

**Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity – Poverty Summit  
“New Frontiers in Poverty Research and Policy”**

**Biographical information for Panelists**

**Panel 1 - Confronting Poverty: What Role for Public Programs?**

**9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

Moderator- **Prof. Dan Gitterman**, *UNC, Public Policy*

Dr. Gitterman is Assistant Professor of Public Policy and serves as Director of Undergraduate Studies. He joined the faculty in July 2000. He received a B.A. from Connecticut College, M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, and an A.M. and Ph.D. in Political Science from Brown University. He was an Exchange Scholar in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and Ph.D. Program in Health Policy at Harvard University. Before coming to Carolina, he was a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of California at Berkeley and recipient of a National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) National Research Service Award (NRSA).

He was an Instructor at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University from 1995-1997. He was also Visiting Lecturer in Political Science, and the Public Policy Program at Stanford University from 1997-1999. He was a Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science in the Department of Political Science at Duke University in the Fall of 2001.

Gitterman will be an adjunct professor at Carolina Law in Spring 2006 and teach a upper level seminar on American Social Policy and Law (which is offered as the American Welfare State) in the Department of Public Policy. He is currently writing a book entitled, "Redistribution, American Style? The Politics of Social Protection for Low-Income and Working Poor Families in the United States."

**William Sandy Darity**, *UNC, Economics & Institute of African American Research*

William A. Darity, Jr. ("Sandy") is Research Professor of Public Policy Studies, African and African American Studies and Economics at Duke University. He is also the Cary C. Boshamer Professor of Economics and adjunct in sociology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

At UNC, he is Director of the Institute of African American Research, a center that focuses on research on peoples of African diaspora. Previously, he served as Director of the Moore Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, Director of the Undergraduate Honors Program in economics and Director of Graduate Studies.

He was a Fellow at the National Humanities Center from 1989-90 and a Visiting Scholar at the Federal Reserve's Board of Governors in 1984. He also has been named Editor in Chief of Macmillan Reference's new edition of the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, projected for publication in 2008.

Professor Darity earned a B.A. in economics and political science from Brown University and a Ph.D. in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Publications:

*Economics, Economists, and Expectations: Microfoundations to Macroapplications* (with Warren Young and Robert Leeson), London: Routledge, 2004.

*Persistent Disparity: Race and Economic Inequality in the United States Since 1945* (with Samuel Myers, Jr.), Cheltenham: Edwin Elgar Publishing, 1998.

*The Black Underclass: Critical Essays on Race and Unwantedness* (with Samuel L. Myers, Jr., Emmett Carson, and William Sabol), New York: Garland Publishing, 1994.

“The Labor Supply Consequences of Perceptions of Employer Discrimination During Search and On-the-Job: Integrating Neoclassical Theory and Cognitive Dissonance” (with Arthur Goldsmith Sedo, and Darrick Hamilton) Journal of Economic Psychology, Vol. 25:1 February 2004.

“Passing on Blackness?: Latinos, Race and Earnings in the USA” (with Darrick Hamilton and Jason Dietrich) Applied Economics Letters, Vol. 9:13, October 2002.

“Working Hard for the Money? Efficiency Wages and Worker Effort” (with Arthur Goldsmith and Jonathon R. Veum) Journal of Economic Psychology, Vol. 21, 2000.

**Peter Edelman, *Georgetown, Law***

Professor Edelman is a Professor of Law and the Co-Director of the Joint Degree in Law and Public Policy Program at the Georgetown University Law Center where he has been a faculty member since 1982. During President Clinton's first term, he served as Counselor to HHS Secretary Donna Shalala and then as Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. His areas of expertise are: poverty, welfare, juvenile justice, and constitutional law.

Professor Edelman has been Associate Dean of the Law Center, Director of the New York State Division for Youth, and Vice President of the University of Massachusetts. He was a Legislative Assistant to Senator Robert F. Kennedy and was Issues Director for Senator Edward Kennedy's Presidential campaign in 1980. Earlier, he was a Law Clerk to Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg and before that to Judge Henry J. Friendly on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He also worked in the U.S. Department of Justice as Special Assistant to Assistant Attorney General John Douglas.

Publications:

*Searching for America's Heart: RFK and the Renewal of Hope*, New York: Houghton Mifflin Co. 2001, Washington DC: Georgetown University Press 2003.

Contributor, *Community Programs to Promote Youth Development* (Jacqueline Eccles & Jennifer Appleton Gootman eds.), Washington DC: National Academy Press 2002.

*Serving Children and Families Effectively: How the Past Can Help the Future* (with Beryl A. Radin), Washington DC: Education and Human Services Consortium 1991.

