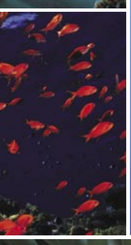

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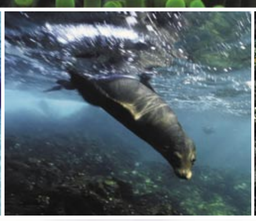

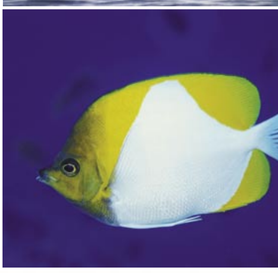

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REGISTRATION:

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SPEAKERS

Gregory Rehmke is the former director of the Foundation for Economic Education's High School Speech and Debate Program. For over 10 years, Greg has published resource books, study guides and newsletters for high school debate students and lectured at debate seminars and workshops throughout the country. Gregory resides in Seattle, Wash.

Michael De Alessi is director of Natural Resource Policy for the Reason Public Policy Institute in Los Angeles. He specializes in water policy, marine conservation, and wildlife issues and is former director of the Center for Private Conservation. He is the author of Fishing for Solutions (London: Institute of Economic Affairs, 1998), and his articles have appeared in such publications as New Scientist, Journal of Commerce, International Herald Tribune, The Wall Street Journal Europe and The Asian Wall Street Journal. He resides in San Francisco, Calif.

Don Leal is a senior associate with the Political Research Economy Center in Bozeman, Mont. Leal has written extensively on fisheries, water, outdoor recreation, oil and gas, as well as timber and federal land-use policy. His articles have appeared in newspapers such as the Wall Street Journal and the New York Times, and he is the author of numerous published papers, including the definitive "Free Market Environmentalism" and "Homesteading the Oceans: The Case for Property Rights in U.S. Fisheries." He resides in Bozeman.

Flipper is a bottle-nosed dolphin and adjunct "schooler" with the Mackinac Center for Public Policy. With more than 39 years experience in ocean policy and marine habitat, Flipper comes to us from the Florida Keys, where he has resided since 1964. When not studying ocean policy or swimming "faster than lightning," Flipper likes to save hapless Sandy Ricks and his father from endless scrapes with danger. (Just kidding.)

Michael LaFaive
Director of fiscal policy for the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, and coordinator of the workshops.

Brennan Brown
Workshop Emcee. Brennan Brown is the former Director of Operations and Advancement for the Michigan School Board Leaders Association and is currently an instructor for Holly High School in Oakland County.

LOCATIONS

Livonia
Monday, Sept. 22, 2003
Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road

Jackson
Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003
Commonwealth Commerce Center, 209 East Washington

Grand Rapids
Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003
Eberhard Center
Grand Valley State University

Traverse City
Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003
Park Place Hotel, 300 East State Street

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School: ____

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