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Award-Winning Journalist Claudia Rosett to Deliver Commencement Address

KEUKA PARK, N.Y.—Claudia Rosett, journalist-in-residence at the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies and a former member of the editorial board of *The Wall Street Journal*, will deliver the address at Keuka College's 98th commencement May 28.



It will be a family affair for Rosett and her father, Richard, chairman of the College's Board of Trustees. After Claudia's remarks to the Class of 2006, Richard will receive an honorary doctor of humane letters degree.

Claudia Rosett writes on international affairs for the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, a non-partisan policy institute dedicated to promoting pluralism, defending democratic values, and fighting the ideologies that drive terrorism.

In addition, she writes a bi-weekly column, "The Real World," for *The Wall Street Journal Europe* and *OpinionJournal.com*. She has also contributed to publications such as *The New York Times*, *Commentary*, *The American Spectator*, and *The Weekly Standard*, and makes frequent guest appearances on TV and radio.

Rosett was a member of *The Wall Street Journal's* editorial board in New York City from 1997 to 2002. She was a reporter and then bureau chief in the *Journal's* Moscow bureau from 1993-1996 and served as editorial page editor of *The Asian Wall Street Journal* from 1986-1993. She was books editor from 1984-86.

In 2005, Rosett received the Eric Breindel Award for Excellence in Opinion Journalism for her coverage of the United Nations. In 1990 she received an Overseas Press Club citation for excellence for her on-the-scene coverage of the Tiananmen Square uprising in 1989.

Some of Rosett's other on-the-scene reporting credits include the 1994-1996 war in Chechnya, the 1992 collapse of the Soviet-installed regime in Kabul, and in 1994 she

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broke the full story of North Korean labor camps in the Russian Far East, reporting from the camps.

Rosett earned a bachelor's degree in English from Yale, a master's in English from Columbia, and a master's in business administration from the University of Chicago.

Richard Rosett has been a member of Keuka's governing board since 1992 and has served as chairman since 2002.

Former dean of the College of Business at RIT, he helped the college develop a national and international reputation and brought distinction to the region by developing such innovative programs as the RIT/*USA Today* Quality Cup competition and the U.S. Business School in Prague, Czechoslovakia.