Contributor, *A New Social Contract: Rethinking the Nature and Purpose of Public Assistance, Report of the Task Force on Poverty and Welfare, State of New York*, State of New York, 1986.

"TANF Reauthorization: Is Congress Acting on What We Have Learned?" Seattle Journal for Social Justice Vol. 1, 2002.

"Poverty & Welfare: Does Compassionate Conservatism Have a Heart?" Albany Law Review  
Vol. 64, 2001.

### **Alice O'Connor, UCSB, History**

Alice O'Connor is Associate Professor of History at the University of California, Santa Barbara, where she teaches and writes about poverty, social welfare, and inequality in the U.S. She is the author of *Poverty Knowledge: Social Science, Social Policy, and the Poor in Twentieth-Century U.S. History*, a co-editor (with Chris Tilly and Lawrence Bobo) of *Urban Inequality: Evidence from Four Cities*, and co-editor (with Gwendolyn Mink) of *Poverty and Social Welfare in the United States: An Encyclopedia*, among other publications.

Before joining the UCSB faculty, she was a program officer at the Ford Foundation and the Social Science Research Council. She was also a board member of the Santa Barbara Coalition for a Living Wage, and is a member of PUEBLO, a Santa Barbara-based group dedicated to economic justice. Her current research focuses on the politics and cultural meaning of wealth in the post World War II United States, and deals with, among other things, the roots of contemporary wealth inequality and the rise of the philanthropic right.

#### Publications:

*Poverty Knowledge: Social Science, Social Policy, and the Poor in Twentieth-Century U.S. History*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2002.

*Urban Inequality: Evidence from Four Cities* (co-editor with Chris Tilly and Lawrence Bobo), New York: The Russell Sage Foundation, 2001.

*Poverty and Social Welfare in the United States: An Encyclopedia* (co-editor with Gwendolyn Mink), Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2004.

### **David Ellwood, Harvard, Kennedy School of Government**

David T. Ellwood, the Scott M. Black Professor of Political Economy, has served as Dean of the John F. Kennedy School of Government since July, 2004. Ellwood joined the Kennedy School faculty in 1980 and served two separate terms as the School's Academic Dean.

In 1993, he was named Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) where he served as co-chair of President Clinton's Working Group on Welfare Reform, Family Support and Independence. At HHS, Ellwood played a key role in the Administration's development and implementation of critical social policy.

Recognized as one of the nation's leading scholars on poverty and welfare, Ellwood's work has been credited with significantly influencing public policy in the United States and abroad. A labor economist who also specializes in family change, low pay and unemployment, his most recent research focuses on the changing structure of American families.

A native of Minnesota, Ellwood graduated summa cum laude from Harvard in 1975 and earned a Ph.D. in economics from the University in 1981.

#### Publications:

*Welfare Realities: From Rhetoric to Reform* (with Mary Jo Bane) (reprint ed.), Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1996.

*Poor Support: Poverty in the American Family* (reprint ed.), New York: Basic Books, 1989.

"The Spread of Single-Parent Families in the United States Since 1960" (with Christopher Jencks) in *The Future of Family* (Edited by Daniel Moynihan, et al), New York: The Russell Sage Foundation, 2004.

"The Uneven Spread of Single-Parent Families: What Do We Know? Where Do We Look for Answers?" (with Christopher Jencks) in *Social Inequality* (edited by Kathryn Neckerman), New York: The Russell Sage Foundation, 2004.

"The Clinton Legacy for America's Poor" (with Rebecca Blank) in *American Economic Policy in the 1990s* (edited by Jeffrey Frankel and Peter Orszag), Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2002.

## **Panel 2 - Family Structure, Poverty, and Family Well-Being**

**10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

Moderator- **Prof. Kathie Mullan Harris**, *UNC, Sociology*

Kathleen Mullan Harris is the Gillian T. Cell Distinguished Professor of Sociology and a Faculty Fellow at the Carolina Population Center. Her research focuses on the inter-relationships among family, poverty, and social policy. Dr. Harris' 1997 book on the welfare experiences of adolescent mothers, *Teen Mothers and the Revolving Welfare Door*, received the Otis Duncan Book Award from the American Sociological Association for the most significant contribution to the field of social demography in the preceding three years. Her groundbreaking research on the work and welfare behavior of single mothers and the role of absent fathers contributed to the welfare reform debates leading to the 1996 welfare legislation.

