "Afternoon with an Author" event at the National Press Club in 2006.



“We all want to be liked, but it is far more important to be respected.”

– *Cleta Mitchell*




# October 2008



*Cleta Mitchell*

Cleta Mitchell is a partner and public affairs consultant with Foley and Lardner, LLP in Washington, DC. Cleta was a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives from 1976-1984 and currently represents numerous conservative candidates, campaigns and members of Congress, including Senators Elizabeth Dole (R-NC) and Jim Inhofe (R-OK).

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ABOVE: Cleta (center in peach) meets with student leaders from colleges across the nation who attended Luce's February 2007 Activism Seminar at CBLPI headquarters.

“Real feminism  
protects  
women and girls.”

– *Miriam Grossman,*  
*M.D.*





# November 2008



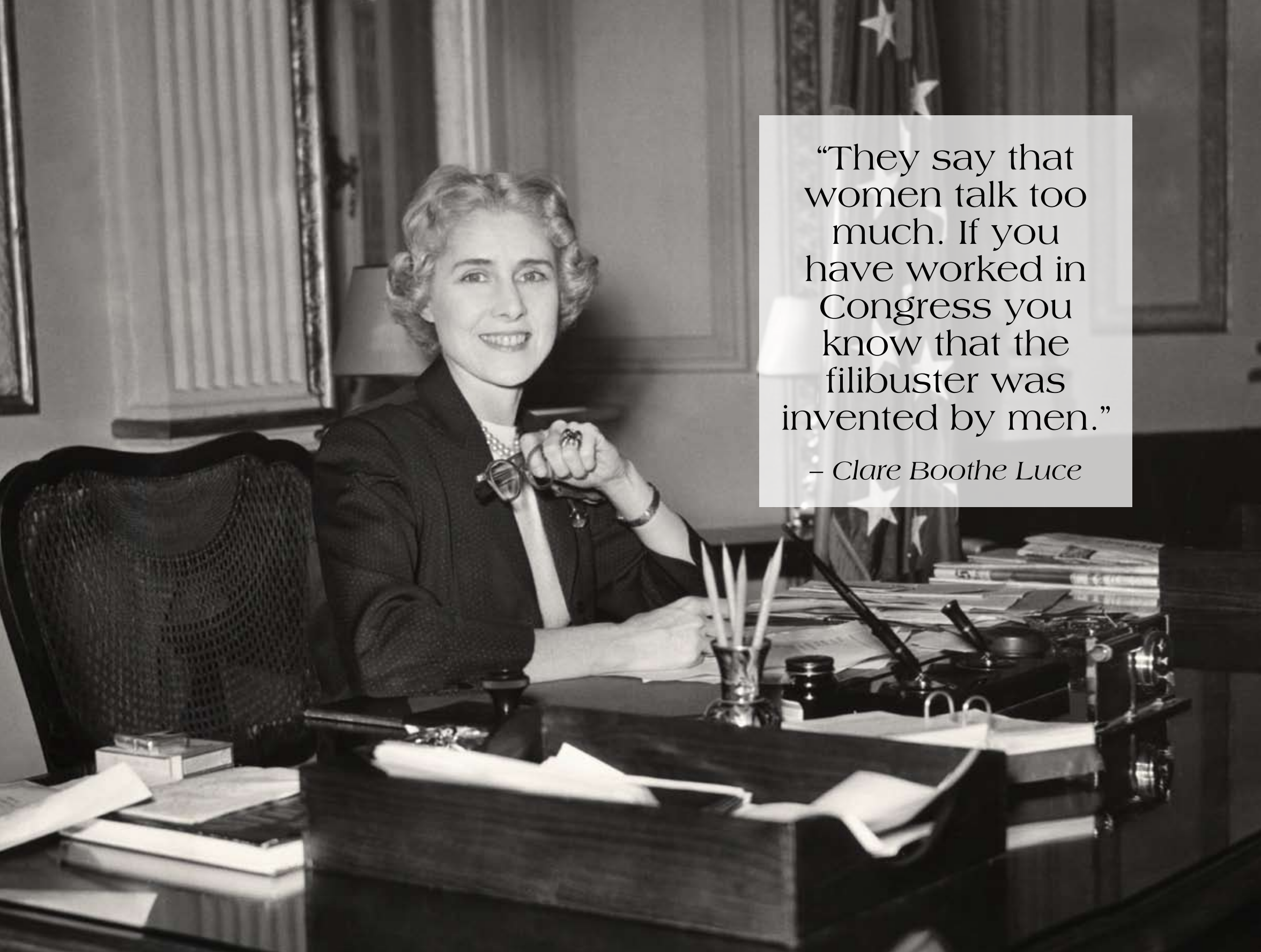
Miriam Grossman,  
M.D.

Miriam Grossman, M.D. is a Senior Fellow with the Clare Boothe Luce Policy Institute and a psychiatrist at UCLA's Student Psychological Services. She is the author of the book, *Unprotected: A Campus Psychiatrist Reveals How Political Correctness in Her Profession Endangers Every Student*. Dr. Grossman is board certified in child, adolescent, and adult psychiatry.



ABOVE: Dr. Grossman discusses the distortions of women's health education to a Luce Policy audience at the National Press Club in August 2007.

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		LEFT: Following a March 2007 "Afternoon with an Author" at the National Press Club, Dr. Grossman meets with spring 2007 Luce intern Rachel Peck, a student leader at Biola University.		OCTOBER 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	DECEMBER 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1
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9  World Freedom Day	10  Marine Corps Day	11  Veterans Day	12	13	14	15
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30				Thanksgiving Day		



“They say that women talk too much. If you have worked in Congress you know that the filibuster was invented by men.”

– *Clare Boothe Luce*



# December 2008



Clare Boothe Luce

Playwright turned U.S. Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce (1903—1987)—the namesake of the Clare Boothe Luce Policy Institute—was first known as the self-determined editor of *Vanity Fair*. In 1936 she penned the hit play *The Women*, and in 1940 she authored *Europe in the Spring*, the best-selling nonfiction book about pre-World War II Europe. She served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1943 to 1947, and as ambassador to Italy from 1953 to 1956. In 1983, President Ronald Reagan awarded her with the Presidential Medal of Freedom. She passed away in Washington, DC in 1987.

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<div>First Day of Winter</div>	<div>First Day of Hanukah</div>			<div>Christmas Day</div>		
28	29	30	31	<div>JANUARY</div> <div>123</div> <div>45678910</div> <div>11121314151617</div> <div>18192021222324</div> <div>25262728293031</div>		<div>LEFT: A dedicated writer, Clare Boothe Luce is hard at work at her typewriter.</div>
			<div>New Year's Eve</div>			



ABOVE: President Dwight D. Eisenhower talks with Clare. She was Eisenhower's ambassador to Italy, the first woman ever appointed to a major ambassadorial post.

# Great American Conservative Women

