

# *Great American Conservative WOMEN*



*Clare Boothe  
Luce Policy  
Institute  
Calendar*



**2015**



“ Courage is the  
ladder on which  
all the other  
virtues mount. ”

- Clare Boothe  
Luce

## ***Dear Friend,***

Since the founding of the Clare Boothe Luce Policy Institute in 1993, we have impacted the lives of thousands of young women through our training seminars, conferences, lectures, and educational programs. We are proud that after more than 20 years of work preparing and promoting conservative women, the conservative movement now has the most vibrant and varied women leaders in history. From government officials to journalists to policy experts, conservative women are changing lives and leading our country back to its founding principles of liberty and economic freedom.

This calendar is just one of the ways the Institute highlights great American conservative women. In our tenth edition, we feature some of the many exceptional ladies the Institute promotes and who have spoken in the past year at our luncheons, conferences, and seminars. We hope the photos of these women, taken exclusively for the Luce Policy Institute, serve as a daily reminder to you of the important role women leaders play in our country's policy debates, and that you are inspired to do even more to advance our conservative values.

Our work at Luce goes far beyond educating women on today's issues. With your help, we are having an enduring positive impact in changing the course of the nation.

Sincerely,

President  
Clare Boothe Luce Policy Institute

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*Preparing and Promoting Conservative Women Leaders*

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A black and white portrait of actress Clare Boothe Luce. She is shown from the chest up, looking slightly to her right with a gentle smile. Her hair is styled in an elegant, short, wavy bob. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, blouse with a ruffled collar. Her hands are clasped in front of her, and she is wearing a large, dark, ornate ring on her left hand. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light gray.

# *Clare Boothe Luce*

“No good deed goes unpunished.”



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# January

U.S. Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce (1903-1987) was one of the most acclaimed and accomplished women of the 20th Century: editor of *Vanity Fair*; a playwright whose work won Oscar nominations; a European and Asian war journalist whose in-depth *Time* magazine cover story on General Douglas MacArthur hit newsstands as Japan bombed Pearl Harbor; a two-term Connecticut Congresswoman whose knowledge of world affairs, totalitarianism and Communism garnered respect from friend and foe; and Ambassador to Italy—the first American woman to a major nation—whose proposed treaty of Trieste was successfully negotiated between Yugoslavia and Italy. Her extraordinary beauty was matched by a brilliant mind and wit, epitomized by her famous quote, “no good deed goes unpunished.” She knew the heights of joy, and the depths of despair in the tragic death of her college-age daughter. A wife, mother, and woman of ever-deepening faith, she is a most appropriate namesake for an Institute that prepares and promotes young women leaders.



Clare Boothe Luce with her granddaughter and Luce board member, Clare Luce.



***Bay Buchanan***

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“We are the American people and we have an enormous responsibility to act like leaders.”

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## February

President Ronald Reagan thought so highly of Bay Buchanan's leadership skills, he appointed her to serve as United States Treasurer at age 32. Since then, she has worked tirelessly to shape the national debate on such critical issues as life, immigration, and preserving the American family. Buchanan served as the campaign chairman for all three of her brother Pat Buchanan's presidential campaigns. From September of 1996 through August of 1999, she co-anchored Equal Time, a political talk show initially on CNBC, then MSNBC. From 1996 to 1997 Buchanan hosted a two-hour radio talk show program covering current events. In 2012 Buchanan served as Senior Adviser to the Mitt Romney presidential campaign. She is the author of *The Extreme Makeover of Hillary (Rodham) Clinton*, and *Bay and Her Boys: Unexpected Lessons I Learned as a Single Mom*. Bay was the recipient of the 2002 Conservative Leadership and 2007 Woman of the Year Awards. Bay is married and is mother to three grown sons. Bay is available to speak on college campuses through CBLPI.



Bay Buchanan with students after a Luce campus lecture at Cornell University.



A portrait of Catherine Engelbrecht, a woman with long blonde hair and blue eyes, wearing a blue blazer over a white collared shirt. She is standing in front of a large, dense pile of dry, light-colored sticks or branches. Her right hand is resting on one of the sticks. The background is a soft-focus view of the same pile of sticks.

# *Catherine Engelbrecht*

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**“My experiences at the hands of this government in these last five years have made me more determined than ever to stand before you and America and say I will not retreat. I will not surrender. I refuse to be intimidated. I will not ask for permission to exercise my Constitutional rights.”**



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# March

Catherine Engelbrecht is the founder and president of True The Vote, a citizen-led effort to restore honor and integrity to our electoral system. Founded in 2009, True the Vote educates voters, researches the veracity of voter registries, trains and mobilizes volunteers to work in polling places, and advocates for comprehensive election code reform legislation. Catherine's efforts have been nationally-recognized and she was the recipient of the Ronald Reagan Award in 2011 and in 2012, she was named one of *Politico's* "50 to Watch." Shortly after filing for tax-exempt status on behalf of True the Vote, Catherine and her family were targeted by the IRS and other federal government agencies for no less than 15 instances of audits and investigations. Her testimony to Congress about her experience shed tremendous light on the growing scandal surrounding the IRS targeting of conservatives. Catherine is a mother, business owner, and native Texan.