Harris is Director and Principal Investigator of the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health), an NIH-funded longitudinal study of more than 20 thousand teens who are being followed into young adulthood. With Add Health data Harris is studying the health status and health behavior of children in immigrant families, the role of social context, family process, and parental involvement on adolescent risk behavior, and the family formation behavior of young adults, including non-marital childbearing, cohabitation and marriage. In 2004 Harris was awarded the prestigious Clogg Award for Early Career Achievement from the Population Association of America.

**Greg Duncan**, *Northwestern University, Institute for Policy Research*

Greg Duncan is currently the Edwina S. Tarry Professor at the School of Education and Social Policy, a Faculty Fellow at the Institute for Policy Research, and Director of the Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research at Northwestern University.

Before joining the Northwestern faculty in 1995, Duncan was the principal investigator of the Panel Study of Income Dynamics project at Michigan, professor of economics, and Distinguished Research Scientist at Michigan's Survey Research Center. Duncan has published extensively on issues of income distribution, child poverty and welfare dependence. He continues to study

neighborhood effects on the development of children and adolescents and other issues involving welfare reform, income distribution, and its consequences for children and adults.

Duncan received his B.A. from Grinnell College and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Michigan.

Publications:

*Rural Dimensions of Welfare Reform* (co-editor, with Bruce Weber and Leslie Whitener), Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute, 2002.

*For Better and For Worse: Welfare Reform and the Well-Being of Children and Families* (co-editor with Lindsay Chase-Lansdale), New York: The Russell Sage Foundation, 2001.

*Neighborhood Poverty: Context and Consequences for Children*, (co-editor with Jeanne Brooks-Gunn and J. Lawrence Aber), Volumes I and II, New York: The Russell Sage Foundation, 1997.

*The Consequences of Growing Up Poor*, (co-editor with Jeanne Brooks-Gunn), New York: The Russell Sage Foundation, 1997.

"The Apple Does Not Fall From the Tree" (with Ariel Kalil and Susan Mayer) in *Unequal Chances: Family Background and Economic Success* (edited by Melissa Osborne, Samuel Bowles and Herbert Gintis), New York: The Russell Sage Foundation, forthcoming.

### **Marsha Garrison, Brooklyn Law School**

Marsha Garrison has been a member of the Brooklyn Law School faculty since 1979. Her research focuses on law and policy relating to families, children, and reproductive technology. Her recent scholarship spans a broad range of topics, including marriage, cohabitation, parentage determination, the economics of divorce, and child welfare decision making. Much of her work is interdisciplinary, applying social science and economic data to legal policy issues. Garrison also conducted widely cited empirical analyses of judicial decision-making at divorce and the impact of a change in New York's divorce laws.

Professor Garrison is a graduate of the Harvard Law School. She currently serves as Secretary General of the International Society of Family Law and as a member of the advisory board of the *Journal of Law and Family Studies*, an interdisciplinary journal. She is the coauthor (with Harry D. Krause, Linda D. Elrod & J. Thomas Oldham) of a widely used family law casebook (*Family Law: Cases, Comments, and Questions* (Thompson-West, 5th ed. 2003)) and (with Carl E. Schneider) an interdisciplinary textbook on bioethics and the law (*Law and Bioethics: Individual Autonomy and Social Regulation* (Thompson-West, 2003)).

Publications:

*Family Law: Cases, Comments and Questions* (5th ed. 2004) (with H.D. Krause, L.D. Elrod & J.T. Oldham), West Publishing, 2005.

*The Law of Bioethics: Individual Autonomy and Social Regulation* (with C.E. Schneider), West Publishing, 2003.

"Marriage Matters: What's Wrong with the ALI's Domestic Partnership Proposal," in *Perspectives on the Principles of Family Dissolution*, 2005. (forthcoming)

"Reforming Child Protection: A Public Health Perspective," *Va. J. Soc. Pol'y & L.* (in press, 2005)

"Is Consent Necessary? An Evaluation of the Emerging Law of Cohabitant Obligation," 52 UCLA L. Rev. 815 (2005)

"The Economic Consequences of Divorce: Would Adoption of the ALI Standards Improve Current Outcomes?," 8 Duke J. Gender L. & Pol'y 119 (2001)

"Child Support Guideline Review: Problems and Prospects," in *The International Survey of Family Law*, Bristol, UK: Jordan Publishing, 2001.

"Law Making for Baby Making: An Interpretive Approach to the Determination of Legal Parentage," 113 Harv. L. Rev. 835 (2000).

"The Goals and Limits of Child Support Policy," in *Child Support: The Next Frontier*, Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2000.

