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REGISTRATION

Please complete this form by February 10, 1978 and return to:

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Check the appropriate boxes below.

- I plan to attend the Economic Education Winter Institute, but not the luncheon. (No registration fee.)
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Luncheon reservations by February 10, 1978
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WINTER INSTITUTE PROGRAM

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee
Stewart Hall Auditorium
- 9:00 a.m. Greetings and Introductions
Reneé Tunheim
Student Activities Committee
- Charles Graham
President, St. Cloud State University
- 9:15 a.m. "The State of the American Economy"
Leonard Silk
Stewart Hall Auditorium
- 10:30 a.m. "Alternative Perspective on the State of the Nation's Economy"
Panel Discussion and Audience Participation
William E. Becker, Jr., Moderator
Frank Boddy, Lee Hansen, and Fred Post
Stewart Hall Auditorium
- 12:00 noon Buffet Luncheon (Reservations required)
Atwood Center Ballroom
- 1:00 p.m. Topics and Speakers for Afternoon Program
(Attend One of the Sessions)
- (1) "New Directions in the Principles Course"
Lee Hansen
Atwood Center Theatre
- (2) Minnesota Economic Education Awards Program
Atwood Center (Rooms to be announced)
Elementary and secondary teachers will demonstrate and discuss their outstanding teaching practices and materials which won them awards and recognition in the 1976-77 Minnesota Economic Education Awards Program. Exhibits of these award-winning units as well as resource aids for teaching economics K-12 will be displayed.
- 2:15 p.m. Adjournment

PARKING

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Silk



Becker



Boddy



Hansen



Post

Economic Education Winter Institute Participants

William E. Becker, Jr. is Associate Professor and Director, Center for Economic Education, University of Minnesota. Professor Becker teaches money and banking and economic education and is the author of many articles and books in economics, economic education and finance. He has been the recipient of national research and instruction awards from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the National Science Foundation. He received his Ph.D. degree in economics from the University of Pittsburgh.

Francis M. Boddy is Emeritus Professor of Economics, University of Minnesota. In his long and distinguished career he has been active both in academic and governmental circles. He has served as a member of the Minnesota Tax Study Commission since 1971 and as Chairman of the Governor's Council of Economic Advisors from 1970-76. In addition, Dr. Boddy was a member of the Board of Directors of The National Bureau of Economic Research from 1960-76 and was the 1968-69 President of The Citizens League. He has also served as the 1976-77 President of the Minnesota Economics Association.

W. Lee Hansen is Professor of Economics and of Educational Policy Studies at the University of Wisconsin. He has contributed numerous articles to economics and professional journals and is the coauthor of *Basic Concepts in Economics: A Framework for Teaching Economics in the Nation's Schools*, published by the Joint Council on Economic Education in 1977. Dr. Hansen has taught at the University of Wisconsin, Johns Hopkins-McCoy College, and the University of California at Los Angeles. In addition, he was Senior Staff Economist for the President's Council of Economic Advisors from 1964-1965. He holds a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University.

Fred Post has been the Economist for the Department of Finance, State of Minnesota, since 1975. His particular area of specialization and interest is revenue forecasting, bond analysis, and general economic analysis for the state. Prior to his appointment as Economist for the Minnesota Department of Finance, Dr. Post was Director of Economic Planning at the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission in Duluth. From 1972 to 1974 he was Professor of Economics and Chairman of the Department of Economics and Business at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois. Post received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Oregon.

PARTICIPATING AWARD-WINNING TEACHERS

Russell R. Christensen teaches twelfth grade at St. Louis Park Senior High School in St. Louis Park, Minnesota. The unit he will describe is called "Consequences: Stockmarket Game." In this unit, developed for use with senior high school students, the basic rules of buying and selling stock are explained with emphasis upon the significance of stocks and bonds within our economy. Students engage in the buying and selling of stocks with the goal of making a profit.

Loren J. Dunham is a twelfth grade teacher at Fairmont Senior High School. He will demonstrate his unit entitled "Econ Lab: Computer Assisted Instruction in High School Economics." Notable features of this unit, designed as a supplement for a twelfth grade economics course, are pre-test and post-test content evaluations and attitude awareness assessment.

Elayne Feldman a twelfth grade teacher at Fridley Senior High School in Fridley, Minnesota, will discuss her three-week unit "The United States and the World Economy." The unit includes why countries trade, absolute and comparative advantage, disruptions of foreign trade, the financing of foreign trade, the balance of payments, and the implications of the energy shortage.

Jill Hainlen and Diane Reinke teach second grade at Zanewood Elementary School in Osseo, Minnesota. They will present their unit "Exploring Economics Through Career Development in a Business Enterprise," designed to give primary students an introduction to basic economic and career concepts. The major project of the unit is a student created business; the production, sales, distribution, and job tasks provide concrete learning experiences for students.

Bruce Jasper teaches ninth grade social studies at Hosterman Junior High School in Robbinsdale, Minnesota. His unit, "Money, Banking, and the Federal Reserve System," provides an integration of vital economic concepts with a wide variety of teaching strategies to develop basic economic literacy.

George E. Lillquist, Jr. will demonstrate his elementary simulation activity "Your Town: An Intermediate Elementary Economics Unit" which allows students to provide for the wants and needs of their family. The activity is based on realistic economic problems which families currently face. Mr. Lillquist teaches sixth grade at Lee Elementary School in Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

Robert Reinke, a ninth grade social studies teacher at Hosterman Junior High School in Robbinsdale, will describe a "Labor-Management Unit" which was developed by Jasper and Reinke. This unit, intended for junior high school students, looks at business structure in relation to labor resources. A major feature of this unit is a labor-management simulation with game sessions strategically placed throughout the unit.

ECONOMIC EDUCATION WINTER INSTITUTE

The Economic Education Winter Institute is presented as a service to the following groups:

Students at St. Cloud State University
Elementary and Secondary Teachers in Minnesota
College Faculty and Administrators in Minnesota
General Public

OBJECTIVES

To increase interest in economic education

To provide an opportunity for interaction with some of the leaders in economics and education

To encourage the integration of the teaching of economic concepts into the subjects that comprise elementary and secondary school curricula

To present economic subject-matter that will be interesting to and useful for all those who attend

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
In Cooperation With:

St. Cloud State University's

Center for Economic Education
College of Business
Economics Department
Elementary Education Department
Interdisciplinary Studies Department
Secondary Education Department

Minnesota State Council on Economic Education
Minnesota State Department of Education
President's Club

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Leonard S. Silk is an Economic Columnist for *The New York Times*. Prior to joining *The Times* in 1970, he was a Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution in 1969 and had been with *Business Week* from 1954 to 1969, serving as Editorial Page Editor and Chairman of the Editorial Board from 1967. Silk is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and received his Ph.D. from Duke University in 1947. He has taught economics at Duke University, The University of Maine, Simmons College, Columbia University, and Carnegie Institute of Technology. In 1966-67, Silk served as a member of the President's Commission on Budget Concepts. He is a member of the American Economic Association, a Fellow of the National Association of Business Economists, and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Some of his most recent publications include *Contemporary Economics*; *Capitalism: The Moving Target*; and *The Economists*.