

Social Equity and Leadership Conference

June 17-19, 2009

Conference Program

Social Equity and Regional Disparities

The School of Public Affairs and Administration at Rutgers University-Newark and the National Academy of Public Administration are excited to welcome you to the 2009 Social Equity and Leadership Conference.

The theme of this year's conference, Social Equity and Regional Disparities, has been framed with a goal of building dialogue beyond our three days in Newark, NJ, on strategies for engaging practitioners and academics in discussion and activity related to minimizing disparities in the areas of health, education, economic access and civic participation.



We look forward to having conference participants in Newark from June 17-19 and to dialogue following the conference. For more information on the conference, please visit: www.socialequity09.org.

Honoring Social Equity Champions

On Friday, June 19, we will honor several organizations from the Newark area that have been actively addressing inequities in the region.

Our luncheon will salute the work of the following local organizations: New Jersey Seeds, The Boys and Girls Club of Newark, The New Jersey Institute for Social Justice, YouthBuild-Newark, and the Jewish Renaissance Foundation.

In addition to recognizing these organizations,

the L. Douglas Wilder Award for Scholarship in Social Equity and Public Policy will be provided to a member of the public administration community for work in advancing the field of social equity.

Finally, the luncheon will provide participants an opportunity to hear first hand from public administration scholar H. George Frederickson, often considered one of the founders of the area of social equity in public administration.

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Wednesday- June 17, 2009

8:00-9:00 Registration (Location: Multipurpose Room)

9:00-9:30 Welcome (Location: Multipurpose Room)

Kyle Farmbry - Rutgers University

Marc Holzer - Rutgers University

Blue Wooldridge - Virginia Commonwealth University and Chair,
NAPA Standing Panel on Social Equity

9:30-10:45 Opening Panel (Location: Multipurpose Room)

Social Equity, Disparities, and Educational Opportunity

Gloria Hancock - New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission

Richard Gray - Annenberg Institute for School Reform

Junius Williams - Abbot Leadership Institute

Alan Sadovnik and Paul Trachtenberg - Institute on Education Law and Policy

Sherri-Ann Butterfield - Moderator

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:15 Concurrent Research Presentations

Panel 1: Youth and Education 1 (Location: Robeson Center - 256)

Pauline Bullen - Counseling Disadvantaged Youth

Kasey Martin - Fear of Engagement: Academically Underprepared Men
of Color in Community College

Lenore Pearson - The Black Hole: An Exploration of the Racial
Disparities in Special Education Placement

Heather Wyatt-Nichol - Economic Segregation and Educational
Disparities: Relevance and Roles of Administration

Lois Redman Simmons - Moderator

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Panel 2: Disparities and Public Affairs Education (Location: Robeson Center - 257)

Mark Glaser - Frederickson's Social Equity Agenda Applied: Public Support and Willingness to Pay

Warren Haynes - Social Equity and Diversity in the Academe: Still Muddling Not There Yet

Susan Gooden - Social Equity in Public Administration: The Need to Fire

Chyleen Arbon - Dialogic Justice: Creating Fair and Effective Criminal Justice Policy

Judith Kirchoff - Moderator

12:30—2:00 Lunch (Location: Robeson Center—Multi-Purpose Room)

Health Challenges and Disparities in Newark: An Overview

John A. Brennan - Executive Director, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center & Children's Hospital of New Jersey

2:00—3:15 Concurrent Research Presentations

Panel 3: Health and Disparities 1 (Location: Robeson Center - 256)

Kevin Antoine - Addressing Health Disparities in the United States Under National and International Law

Marissa Beach - Right Healthcare and Good Health

Donita Devance - Health System Survey

Sonay Aykan - St. James Hospital and Community Healthcare

Lois Redman Simmons - Moderator

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2:00:-3:15 **Concurrent Research Presentations (continued)**

Panel 4: Disparities and Health 2 (Location: Robeson Center - 257)

Michael Green - Violence Disparities as a Health Care Issue

Ashley Grosso - Poverty and HIV in Newark: Determinants and Consequences

Lindsey Evans - The Status of the Health Care Safety Net in Richmond

Hal Moeller - Rationalization of New Jersey's Health Care Resources

Norma Riccucci - Moderator

3:15-3:30 **Break**

3:30-4:45 **Concurrent Research Presentations**

Panel 5: Economic and Educational Components to Disparity (Location: Robeson Center - 256)

Marshall Crawford - State Housing Finance Agencies and Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling

Lenneal Henderson - The Obama Economic Stimulus Package

Soribel Genao - Social Equity and School Drop Out Rates

Nakeina Douglas - Are U and I Really in Good Hands: An Analysis of State Unemployment Insurance Programs by Race

Tia Gaynor - Moderator

Panel 6: International Components of Disparity (Location: Robeson Center - 257)

Uchenna Ekwo - Media Coverage of Africa

Tiffany F. Murray - Family Planning Communication in Sub-Saharan Africa

Fayth Ruffin - Does the Micropolis of the Business Improvement District Increase Material Inequities Between Citizens?