### **Wade Horn, DHHS, Administration for Children and Families**

Wade F. Horn is currently the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families in the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Horn was President of the National Fatherhood Initiative, whose mission is to improve the well-being of children by increasing the number of children growing up with involved, committed and responsible fathers in their lives.

From 1989-1993, Dr. Horn was the Commissioner for Children, Youth and Families and Chief of the Children's Bureau in the Administration on Children, Youth and Families. He also served as a Presidential appointee to the National Commission on Children from 1990-1993, was a member of the National Commission on Childhood Disability from 1994-1995, and the U.S. Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators from 1996-1997. Prior to these appointments, Dr. Horn was the Director of Outpatient Psychological Services at the Children's Hospital National Medical Center in Washington, D.C., and an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at George Washington University. From 1993 to 2001, Dr. Horn was also an adjunct faculty member at Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute, and an affiliate scholar with the Hudson Institute. Horn received his Ph.D. in clinical child psychology from Southern Illinois University in 1981.

Publications:

*The Fatherhood Movement: A Call to Action* (editor), Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 1999.

*The Better Homes and Gardens New Teen Book*, Des Moines, IA: Meredith Books, 1999.

*The Better Homes and Gardens New Father Book*, Des Moines, IA: Meredith Books, 1998.

### **Isabel V. Sawhill, Brookings Institution**

Isabel V. Sawhill is a Senior Fellow and Vice President & Director of Economic Studies at The Brookings Institution. Prior to joining Brookings, Dr. Sawhill was a Senior Fellow at The Urban Institute. She also served as an Associate Director at the Office of Management and Budget from 1993 to 1995, where her responsibilities included all of the human resource programs of the federal government. Her research has spanned a wide array of economic and social issues, including fiscal policy, economic growth, poverty and inequality, welfare reform, the well-being of children, and changes in the family. Her areas of expertise are: children, education, federal budget, poverty and inequality, social welfare policy and teen pregnancy.

Dr. Sawhill helped to found, and now serves as President of the board of, The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, a nonprofit organization devoted to reducing teen pregnancy in the United States. She has been a Visiting Professor at Georgetown Law School, Director of the National Commission for Employment Policy, and President of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. She also serves on a number of boards. She attended Wellesley College and received her Ph.D. from New York University in 1968.

Publications:

*One Percent for the Kids: New Policies, Brighter Futures for America's Children* (editor), Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2003.

*Welfare Reform and Beyond: The Future of the Safety Net* (co-editor with R. Kent Weaver, Ron Haskins, and Andrea Kane), Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2002.

*Updating America's Social Contract: Economic Growth and Opportunity in the New Century* (with Rudolph Penner and Timothy Taylor), New York: W.W. Norton, 2000.

*Getting Ahead: Economic and Social Mobility in America* (with Daniel P. McMurrer), Washington DC: Urban Institute Press, 1998.

"The Behavioral Aspects of Poverty" The Public Interest Vol. 153, Fall 2003.

"The Perils of Early Motherhood" The Public Interest Vol. 146 Winter 2002.

"Work and Marriage: The Way to End Poverty and Welfare" Welfare Reform & Beyond Policy Brief #28, Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, September 2003.

"For Richer or for Poorer: Marriage as an Anti-Poverty Strategy" (with Adam Thomas) Journal For Policy Analysis and Management, Autumn 2002.

"Still the Land of Opportunity?" The Public Interest, Vol. 135, Spring 1999.

### **Panel 3 - Moving Out of Low-Wage Jobs: Opportunities and Barriers**

**12:45 – 2:15 p.m.**

Moderator- **Prof. Arne Kalleberg**, *UNC, Sociology*

Arne L. Kalleberg is a Kenan Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Senior Associate Dean for Social Sciences in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He received his B.A. from Brooklyn College in 1971 and his M.S. (1972) and Ph.D. (1975) from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He was a Professor of Sociology at Indiana University—Bloomington before joining the faculty at UNC-Chapel Hill in 1986. He served as Chair of the Department of Sociology from 1990-2000.

He has published over 100 articles and chapters and eight books on topics related to the sociology of work, organizations, occupations and industries, labor markets, and social stratification. He is currently writing a book on changes in work and job quality in the United States and another book on the ways in which jobs and people are "mismatched". He is also working on projects that study the mobility of workers out of low wage jobs in the United States and the changing nature of

employment relations in the United States and Norway. His research has been supported by the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, the Russell Sage Foundation, the National Science Foundation, the Spencer Foundation, the Japan Foundation, and the Norwegian Research Council.

