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THE 12TH ANNUAL RACITI MEMORIAL LECTURE

“The Next Business Frontier:
Privatizing the Rivers, Oceans and Space”

Thursday, October 5, 2017
The Trustees Pavilion
7 p.m.

Refreshments and Registration	7 p.m.
Welcome Remarks, Scholarship Presentation.....	7:30 p.m.
Lecture	8 p.m.
Q&A	9 p.m.

Walter E. Block is Harold E. Wirth Endowed Chair and Professor of Economics, College of Business, Loyola University New Orleans, and senior fellow at the Mises Institute. He earned his Ph.D. in economics at Columbia University in 1972. He has taught at Rutgers, SUNY Stony Brook, Baruch CUNY, Holy Cross and the University of Central Arkansas. He is the author/co-author of more than 500 refereed articles in professional journals, two dozen books, and thousands of op-eds for magazines and newspapers. He is a contributor to such scholarly journals as *The Review of Austrian Economics*, *Journal of Libertarian Studies*, *The Journal of Labor Economics*, and the *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*.

Dr. Block lectures widely on college campuses, delivers seminars around the world and appears regularly on television and radio shows. He is the Schlarbaum Laureate, Mises Institute, 2011, and has won the Loyola University Research Award (2005, 2008) and the Mises Institute’s Rothbard Medal of Freedom, 2005, as well as the Dux Academicus Award, Loyola University, 2007.

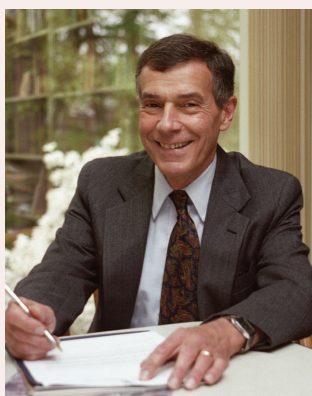
Dr. Block is a leading Austrian School economist and an international leader of the freedom movement. His earliest work *Defending the Undefendable* (first edition Fleet 1976, latest edition Mises 2008, translated in 12 languages) is now, more than 40 years later, still regarded as a classic of libertarianism. His major works include:

- *The Privatization of Roads and Highways: Human and Economic Factors*
- *Labor Economics From a Free-Market Perspective*
- *Water Capitalism: The Case for Privatizing Oceans, Rivers, Lakes and Aquifers*
- *The U.S. Bishops and Their Critics: An Economic and Ethical Perspective*



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For 31 years, Sebastian Raciti, known as Sib, served in various roles that were instrumental in the development of Ramapo College. One of the founding faculty— he arrived in Ramapo College’s second year — he held various posts during his tenure including director of the School of Metropolitan and Community Studies, dean of the School of Administration and Business, vice president for Academic Affairs, vice president of Institutional Advancement and professor of economics. He was also the director of the Governor’s School for International Studies, a summer program for gifted high school students. In his administrative roles, he helped design new academic programs, raised funds to support new initiatives and scholarships and recruited new faculty. He earned bachelor’s, master’s and Ph.D. degrees from Fordham University.



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