

FOURTH ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SUMMIT



**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:

Bernard E. Anderson, The U.S. Economy Today: African Americans and Everyone Else

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

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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**

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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**

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Responses:

Omari Swinton, Education at a Crossroads

Howard University

Wilhelmina Leigh, Beyond Home Mortgages

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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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