### **Richard Freeman, *Harvard, Economics***

Richard B. Freeman holds the Herbert Ascherman Chair in Economics at Harvard University. He is currently serving as Faculty Co-Chair of the Harvard University Trade Union Program. He is also director of the Labor Studies Program at the National Bureau of Economic Research, co-director of the London School of Economics' Centre for Economic Performance, and visiting professor at the London School of Economics.

Professor Freeman has published over 300 articles dealing with a wide range of research interests including the job market for scientists and engineers; the growth and decline of unions; the effects of immigration and trade on inequality; restructuring European welfare states; Chinese labor markets; transitional economies; youth labor market problems; crime; self-organizing non-unions in the labor market; employee involvement programs; and income distribution and equity in the marketplace.

Freeman received a B.A. from Dartmouth University and a Ph.D. from Harvard University.

#### Publications:

*Seeking a Premiere League Economy*, Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2004.

*Can Labor Standards Improve Under Globalization* (with Kimberly Ann Elliott), Washington, DC: Institute for International Economics, 2003.

*The New Inequality: Creating Solutions for Poor America*, Boston, MA: Boston Beacon Press, 1999.

*Generating Jobs: How to Increase Demand for Less-Skilled Workers*, New York: The Russell Sage Foundation, 1998.

*The Welfare State in Transition: Reforming the Swedish Model*, Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 1997.

### **Tim Kane, *Heritage Foundation***

Tim Kane is a Bradley Fellow in Labor Policy at The Heritage Foundation's Center for Data Analysis. Dr. Kane has also challenged the anti-globalization movement, dispelling myths about outsourcing and American decline, and has published research on the deployment of U.S. forces globally.

An accomplished scholar, Dr. Kane was a senior economist at the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress and a professor of Economics at Occidental College and San Diego State University. He also founded multiple software firms in San Diego. Before that, Dr. Kane served as an intelligence officer in the U.S. Air Force.

A graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Dr. Kane earned his Bachelor of Science degree with a double major in economics and political science. He was awarded a Ph.D. in economics at the University of California, San Diego.

Publications:

"Phantom Jobs and Job Losses," *The Public Interest* (158), Winter 2005, pp. 59-70.

"The jobs numbers that you're not hearing about," with Andrew Grossman, *USA Today*, August 25, 2004.

"How Good Are the New Jobs?" Heritage Foundation Backgrounder #1773, June 30, 2004.

"Myths and Realities: The False Crisis of Outsourcing," with Brett D. Schaefer and Alison Fraser. Heritage Foundation Backgrounder #1757, May 13, 2004.

"Diverging Employment Data: A Critical View of the Payroll Survey," Heritage Foundation Center for Data Analysis Report #04-03, March 4, 2004.

**Marvin Kusters, *American Enterprise Institute***

Marvin Kusters is a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI) where he studies labor issues and income inequality. He is also the editor of the AEI Evaluative Studies publication series. He was the director of Economic Policy Studies at AEI for 16 years. Before coming to AEI, he served as a senior economist on the Council of Economic Advisers and at the White House Office of the Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs. Dr. Kusters also formerly held a senior policy position at the U.S. Cost of Living Council and a research position at the RAND Corporation.

Dr. Kusters has contributed to journals such as the *American Economic Review* and *The Public Interest*, where he published an article on Low-wage America, "Up from the Bottom Rung" (2005). He has also published articles in leading newspapers and periodicals, testified before Congressional committees, and spoken about labor policy issues on radio and television.

Dr. Kusters received his B.A. from Calvin College and his Ph.D. in economics from University of Chicago.

Publications:

*Closing the Education Achievement Gap* (with Brent Mast), Washington DC: AEI Press, 2003.

*Wage Levels and Inequality*, Washington DC: AEI Press, 1998.

*The Effects of the Minimum Wage on Employment*, Washington DC: AEI Press, 1996.

*Trade and Wages: Leveling Wages Down?* (with Jagdish Bhagwati), Washington DC: AEI Press, 1994.

*Workers and Their Wages: Changing Patterns in the United States*, Washington DC: AEI Press, 1991.

**Katherine Newman, *Princeton, Sociology & Woodrow Wilson School of Government***

Katherine Newman is the Forbes Class of 1941 Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs at Princeton University. She has previously taught at Columbia, Berkeley, and Harvard where she served as the Wiener Professor of Urban Studies at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government and the Dean of Social Science for the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced

Study. Her interests lie in the qualitative study of social stratification, with a special emphasis on the cultural meaning of mobility, work, poverty, and violence. Her forthcoming book - *Chutes and Ladders: Navigating the Low Wage Labor Market* - will complete her eight year study of the occupational mobility of African American and Latino workers in Harlem. With Victor Chen, she is currently completing a book on the near poor in America, entitled *The Poor Next Door*. Dr. Newman holds a Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of California, Berkeley.

