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THE 46TH ANNUAL ECONOMIC EDUCATION WINTER INSTITUTE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

14th Annual Economic Outlook Panel Thursday, February 21, 2008

5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Grand Ballroom, Kelly Inn,

Free and open to the public, this session is known for its lively, informative economic forecasts

- Welcome by President Earl H. Potter III,
St. Cloud State University

PANELISTS:

- Dan Laufenberg
Chief Economist, Ameriprise Financial
- Tom Gillaspay
Minnesota State Demographer
- Tom Stinson
Minnesota State Economist
- King Banaian
Chair, SCSU Economics Department,
Coauthor of St. Cloud Quarterly Business Report

Poolside Reception

6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Pool Side, Kelly Inn

Mingle and meet the economists for an enjoyable evening of great food and beverages, including cash bar. Fee: \$20

The Kelly Inn
100 4th Avenue South
Corner of Highway 23 (Division
Street) and Fourth Avenue
In downtown St. Cloud



46th Economic Education Winter Institute

Friday, February 22, 2008

Ritsche Auditorium in
Stewart Hall
St. Cloud State University

Winter Institute Luncheon

Tickets: \$10, reservations required.
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cascade Room
Atwood Memorial Center
St. Cloud State University

Morning Speakers' Session

Race and Gender Discrimination in the Marketplace

8:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Free and open to the public, the session offers community and business leaders, students and the general public the opportunity to learn how racial and gender discrimination has impacted the marketplace and labor force and benefit from insights into public policy. A continental breakfast is provided.

Featured Speakers:



Welcome by President Earl H. Potter III

St. Cloud State University

Dr. Earl H. Potter III, was named president of SCSU in March, 2007, and assumed the presidency in July. He has served as executive vice president and provost at Southern Oregon University; dean of the College of Business at Eastern Michigan University; dean of the School of Management at Lesley University; director for organizational development and employment services at Cornell University; associate dean for academics at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy; a fellow for the American Council on Education in the Office of the Chancellor at the University of Colorado; and chief negotiator for management and head of the Department of Economics and Management at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.



David Neumark

Professor of Economics at University of California-Irvine and Senior Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California.

Professor Neumark is an internationally known labor economist who is one of the nation's experts on racial, gender, age and disability discrimination in the labor market. He has published extensively in the areas of labor market discrimination, minimum wages, education, training and other topics. Professor Neumark previously served on the faculties at Michigan State University and University of Pennsylvania, served as an Economist for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is both a Research Associate and Faculty Research Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research. He earned his Ph.D. in Economics at Harvard University. Professor Neumark will speak on the economic ramifications of racial discrimination and policies to combat it.



June E. O'Neill

Wollman Distinguished Professor of Economics and Director of the Center for the Study of Business and Government, Zicklin School of Business, Baruch College, City University of New York.

Professor O'Neill has had a distinguished career both in and out of academe. She is an international authority on labor market discrimination and has done extensive research on the gender wage gap. She has published extensively on labor markets and income differences, social security and welfare reform. Professor O'Neill served as Director of the Congressional Budget Office from 1995 to 1999, has served as Chair of the Board of Scientific Counselors at the National Center for Health Statistics since 2003 and has been a Member of the National Bureau of Economic Research since 2003. She also served as Vice President of the American Economic Association and is a member of the Advisory Board for the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget. She earned her Ph.D. in Economics at Columbia University. Professor O'Neill will speak on the economic ramifications of gender discrimination and policies to combat it.

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