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"Economics of Education for At-Risk Students"

Wednesday
January 22, 1992
3:00 p.m.
3750 Knauss Hall
WMU

Dr. Henry M. Levin
Director and Professor
Center for Educational Research
Stanford University

Dr. Levin earned his Ph.D. in Economics at Rutgers University in 1966. He is Professor of Education and Affiliated Professor of Economics at Stanford University. As Director of the Center for Educational Research at Stanford, he is the Founder and Director of the Accelerated Schools Project.

Dr. Levin's research has focused on cost-effectiveness of education, educational finance, educational requirements of high technologies, and investment strategies for educationally at-risk students. His recent work has involved the development of "Accelerated Schools" that address the educational needs of at-risk students.

Dr. Levin has published a large number of articles in scholarly journals, many on the economics and efficiency of education. His most recent books focus on Accelerated Schools.

Professor Levin will also present a seminar at 3:00 p.m. in 3760 Knauss Hall.

"The Economics of Education in a World of Change"

Wednesday
February 19, 1992
8:00 p.m.
3750 Knauss Hall
WMU

Dr. Mary Jean Bowman
Emeritus Professor of Economics
University of Chicago

Dr. Bowman is Emeritus Professor of Economics and of Education at the University of Chicago. She earned her Ph.D. at Harvard University in 1938.

Dr. Bowman has a distinguished record of over 50 years as an economist. Although "officially" retired from the University of Chicago in 1974, she continued to serve on dissertation committees for the next 15 years. During this period, she also served as a visiting scholar at Uppsala University and the London School of Economics. She is a consultant for the World Bank and the National Institute of Education.


Professor Bowman will also present a seminar at 3:00 p.m. in 3760 Knauss Hall.

"School Report Cards: Can Schools Be Held Accountable for Good Performance?"

Wednesday
March 11, 1992
8:00 p.m.
3750 Knauss Hall
WMU

Dr. Robert H. Meyer
Assistant Professor of Economics
University of Wisconsin - Madison

Dr. Meyer is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics and the Robert M. La Follette Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. After a decade as an economic researcher, including service as a staff economist to the President's Council of Economic Advisors in 1982-83, he earned his Ph.D. in Public Policy at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University in 1991.

Dr. Meyer's dissertation investigated the role of vocational education in American secondary education. He has published several papers on the transition from high school to the world of work. He has published in professional journals including *Econometrica*, the *Journal of Labor Economics*, and *Economics of Education Review*. His current research focuses on educational performance indicators.

Professor Meyer will also present a seminar at 3:00 p.m. in 3760 Knauss Hall.
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The public is cordially invited to attend Wednesday evenings 8:00 p.m.

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Fall Semester
W. Lee Hansen
University of Wisconsin - September 25

Estelle James
SUNY Stony Brook - November 6

Eric A. Hanushek
University of Rochester - December 4

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Henry M. Levin
Stanford University - January 22

Mary Jean Bowman
University of Chicago - February 19

Robert H. Meyer
University of Wisconsin - March 11

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