Publications:

*Chutes and Ladders: Navigating the Low Wage Labor Market*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press and the Russell Sage Foundation, in press (2006).

*Rampage: The Social Roots of School Shootings* (with Cybelle Fox, Wendy Roth, Jal Mehta and David Harding), New York: Basic Books, 2004.

*A Different Shade of Gray: Mid Life and Beyond in the Inner City*, New York: The New Press, 2003.

*No Shame in My Game: The Working Poor in the Inner City*, New York: The Russell Sage Foundation, 1999.

*Falling From Grace: Downward Mobility in the Age of Affluence* (2nd ed.), Berkeley and Los Angeles, CA: The University of California Press, 1999.

*Declining Fortunes: The Withering of the American Dream*, New York: Basic Books, 1993.

#### **Panel 4 - Community Economic Development and Poverty Alleviation**

**2:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

Moderator- **Dr. Jesse White**, *UNC, Office of Economic and Business Development*

Dr. Jesse L. White, Jr., is Director of the Office of Economic and Business Development at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He also is an Adjunct Professor in the School of Government. Prior to coming to UNC-Chapel Hill in January 2003, he served for almost nine years as Federal Co-Chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission, the longest tenure in the history of the agency. Appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, Dr. White led in the revitalization of the agency, securing its first full reauthorization by Congress in almost two decades and in record level funding.

From 1990–1994, Dr. White was a consultant, lecturer, and writer in the field of economic development and strategic planning. In the spring semester of 1990 he was a Fellow at the Institute of Politics at Harvard University, at which he taught a course in modern southern politics. From 1982–1990, he led the Southern Growth Policies Board as its executive director, again revitalizing the organization and bringing it to prominence as one of the most respected “think tanks” on economic development in the nation. Before heading up Southern Growth, he was chief policy planner in the newly created United States Department of Education and a staff assistant to U. S. Senator John C. Stennis. From 1972-1976 he was Secretary of the Mississippi Senate.

Dr. White, a native Mississippian, received his B.A., *summa cum laude*, at the University of Mississippi in political science and history. He was Mississippi's first Marshall Scholar, receiving his master's degree in international relations from the University of Sussex. He was awarded the Ph. D. degree in political science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1979.

Dr. White is a nationally recognized authority on regional economic development. He is Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration, recipient of the Phillips Medal for Public Service from Ohio University, and a member of the Cosmos Club of Washington, D.C. He serves on the board of Regional Technology Strategies and advisory boards of Rural LISC, the Appalachian College Association, the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues, and the Rural Poverty Research Center.

### **Anita Brown-Graham, UNC, Institute of Government**

Anita Brown-Graham is a Professor at the School of Government at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she specializes in affordable housing, economic and community development, and public liability. She has provided significant training and written books and articles focused on developing the economic base of distressed communities. Ms. Brown-Graham currently serves on the boards of several development organizations and foundations.

She received her undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University and, after attending graduate school at LSU, earned a law degree from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Before joining the faculty of the School of Government's Institute of Government in 1994, she served as law clerk to the Honorable William B. Shubb in the eastern district of California and as a business litigation counsel in a Sacramento, California law firm.

#### Publications:

*Affordable Housing for North Carolina Local Governments*, Chapel Hill, NC: UNC School of Government, 2005.

*Creating Effective Community Economic Development Partnerships*, Chapel Hill, NC: UNC School of Government, 1995.

"The Missing Link: Using Social Capital to Alleviate Poverty" Popular Government Vol. 68, No. 3, Spring/Summer 2003.

"Using Community Vision and Capacity to Direct Economic Change" (with Susan Austin) Popular Government Vol. 69, No. 3, Spring/Summer 2004.

"Local Governments and the Public Duty Doctrine after Wood v. Guilford County" North Carolina Law Review Vol. 81, September 2003.

"Housing Discrimination Against Hispanics in Private Rental Markets" Popular Government Vol. 65, No. 1, Fall 1999.

### **Suzanne Morse, Pew Partnership for Civic Change**

Since its establishment in 1992, Dr. Suzanne Morse has directed the Pew Partnership for Civic Change. During that time she has overseen the organization's research and programmatic work in the areas of civic leadership and community development. Her work has appeared in national trade and academic publications such as the *National Civic Review*, *Community*, *The Journal of Leadership Studies*, *Innovative Higher Education*, *The National Voter* and *National Forum*.

