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## Registration

## Map

## Program

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 St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301

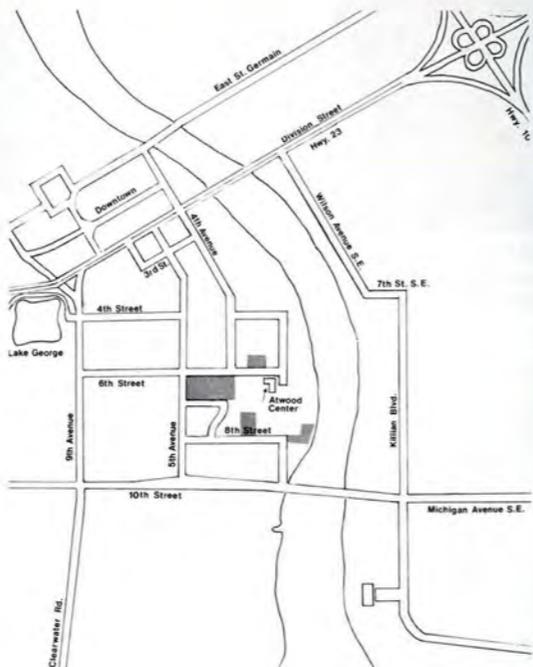
The CENTER FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION  
 and  
 the STUDENT FINANCE COMMITTEE  
 ANNOUNCE the 24th ANNUAL

**Economic Education**  
 St. Cloud State University  
**WINTER**  
 Friday, February 7, 1986  
**INSTITUTE**  
 Atwood Center Ballroom



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**NO PROGRAM REGISTRATION FEE**  
**Luncheon \$5.50/Reservations required by February 3, 1986. Make check payable to the Center for Economic Education.**  
**This program has been recommended for teacher renewal credits.**

### a.m./

- 8:30 Registration and Coffee, Atwood Center Ballroom
- 9:00 Economic Education Materials Fair
- 10:00 Greetings and Introductions, **Rose Hennes**, Chairperson, Student Finance Committee  
**Dorothy Simpson**, Vice President for University Relations, St. Cloud State University
- 10:10 "The Economy and the Budget,"  
**Alice M. Rivlin**
- 11:00 "Will An Aging Business Cycle Catch Its Second Wind?"  
**Donald Ratajczak**
- Noon Audience Participation

### p.m./

- 12:30 **Buffet Lunch** (reservation required)
- 1:30 Award-Winning Teacher Demonstrations (Attend one of the sessions) elementary, secondary, or college level
  1. Elementary level:  
 "Everything Has A Price," **Carol Gale**  
 "Small Change," **Pat Carson**,  
 Mississippi/St. Croix Room
  2. Secondary level:  
 "You Too Can Invent The Consumer Price Index," **Richard Gastler**; "The Economics of China or a Look at 'Creeping Capitalism,'" **Beverly Zupfer**,  
 Herbert/Itasca Room
  3. College level:  
 "Economic Efficiency and Learning Economics," **Steven Buckles**, Watab/Sauk Room
- 3:00 Adjourn

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Print guest names here for luncheon reservations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Send to:

**Dr. Robert Hendricks**

Center for Economic Education

St. Cloud State University

St. Cloud, MN 56301

## Keynoter



**Alice M. Rivlin**

is the Director of the Economic Studies Program of The Brookings Institution. Brookings is devoted to research on public policy issues. Prior to returning to Brookings in 1983, she served for eight years as the first Director of the Congressional Budget Office.

Dr. Rivlin has written extensively on the U.S. economy, the budget, and public decision making. She is the editor of *Economic Choices 1984*, which presents a plan for deficit reduction. She is the author of *Systematic Thinking for Social Action* and co-author of three volumes on the federal budget entitled, *Setting National Priorities*. She received a MacArthur Foundation fellowship in 1983 and was Harvard University's Godkin lecturer in 1984. She is currently President-elect of the American Economic Association.

Born in Philadelphia, Dr. Rivlin grew up in Indiana. She received her Ph.D. in Economics from Radcliffe College in 1958.

## Featured speaker



**Donald Ratajczak**

is Director of the Economic Forecasting Project and Professor of Economics at Georgia State University. He is one of the leading econometric forecasters in the country and has developed national, regional and state econometric models. In 1983, he was named Distinguished Professor by the Alumni Association of Georgia State University.

Dr. Ratajczak publishes eight quarterly and monthly newsletters on his forecasts. He also writes a weekly column for the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. He has been a consultant to government at all levels, including the Joint Economic Committee of Congress. He has been quoted and interviewed by such publications as *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Business Week*, *Newsweek*, *Time*, and *U.S. News & World Report*.

Dr. Ratajczak received his Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow.

## Participating award-winning teachers



**Stephen G. Buckles**

is Associate Professor of Economics and Director of the Center for Economic Education at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Dr. Buckles has been involved in economic education since 1970 when he was appointed to the staff of the Joint Council on Economic Education. He has published widely on various issues relating to economic education. He has presented papers and served as consultant or instructor at literally dozens of economic education programs, projects and meetings. He is a former President of the National Association of Economic Educators. He currently is a member of The Editorial Board of *The Journal of Economic Education* and Editorial Reader for the *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

Buckles received his Ph.D. in Economics at Vanderbilt University in 1976. He is a native of Kansas City.



**Pat Carson** is a fifth grade teacher at Dayton's Bluff Elementary School in St. Paul.

"Small Change" is a program designed by the Children's Museum of Denver for Citicorp to teach children about the role of money in the economy and the value of learning how to manage it. It includes a brightly illustrated book for 4th-6th grade students, posters and other aids, and a complete set of teaching activities.



**Carol A. Gale** is a kindergarten teacher at South Elementary School in Princeton.

"Everything Has A Price" is an economic unit developed from an existing unit on money but expanded to incorporate many additional basic economic concepts. Through a variety of activities and stories, student awareness is enhanced and consequences of decisions are recognized. Through role playing and a

field trip, students experience barter, the usefulness of money, consumer decision making and global resource distribution.



**Richard H. Gastler** is a senior high school social studies teacher at Denfeld High School in Duluth.

"You Too Can Invent The Consumer Price Index" is a project designed to help students in a senior economics class develop a better understanding of the Consumer Price Index. An understanding of index numbers in general is desirable and an awareness of price changes over time is important to students. This unit enables students to participate in the construction of an index relevant to their own experience. Their "student" index is then compared to the CPI and their perceptions and conclusions are summarized.



**Beverly R. Zupfer** is a senior high school social studies teacher at Minnehaha Academy in Minneapolis.

"The Economics of China, or a Look at 'Creeping Capitalism'" is a set of three simulation activities designed as an introduction to the study of economics and, in particular, the study of different types of economics in the world today. Students are given a better understanding of

both positive and negative aspects inherent in three types of economies. China was selected as the model because it has all three types functioning simultaneously. Timely changes in China have increased the number of available resources which pertain to this topic, making this a highly relevant activity.

## Objectives

- To increase interest in economic education
- To provide an opportunity for interaction with leaders in economics and education
- To encourage the integration of the teaching of economic concepts in elementary and secondary school curricula
- To present economic subject matter that will be interesting and useful for all who attend

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

- Students at St. Cloud State University
- Elementary/secondary teachers and administrators
- University/college faculty and administrators
- General public

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