Catherine Engelbrecht with Luce Policy Institute staff (l to r) Cindy Rushing, Catherine Rodriguez, and Michelle Easton at a Conservative Women's Network event.



*Lila Rose*

“We who know better must proclaim that the value of our unborn brothers and sisters is not based on what they give to society. It is based solely on the mysterious worth of their humanity, that mysterious imprint of the divine. To be human is enough. To be human should grant you a place of love and dignity in any family, any society, any nation.”

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# April

As the president of Live Action, Lila Rose leads undercover investigations into America's most notorious abortion facilities, shining a light on the greatest human rights abuse of our time. Live Action also focuses on the youth across the country, using social media and in-depth education programs to spread the truth about human dignity and the evils of the abortion industry. Lila is a regular guest on *The O'Reilly Factor*, *Hannity*, and *The Laura Ingraham Show*, as well as many other national TV and radio programs. Her work has been featured on practically every major news outlet, from CBS to CNN, from the *Los Angeles Times* to the *Washington Post*. Lila has also written for *USA Today*, *First Things*, *Politico*, *The Hill*, and others. Recently, Lila was named among *Red Alert Politics*' "30 under 30" and among National Journal's "25 Most Influential Washington Women Under 35." She is an international public speaker on family and culture issues. Lila is available to speak on college campuses through CBLPI.



Lila Rose with students after a Conservative Women's Network event.





*Katie Pavlich*

“The Left has a very bad habit of accusing their opponents of what they’re actually doing themselves.”

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May

Katie Pavlich is the news editor for Townhall.com and a contributing editor to *Townhall Magazine*. She is the author of the *New York Times* Best Seller *Fast and Furious: Barack Obama's Bloodiest Scandal* and *Its Shameless Cover-Up* and her latest book, *Assault and Flattery: The Truth About the Left and Their War on Women*. Katie is also a FOX News Contributor and host of the FOX News show *Outnumbered*. As a reporter, she has covered topics ranging from White House scandals and the 2012 presidential election to the Second Amendment and border issues. Katie is a graduate of the University of Arizona with a degree in Journalism. Katie has shared her perspective on multiple media venues including, FOX News, CNN, MSNBC, CNBC and FOX Business, in addition to a host of national and local radio shows. She was the recipient of the Clare Boothe Luce Policy Institute's 2013 Conservative Leadership and 2014 Woman of the Year Awards. Katie is available to speak on college campuses through CBLPI.



Katie Pavlich with students after receiving the Luce Policy Institute 2014 Woman of the Year Award.

A portrait of Amanda Carpenter, a woman with long brown hair, smiling and wearing a white blazer. The background is a bright, out-of-focus interior space with light streaming in from a window. A yellow banner is overlaid on the bottom left of the image, containing her name.

*Amanda Carpenter*

“You sit in these classes and you pay all this money and at the end of the day you’re wondering ‘is it worth it?’ If you want to make it worth it, challenge it.”



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June

Amanda Carpenter is Senior Communications Advisor and Speechwriter to Texas Senator Ted Cruz. Previously, she was Senior Communications Advisor and Speechwriter to Senator Jim DeMint. In 2014, she was profiled by *Roll Call* as “Ted Cruz’s Twitter Torrent” and leading conservative influencer on Capitol Hill. In 2011, she was named by the *Washington Post* as one of the “Top 10 Capitol Hill Staffers to Watch.” In 2009, *Politico* named her as one of the top five “best new TV pundits.” She is formerly a columnist, reporter and blogger for the *Washington Times*. Carpenter has also worked as a National Political Reporter for Townhall.com, and as a Capitol Hill reporter for *Human Events*. She has made numerous television appearances that include segments on FOX News, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC, and other major talk radio outlets. Amanda is a wife and mother of two children.



Amanda Carpenter with Luce interns at a Luce Policy Institute career seminar.



***Kristan Hawkins***

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“You see, when the Supreme Court legalized abortion they got it wrong – they pegged abortion as a women’s rights issue; attempting to fix what they saw as inequality in the workplace and in society. What they ended up doing was set in form the ultimate act of discrimination. Where you can decide to take the life of a person simply because of how old they are.”

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July

Since taking the helm of Students for Life of America (SFLA) in 2006, Kristan Hawkins has helped more than triple the number of campus pro-life groups in the United States and grew the SFLA National Conference into the largest pro-life conference in the nation. Kristan has appeared on FOX News, CNN, EWTN, and the Christian Broadcasting Network, among others. She is frequently a blogger for LifeNews.com and has also been quoted in numerous national and regional newspapers. Kristan has been awarded the Susan B. Anthony Young Leader Award, the Dr. William Hogan Education Award for pro-life leadership, the 2009 Weyrich Youth Leadership Award, and a 2010 Life Prize Award. She is a *summa cum laude* graduate of Bethany College in West Virginia. Kristan is married and mother of three sons.