Dr. Morse has held the role of board member, fellow or visiting professor for many of this country's top foundations and nonprofit organizations. Among some of these are the Kettering Foundation, Paul J. Aicher Foundation, Campfire Inc., LBJ School—University of Texas, Hart Leadership Program—Duke University, The Jepson School—University of Richmond, Virginia LEAD, Leadership Learning Communities, and the Constitutional Studies Advisory Committee, Montpelier.

Publications:

*Smart Communities: How Citizens and Local Leaders Can Use Strategic Thinking to Build a Brighter Future*, San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2004.

“Thomas Jefferson and the Ward Republics” in *Thomas Jefferson and the Education of a Citizen* (edited by James Gilreath), Washington, DC: Library of Congress, 1999.

“Five Building Blocks for Successful Communities” in *The Drucker Foundation: The Community of the Future* (edited by Marshall Goldsmith, Richard Beckhard, and Richard Schubert), San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 1998.

Renewing Civic Capacity: Preparing College Students for Service and Citizenship, The Association for the Study of Higher Education, ERIC 1989.

### **Michael Sherraden**, *Washington University of St. Louis, Center for Social Development*

Michael Sherraden works on creating, implementing, and studying policy and community innovations, focusing on the least advantaged, and drawing lessons from historical and international examples. Research on asset building, community and family development, service, productive aging, welfare reform, working poor households, and urban education occurs at the Center for Social Development (CSD) at Washington University, which Sherraden founded and directs. Sherraden has served as an adviser and consultant to the White House, Department of Treasury, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of Health and Human Services, Progressive Policy Institute, Carnegie Council, and other organizations. His work has been funded by many foundations and government agencies, including the Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, CS Mott Foundation, German Marshall Fund of the United States, and National Science Foundation.

Publications:

*Can the poor save? Savings and asset building in Individual Development Accounts* (edited with Mark Schreiner) New York: Aldine de Gruyter, 2005.

*Inclusion in the American Dream: Assets, poverty, and public policy*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2005.

*Productive Aging: Concepts and Controversies* (edited with Nancy Morrow-Howell and Jim Hinterlong), Baltimore, MD: John Hopkins University Press, 2000.

*Assets and the Poor: A New American Welfare Policy*, Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1991.

*The Moral Equivalent of War: A Study of Non-Military Service in Nine Nations* (edited with Donald Eberly), Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1990.

*National Youth Service: Social, Economic and Military Impacts* (edited with Donald Eberly), New York: Pergamon Press, 1982.

*Alternatives to Social Security: An International Inquiry* (edited with James Midgley), Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1997.

### **Karl Stauber, Northwest Area Foundation**

Karl Stauber is President and CEO of the Northwest Area Foundation, which helps communities reduce poverty. Prior to becoming the Foundation's president in 1996, Stauber served as a senior appointee in the Clinton Administration at the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in Washington, D.C. Stauber's work focused on rural development policy, education efforts, and implementing the community development portion of the President's Northwest Timber Initiative. As the first Senate-confirmed Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, he oversaw the consolidation and integration of USDA's "knowledge producing agencies." Before being nominated for the Under Secretary position, Stauber served as the Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development at USDA.

From 1986 to 1993, Stauber was vice president of programs for the Northwest Area Foundation. Prior to joining the Foundation in 1986, Stauber managed an alternative venture capital firm in Colorado. He also served as executive director of the Needmor Fund, based in Toledo, Ohio, and as assistant director of the Babcock Foundation in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Stauber holds a Ph.D. in public policy from the Union Institute in Cincinnati, Ohio, a certificate from the Program for Management Development at the Harvard Business School, and a B.A. in American studies from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

#### Publications:

"Changing Lives: Innovative Solutions to Poverty in Portland, Oregon" Northwest Area Foundation Website, October 2005.

"Creating New Rural Development Strategies: The Role of Non-Profits" in *New Governance for A New Rural Economy: Reinventing Public and Private Institutions Conference Proceeding*, Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank, Center for the Study of Rural America, 2004.

"Why Invest in Rural America? And How? A Critical Public Policy Question for the 21st Century" Economic Review 2nd Q, 2001.

## **Panel 5 - Katrina's Lessons: Moving Forward in the Fight Against Poverty**

**5:00-6:30 p.m.**

### **Moderator- Senator John Edwards, UNC, Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity**

John Edwards, director of the Center on Poverty, Work, and Opportunity, is a graduate of North Carolina State University and the School of Law at UNC-CH. He practiced law for 20 years and then served as a senator from 1998-2004. During his time in the Senate, he focused on ways to expand opportunity and move more people into the middle class. In his presidential and vice-presidential campaigns in 2004, he brought the nation's attention to the issue of poverty, and has carried that work forward to the Center. In addition to his work as director of the Center, Edwards

holds an Alumni Distinguished Professorship and will deliver a series of lectures on domestic and foreign policy issues at the School of Law and for the University.

