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The Center for Economic Education and
the Student Finance Committee announce

28th Annual

Economic Education Winter Institute



Friday, February 9, 1990
Atwood Center Ballroom
St. Cloud State University

Center for Economic Education

388 Stewart Hall
St. Cloud State University
720 South 4th Avenue
St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301-4498



Program

a.m./

- 8:30 Registration
Atwood Center Ballroom
- 9:00 Greetings and Introductions,
Dean McLaird
Senate Finance Committee
Brendan McDonald, President,
St. Cloud State University
- 9:10 "Inadequacies of the Familiar Ideologies:
Further Thoughts on the Rise and
Decline of Nations"
Mancur Olson
- 10:10 "The Contest Between Capitalism and
Communism"
Gary S. Becker
- 11:10 Questions/Answers

p.m./

- 12:00 Buffet Lunch (reservations required)
- 1:00 Award-Winning Teacher
Demonstrations
Elementary level: Herbert-Itasca
Room
"Where Did Christmas Come
From?"
Patrick McNeal
"Popcorn Economics"
**Jean Blomgren & Gaylene A.
Steckelberg**
Secondary level: Civic-Penney Room
"Economics: Real Life in the
Classroom"
Julia Klatt
"Credit: A Unit From Personal
Finance"
Ruth Lundquist
- 3:00 Adjourn

Parking

Parking is available in student lots and on public streets near the campus. Parking permits may be obtained upon written request to the Center for Economic Education by February 5. Parking lots are indicated by shaded areas on the campus map above. Shuttle bus service is available for lots K and Q at 10 minute intervals. (Call the Center for Economic Education for more details: (612) 255-2157).

Map



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

Sponsoring Organizations

SCSU Center for Economic Education
Senate Finance Committee
Minnesota Council on Economic Education with
St. Cloud State University's
College of Business
College of Education
Economics Department
Interdisciplinary Studies Department
University Foundation
Minnesota State Department of Education

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

Keynoter



Mancur Olson is Distinguished Professor of Economics, University of Maryland. Dr. Olson's research and writing have covered a broad spectrum of economic and social issues. He is the author or editor of six books, including *The Rise and Decline of Nations: Economic Growth, Stagflation and Social Rigidities*, which has been published in ten foreign languages and read throughout the world. He has contributed numerous articles for professional journals, magazines and newspapers and spoken worldwide to a wide variety of audiences.

Olson is a Fellow of both the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is an Adjunct Scholar, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research and Visiting Fellow, The Hoover Institution. He was named an Honorary Fellow, University College, Oxford in 1989. He has been elected by his professional colleagues to serve as President of both the Southern Economic Association and Public Choice Society, and Vice President of the American Economic Association.

Olson has served on the principal editorial boards for *Challenge*, the magazine of economic affairs, and *Science*. He was Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Health, Education and Welfare 1967-69.

Educated at North Dakota State University, Oxford and Harvard, Olson received his Ph.D. from the latter in 1963. He was a Rhodes Scholar 1954-56. He has been a member of the faculty at Maryland since 1969.



Featured Speaker



Gary S. Becker is University Professor of Economics and Sociology, University of Chicago. Dr. Becker has written numerous articles on a variety of topics and is particularly recognized for his research on human capital and human behavior. He received the W.S. Woytinsky Award from the University of Michigan for his book, *Human Capital*, just one of the eight books he has authored.

Becker is a Fellow of the American Statistical Society, the Econometric Society, and American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He received the American Economics Association's John Bates Clark Medal in 1967; the Frank E. Seidman Distinguished Award in Political Economy in 1985; and Omicron Delta Epsilon's John R. Commons Award in 1987. He was presented with the MERIT Award in 1986 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He has served as both President and Vice President of the American Economic Association.

Becker has written a column for *Business Week* since 1985. He has served on the Domestic Advisory Board of the Hoover Institution since 1973 and the Academic Advisory Board of the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research since 1987.

He received his undergraduate education at Princeton and graduated with his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1955. He also is the recipient of three honorary degrees. Prior to returning to the University of Chicago as a member of the faculty in 1970, he was the Arthur Lehman Professor of Economics at Columbia University.

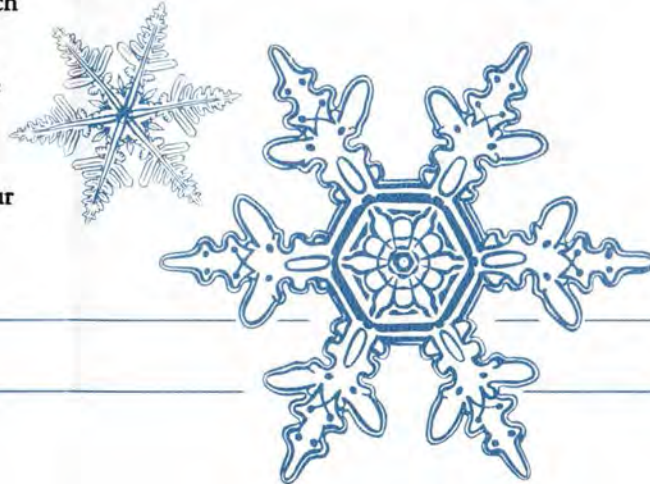
Minnesota Award-Winning Teacher Participants

Patrick McNeal
"Where Did Christmas Come From?"
Grade 5
Holdingford Elementary School
Holdingford

Jean Blomgren and Gaylene Steckelberg
"Popcorn Economics"
Grade 6
Ellsworth Elementary School
Ellsworth

Julia Klatt
"Economics: Real Life in the Classroom"
Grade 10
Apple Valley High School
Rosemount-Apple Valley-Egan

Ruth Lundquist
"Credit: A Unit From Personal Finance"
Grades 10-12
Harding High School
St. Paul



McNeal



Blomgren



Steckelberg



Klatt



Lundquist



Registration

Please complete this form and return by February 6, 1990.

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Indicate your preference:

_____ I plan to attend the Winter Institute and the luncheon. (Enclose \$6.00 for each luncheon reservation you desire.)

_____ I plan to attend the Winter Institute but not the luncheon. (No registration fee.)

Total _____

Print guest names here for luncheon reservations. _____

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This program has been recommended for teacher renewal credits.