Kristan Hawkins with Luce interns at a Conservative Women's Network event.



A close-up portrait of a Black woman with long, dark braids, smiling warmly. She is wearing a bright yellow shawl over a dark blue top and a thin gold necklace. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with warm, golden light. An orange rectangular box is positioned on the right side of the image, containing her name in white text.

*Star Parker*

“There is no formula for getting rich, but there is a formula for staying poor by not working, not saving, and living on the promises of big government.”

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# August

Star Parker is the founder and President of CURE, the Center for Urban Renewal and Education. She is also a weekly columnist, distributed by Morris Communications and other major internet news sources, with readership up to 8 million a week. Before involvement in social activism, Star Parker had seven years of first-hand experience in the grip of welfare dependency. After a Christian conversion, she changed her life and today is a sought out commentator on national news networks as an expert on social policy reform. Star has written four books. Her autobiography *Pimps, Whores & Welfare Brats*, was released in 1997 by Pocket Books, *Uncle Sam's Plantation* was released by Thomas Nelson in the fall of 2003, and *White Ghetto: How Middle Class America Reflects Inner City Decay* was released in 2006. Her most recent book, published in September, 2014, is titled *Blind Conceit, Politics, Policy, and Racial Polarization: How to Move Forward to Save America*. Star was the recipient of the Clare Boothe Luce Policy Institute's 2013 Conservative Leadership Award. Star is a mother and grandmother. She is available to speak on college campuses through CBLPI.



Star Parker with students after a Luce campus lecture at University of Southern California.



A portrait of a woman with long, wavy, dark red hair and blue eyes, smiling. She is wearing a blue and white patterned top and a necklace with a circular pendant. The background is a blurred wooden structure.

# *Amanda Collins*

“It seems the focus has shifted to whether we can have the ultimate control over our lives by exercising our right to self-defense – and that debate stands as the new war on women.”



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# September

Amanda Collins is a director of Women for Concealed Carry, where she advocates for women's rights to self-defense. Amanda became a second amendment activist after surviving a brutal attack as a college student only feet away from the campus police office. She has worked tirelessly to ensure women across the United States are given the ability to choose how to protect themselves, particularly on college campuses. Amanda has appeared on *NRA's Cam and Friends*, *Glenn Beck*, *Fox and Friends*, *Judge Jeanine*, and many others sharing her story and experiences with law makers. She is a graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education and English. While her legislative efforts are what she has become known for, her most impressive accomplishment is her family. Amanda is married and mother of two daughters. Amanda is available to speak on campuses through CBLPI.



Amanda Collins with Luce interns at a Luce Policy Institute leadership seminar.



## *The Duggars*

L to R: Jessa, Jana, Jinger, and Jill

“From our heart to yours, we can tell you there is no greater purpose in life than knowing and having a real relationship with Jesus Christ”



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# October

As the four eldest daughters of the Duggar family, Jana, Jill, Jessa, and Jinger have been featured in numerous documentaries and are best known as the stars of the highly acclaimed TLC series *19 Kids and Counting*, which documents their life as one of America's largest families. They have appeared alongside their parents, Jim Bob and Michelle Duggar, and their siblings on many national and international TV shows including *Good Morning America*, *The Today Show*, *The View*, *Fox & Friends*, Italian Public Television, Discovery Home & Health (UK & Australia), *Jimmy Kimmel Live*, FOX News Network, CNN, MSNBC, and others. They have also appeared in various magazines and newspapers around the world. The sisters recently published their first book together, *Growing Up Duggar*, about their faith, their dreams for the future, and what it is like growing up in their mega-sized family. The Duggars' desire is to make Christ known and for others to see that the Bible is the owner's manual for life.



The four oldest Duggar sisters with Luce Program Director Catherine Rodriguez.



A portrait of Michelle Malkin, a woman with long dark hair, smiling and wearing a white off-the-shoulder top. The background is a textured, brownish-gold wall. A yellow banner at the bottom contains her name and a quote.

***Michelle Malkin***

“The key to female empowerment doesn’t lie with wheedling word police. It lies with girls and women finding the courage to speak and act on their beliefs and principles without regard to their detractors’ opinions.”

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# November

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Michelle Malkin speaks at the Institute's Western Women's Summit.





***Emily Miller***

“God gave us the right to defend ourselves-whether from dangerous citizens or a tyrannical government. Our Founding Fathers said those rights cannot be infringed. I generally don’t call myself “pro gun.” I chose to describe myself as “pro Second Amendment.” A gun is just a tool. The fight is for freedom.”



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# December

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