Elizabeth Sloan-Power - Moderator

Wednesday- June 17, 2009 (continued)

4:45-5:00 **Break**

5:00-5:30 **Day Wrap-up/Strategic Planning Discussion (Location: Multipurpose Room)**
Susan Gooden—Facilitator

Thursday, June 18, 2009

9:00-9:15 **Day Welcome (Location: Multipurpose Room)**
Chancellor Steve Diner

9:15-11:00 **Opening Plenary and Dialogue (Location: Multipurpose Room)**
Immigration and Social Equity

Nadia Rubaii-Barrett - Binghamton University and author of International
City Manager's Report Immigration Reform: An Intergovernmental Imperative

Alan Goldsmith - The Jewish Renaissance Foundation

Sara Pena - La Casa De Don Pedro Community Center

Ron Carlee - Arlington County, VA

Christine Brenner - Rutgers University - Camden and Consultant to Governor
Corzine's Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel on Immigrant Policy

11:00-11:15 **Break**

11:15-12:30 **Concurrent Research Presentations**

Panel 7: Civic Engagement (Location: Robeson Center - 256)

Portia Dinoso - Social Capital and Immigration

Robert Sorensen - Citizen Participation's Potential to Enable Public
Administrators in Addressing Social Equity and Regional Disparities

Binjie Liu - Health Care and Policy Toward Chinese Americans

Leslie T. Grover - The Well Being Index

Nadia Rubaii-Barrett - Moderator

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Panel 8: Violence, The Law, and Disparities (Location: Robeson Center - 257)

Evan Stark - Disparities in Partner Violence Among African-Americans:
The Paradox of Intervention

Carrotto Gigante-Wage Disparities and Immigrant Businesses

Albert Williams - Newark Essex Construction Career Consortium

Kevin Davis - Public Choice Theory, Critical Race Theory, and Urban Education

Keesha Middlemass - Moderator

12:30 –2:00 Lunch (Location: Multipurpose Room)

Building Educational Opportunities for Women in Africa: A Case Study

Speaker: Hope Sadza - Vice Chancellor and Founder,
Women's University of Africa - Zimbabwe

2:00-3:15—Concurrent Research Presentations

Panel 9: Community Engagement (Location: Robeson Center - 256)

Melissa McDonald - Growing Social Equity at the Local Level

Qingli Meng - Urban-Rural Inequality in China: A Public Policy Perspective

Marc Fudge - Determinants of Citizens' Use of Government Websites

Melissa Watts - Kati Jamii Model and African-American Education

Andra Gillespie - Moderator

Panel 10: Theme –Disparities and Social Change (Location: Robeson Center—257)

Mitchell Rice - Cultural Competency in Health in State and Local Governments:
A Regional Perspective

Paula Gordon - Understanding Achievement Gaps

Quintus Jett- - Minority Business and Supply Chains

Blue Wooldridge - Using Theory to Inform Practice: Using Merton's Latent and
Manifest Functional Analysis to Examine "State" Caused Social Inequities

Judith Kirchoff - Moderator

3:15 – 3:30 Break

Thursday, June 18, 2009 (continued)

3:30-5:00 Afternoon Plenary: Social Equity, Disparities, and Business Development (Location: Multipurpose Room)

Lena Rodriguez – Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

Daryl Williams - Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

Mark Winston Griffith - The Drum Major Institute for Public Policy

Jeffrey Robinson – Rutgers Center for Community and Economic Development

Tendai Ndoro – Rutgers-Newark SBDC/Small Business Development Center

Mara Sidney - Moderator

5:00-5:15 Break

5:15-5:45 Day Wrap-Up/Strategic Planning Discussion (Location: Multipurpose Room)

Friday, June 19, 2009

9:00-10:00 Opening Plenary- Part I: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Project Overviews (Location: Multipurpose Room)

Robin Mockenhaupt – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Commission to Build a Healthier America

Debra Perez – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Public Health Systems and Services Program

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:30 Opening Plenary Part II Philanthropy, Foundations, and Disparities (Location: Multipurpose Room)

Renee Branch - Council on Foundations

David Maurrasse - Marga, Inc.

Daryl Williams - Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

Melissa Johnson - National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy

Marcia Brown - Moderator

Friday, June 19, 2009 (continued)

11:30-12:30 Concurrent Research Presentations

Panel 11: Technology, Disparity, and Social Equity (Location: Robeson Center - 256)

Walter Valdavia - A Survey of Inequality and Science and Technology Policy

Kirsten Kim Loutzenhiser - Adding Digital Competencies to the Accreditation of MPA Programs Squeezes Out First Generation Degree Seeking Attending Non-credited MPA Schools

Tony Carrizalles and Aroon Manoharan – Technology and Equity

Paula Gordon - Moderator

Panel 12: Community Development and Disparities 3 (Location: Robeson Center - 257)

Rahsaan Harris - Racial Diversity in Foundations

Cornell Brooks - Housing and Regional Disparities

Nathaniel Wright -The Impact of Community Development Corporations

Tia Gaynor - Moderator

12:30 – 2:30 Lunch (Location: Robeson Center—University Club)

Awards presentations honoring: NJ Seeds, Boys and Girls Club of Newark, Institute for Social Justice, The Jewish Renaissance Foundation, and YouthBuild-Newark

Presentation of L. Douglas Wilder Social Equity Award

Lecture by H. George Frederickson

2:30-4:00 Closing Strategic Planning (Location: Robeson Center—Multipurpose Room)

Discussion - Where to for next phase of social equity and disparity agenda –
Facilitator - Susan Gooden