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"The Economics of Discrimination" is the twenty-sixth Annual Public Lecture Series organized by the Department of Economics at Western Michigan University.

This year's series is directed by Dr. Emily P. Hoffman of the WMU Economics Depart­ ment, and is co-sponsored by the W. B. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research. All lectures are open to the public and no admission is charged. A question and answer session will follow each lecture. For further information, please contact Dr. Hoffman at (616) 387-5546, or the WMU Economics Department at (616) 387-5535.

The guest scholars also participate in a seminar for graduate students and advanced undergraduates. The seminar, which is under the supervision of Professor Hoffman, is offered for academic credits to students enrolled at Western Michigan University. Interested guests are also welcome.

Directions: From I-94, take U.S. 131 (North) to Exit 19A (about 2 miles) at Stadium Drive. Travel east on Stadium Drive to the 4th traffic light (Howard Street). Turn left onto Howard Street and take the second right onto the WMU campus. Follow the signs to the Wood Hall parking lot. Wood Hall is the tan brick building beyond the concrete steps at the East (lar) end of the parking lot. See maps on other side of this panel.

Wednesday January 17, 1990 8:00 p.m. 3750 Knauss Hall WMU

Dr. William A. Darity, Jr.
Professor of Economics
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dr. William A. Darity, Jr. is Professor of Economics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Professor Darity earned his Ph.D. at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1973. He has taught at the University of Texas at Austin, the University of Tulsa, and the London School of Economics and Political Science. He has conducted research at the National Urban League Research Department, at the Southern Center for Policy Studies at Clark College, and at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve. He has been a Davidoff Scholar and a Marshall Scholar. He was the President of the National Economic Association in 1986. He is the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Review of Black Political Economy. Professor Darity is the author of three books: The Quest for Equality: Social Movements and the Struggle for Civil Rights (1994); The Politics of African American Exceptionalism (1997); and The Color of Justice: The Political Economy of Race Discrimination (1998). He is also a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. He received his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1983.

Professor Darity has published 27 articles in such leading journals as the American Economic Review, the Journal of Labor Economics, and the Review of Economics and Statistics. He is the editor of Industrial Relations, and co-editor of the Journal of Human Resources. He is the editor (with E. Lang) of Unemployment and the Structure of Labor Markets (1997). He has been a consultant to many organizations including the U.S. Employment Opportunity Commission, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. In addition to the 8:00 p.m. lecture, Professor Darity will present a seminar at 3:00 p.m. in 3760 Knauss Hall.

Wednesday February 7, 1990 8:00 p.m. 3750 Knauss Hall WMU

Dr. Johnathan S. Leonard
Associate Professor
University of California, Berkeley

Dr. Johnathan S. Leonard is an Associate Professor in the School of Business Administration at the University of California, Berkeley. He is also a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. He received his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1983.

Professor Leonard has published 27 articles in such leading journals as the American Economic Review, the Journal of Labor Economics, and the Review of Economics and Statistics. He is the editor of Industrial Relations, and co-editor of the Journal of Human Resources. He is the editor (with E. Lang) of Unemployment and the Structure of Labor Markets (1997). He has been a consultant to many organizations including the U.S. Employment Opportunity Commission, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. In addition to the 8:00 p.m. lecture, Professor Leonard will present a seminar at 3:00 p.m. in 3760 Knauss Hall.

Wednesday February 21, 1990 8:00 p.m. 3750 Knauss Hall WMU

Dr. Glenn G. Cain
Professor of Economics
University of Wisconsin, Madison

Dr. Glenn G. Cain is Professor of Economics at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where he has been on faculty since 1986. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Chicago in 1964. He has directed the Social Systems Research Institute at the University of Wisconsin, advised the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on the Seattle-Denver Income Maintenance Experiment, edited the Journal of Human Resources, and currently serves as advisor to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Professor Cain is the author of three books, and 44 papers which have appeared in such leading journals as the American Economic Review, the Journal of Labor Economics, the American Economic Review, and the Journal of Political Economy. He is currently writing a book, Work in America, which analyzes trends in work and earnings among the major demographic groups in the U.S. from 1980 to 1986. In addition to the 8:00 p.m. lecture, Professor Cain will present a seminar at 3:00 p.m. in 3760 Knauss Hall.

Wednesday March 21, 1990 8:00 p.m. 3750 Knauss Hall WMU

Dr. Marianne A. Ferber
Professor of Economics
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Dr. Marianne A. Ferber is Professor of Economics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She earned her Ph.D. at the University of Chicago in 1984, and has taught at the University of Illinois since 1985. Professor Ferber is the author (with F. Hausman) of The Economics of Women, Men, and Work (1996), and Women and Work, Paid and Unpaid: An Economic Bibliography (1987). She has written 58 articles which have appeared in such leading journals as the American Economic Review, the Review of Economics and Statistics, the Journal of Human Resources, and the Review of Income and Wealth.

Professor Ferber was the Director of Women's Studies at the University of Illinois from 1980 to 1982. She was a Visiting Scholar at the Center for Research on Women at Stanford University in 1984.

In addition to the 8:00 p.m. lecture, Professor Ferber will present a seminar at 3:00 p.m. in 3760 Knauss Hall.
The Department of Economics, Western Michigan University.

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Wednesday evenings 8:00 p.m.
The public is cordially invited to attend.

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"Discrimination Within the Family"

Wednesday
October 11, 1989
8:00 p.m.
3760 Knauss Hall
WMU

Dr. Paul J. Taubman
Professor of Economics
University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Paul J. Taubman is Professor of Economics at the University of Pennsylvania. He earned his Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Pennsylvania in 1966. He subsequently taught at Harvard University, and was on the staff of the Council of Economic Advisers, before returning to the University of Pennsylvania in 1968. He is a Fellow of the Econometric Society, and a Fellow of the International Society for Twin Studies. He is the Director of the Program on Economics of Drugs at the National Bureau of Economic Research.

He has authored 8 books and over 40 articles, which have appeared in such leading journals as the American Economic Review, the Journal of Political Economy, and the Journal of Labor Economics.

In addition to the 8:00 p.m. lecture, Professor Taubman will present a seminar at 3:00 p.m. in 3760 Knauss Hall.

Dr. Barbara L. Wolfe
Professor of Economics and Preventive Medicine
University of Wisconsin, Madison

Dr. Barbara L. Wolfe is Professor of Economics and Preventive Medicine at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She is a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research, and a Research Affiliate at the Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin. Professor Wolfe earned her Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Pennsylvania in 1976. She subsequently taught at Bryn Mawr College, and was a consultant to the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. She has been at the University of Wisconsin since 1976.

Professor Wolfe has received support for her research from numerous government agencies and non-profit foundations, such as the National Science Foundation, and currently the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Professor Wolfe has written over 40 articles which have appeared in such leading journals as the American Economic Review, the Journal of Political Economy, and the Journal of Econometrics. Her research spans the fields of health economics, labor economics, public economics, and economic development.

In addition to the 8:00 p.m. lecture, Professor Wolfe will present a seminar at 2:00 p.m. in 3760 Knauss Hall.