



STOVER
CENTER

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL
STUDIES AND MORAL
LEADERSHIP



WAYNESBURG UNIVERSITY

**Transforming the ethical
state of the *polis***

OUR MISSION

The Stover Center is an interdisciplinary scholarly center dedicated to bringing insights from the U.S. Constitution's Founding Era and from Christianity to bear in the contemporary public square, with the ultimate goal of creatively transforming the ethical state of the *polis*.



LEADERSHIP

The Stover Center is directed by Dr. Lawrence M. Stratton, who is also an Associate Professor of Ethics and Constitutional Law. He has taught courses relating to law and ethics at Georgetown University Law Center, the University of Pennsylvania, and other universities and has written articles and co-authored two books on constitutional law and ethics. Dr. Stratton holds a Ph.D. and M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary, a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center, and a B.S. in economics from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School. He is a former clerk to U.S. District Judge Claude M. Hilton of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and is a member of the bar in Virginia and the District of Columbia.



BENEFITS

Scholarship

Each year, up to five incoming freshmen at Waynesburg University are chosen to receive Stover Scholarships in Constitutional Studies and Moral Leadership. This program is not a major. Instead, students complete a major of their choice and in addition take part in Stover program activities. Requirements include attending special lectures; meeting with visiting speakers; and participating in leadership-building experiences such as Constitution Day activities, debates, and other trips.

Stover Scholars receive \$5,000 each year to apply toward tuition, up to an additional \$500 toward the cost of academic conferences, and up to \$1,000 to defray the costs of an internship.

Engaging Dialogue

At the heart of everything Stover Scholars engage in is dialogue. In the tradition of debate and disagreement, Stover Scholars are never told what to believe nor does the Center endorse specific policies. Instead, they are encouraged and led to develop their own unique voice while also rigorously and creatively engaging with all aspects of the traditions they study.

Impressive Résumés

The Stover Center aspires to prepare its scholars to make a positive difference in whatever sphere of endeavor they choose, be it law, public policy, business, teaching, or health care. In addition to enjoying exceptional educational opportunities, each scholar has the chance to build an impressive transcript of experiences, likely to gain the attention of graduate school admissions committees and future employers.

Unparalleled Experience

Stover Scholars make an annual trip to Washington D.C. to meet with national leaders in government, law, journalism, business, religion, and academia. True to the Stover Center's mission, scholars are not passive observers on this trip. Instead, they are active participants who thoroughly engage with the leaders they meet.

A group of four students, two women and two men, are standing on a wide set of stone steps. They are all dressed in professional business attire, including blazers, suits, and ties. The woman in the foreground on the left is wearing a dark blazer over a teal top and glasses. The woman behind her has long dark hair and glasses. The man behind her is wearing a light-colored suit and glasses. The man in the foreground on the right is wearing a dark suit and glasses. They are all looking towards the camera with serious or neutral expressions. In the background, there is a large stone building with classical architectural features like columns and a pediment, and a large green tree to the right. A small sign is visible on the building's wall behind the students.

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