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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2013
9:00AM - 6:00PM

Howard University
Armour J. Blackburn University Center
Auditorium
Washington, DC 20059
PROGRAM

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Welcome
Wayne A. I. Frederick, MD, MBA, FACS
Provost and Chief Academic Officer, Howard University
Ralph Everett, President and CEO, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies
Elsie Scott, Founding Director, Ronald W. Walters Leadership and Public Policy Center at Howard University

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Session 1: Economic Distress in the United States and the Urgency of Action
Introduction and Moderator:
Aisha Thompson, Howard University
Panelists:
Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Hon. Robert C. “Bobby” Scott, Where Policy Needs to Go in the Coming Period
U.S. Representative, D-VA
Responses: Setting the Stage for Action
Lorenzo Morris, Possibilities of Extending the Policy Boundaries
Howard University
Rodney Green, Deep Crisis Calls for Deep Solutions
Howard University
Alexander DeLeon, A Youth Response to Economic Distress in the African American Community
Howard University

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Session 2: Employment and Wealth: Policies for Black Americans and All Americans
Introduction and Moderator:
Aisha Thompson, Howard University
Panelists:
William Darity Jr., Escaping the Fiscal Cliff Via a Federal Job Guarantee
Duke University
Haydar Kurban, The Chicago Political Economy Group’s Blueprint for Full Employment
Howard University

Darrick Hamilton, Sources of Wealth Inequity and Policies to Address Racial Disparities in Wealth
New School for Management and Urban Policy

Responses:
William Spriggs, Employment Policies and Organized Labor
AFL-CIO and Howard University
Enrique Lopezlira, The Direction of Labor Markets
Howard University
Charles Betsey, Policies on Employment and Wealth for the African American Community
Howard University

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Luncheon (Gallery Lounge)

Introduction and Moderator:
Charles Betsey, Howard University

Guest Speaker:
James H. Carr, Housing Challenges in the Midst of Financial Volatility

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Session 3: Health, Housing, and Education - Core Needs of the Population

Introduction and Moderator:
Aisha Thompson, Howard University

Panelists:
Janice Johnson Dias, Health Directions as the Affordable Care Act is Implemented
John Jay College-City University of New York
Margaret Evans Gayle, A Bright Idea for Transforming Public Education
Duke University
Rhonda Vonshay Sharpe, Educational Attainment and Challenges to Affirmative Action
Duke University
Judy Mulusa, Gentrification and Racial Discrimination in the Housing Market
Howard University
Responses:
Omari Swinton, Education at a Crossroads
Howard University
Wilhelmina Leigh, Beyond Home Mortgages
Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies
Linda Green, Responding to the Challenges of Racial Health Disparities beyond the ACA
Prince George’s Medical Center, Prince George’s County, MD

4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Session 4: War, Defense, and the Well Being of Military Families

Introduction and Moderator:
Aisha Thompson, Howard University

Panelists:
Wizdom Powell Hammond, PTSD and Mental Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Latosha Floyd, Military Families
Georgetown University
Jonathan Hutto, From Victimization to Politicization
Howard University

5:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Conference Wrap Up: Imagining Policy Outside the Box

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