### **Jared Bernstein, *Economic Policy Institute***

Jared Bernstein is currently the Director of the Living Standards Program at the Economic Policy Institute. He initially joined the Institute in 1992. His areas of research include income and wage inequality, technology's impact on wages and employment, low-wage labor markets and poverty, minimum wage analysis, and international comparisons. Between 1995 and 1996, he held the post of deputy chief economist at the U.S. Department of Labor. He has published extensively in popular and academic journals, including *The American Prospect* and *Research in Economics and Statistics*, and is the co-author of six editions of the book *State of Working America*.

Bernstein has a Ph.D. in social welfare from Columbia University.

#### Publications:

*The State of Working America* (with Lawrence Mishel and Sylvia Allegretto), Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2005.

*The Benefits of Full Employment: When Markets Work Best for People* (with Dean Baker), Washington, DC: Economic Policy Institute, 2003.

*Hardships in America: The Real Story of Working Families* (with Heather Boushey, Chauna Brocht and Bethany Gundersen), Washington, DC: Economic Policy Institute, 2001.

*How Much is Enough? Basic Family Budgets for Working Families* (with Chauna Brocht and Maggie Spade-Aguilar), Washington, DC: Economic Policy Institute, 2000.

"The Lukewarm 2004 Labor Market: Despite Some Signs of Improvement, Wages Fell, Job Growth Lagged, and Unemployment Spells Remained Long" (with Sylvia Allegretto and Isaac Shapiro) *Economic Policy Institute*, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Issue Brief, Feb. 2005.

### **Ray Boshara, *New America Foundation***

Ray Boshara directs the Asset Building Program at the New America Foundation. The program aims to significantly broaden the ownership of assets in the U.S. and around the world. Previously Boshara served in the U.S. Congress as a Senior Legislative Assistant to Representative Tony P. Hall and as a Professional Staff Member of the House Select Committee on Hunger. He has also worked for the United Nations and in the private sector for CFED, the Aspen Institute, and Ernst & Young. Boshara has testified before the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee, and advised the Bush and Clinton Administrations, as well as leaders in Europe and elsewhere, on asset-building policies. He has written for *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Esquire*, and the Brookings Institution, and has appeared several times on C-SPAN and radio programs across the U.S.

Boshara is a graduate of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard, Yale Divinity School, and Ohio State University.

#### Publications:

“Individual Development Accounts: Policies to Build Savings and Assets for the Poor” Welfare Reform & Beyond Policy Brief #32, Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, March 2005.

Contributor “2005 Federal Assets Policy Report and Outlook” New America Foundation, Asset Building Program, March 2005.

“Policy Options for Achieving an Ownership Society for All Americans” New America Foundation, Asset Building Program, Issue Brief #8, February 2005.

“Share the Ownership”, The Washington Post, February 8, 2005.

“Building Assets: What Should California Do Now?” and “Building Assets: Creating a Culture of Savers and Investors” in “The Real State of the State” California Journal, January, 2005.

### **Anna Burger, *Change to Win***

Anna Burger was recently elected chair of the Change to Win Coalition, a new alliance of major unions representing six million workers. A longtime political strategist and campaign coordinator, Burger directs Service Employees International Union's (SEIU) political and field operations, including its 2004 election program. She is also the current Secretary-Treasurer of SEIU.

In the 1980s as a young activist, Burger played a role in SEIU's recognition of women's choice as a key issue for health care workers. Throughout her career, she has worked to ensure that SEIU's commitment to helping women, immigrants, and people of color move into leadership positions is a reality. Burger began her career in 1972 as a Pennsylvania state caseworker and union activist in SEIU Local 668. She rose through the ranks to become its first female full-time president before moving on to run the state's political field operations and to become SEIU's national director of field operations.

### **William Julius Wilson, *Harvard University, Malcolm Weiner Centre for Social Policy***

William Julius Wilson is the Lewis P. and Linda L. Geyser University Professor at Harvard University and the Director of Joblessness and Urban Poverty Research Program at the Malcolm Weiner Centre for Social Policy at Harvard University. After receiving a Ph.D. from Washington State University in 1966, Wilson taught sociology at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, before joining the University of Chicago faculty in 1972. In 1990 he was appointed the Lucy Flower University Professor and director of the University of Chicago's Center for the Study of Urban Inequality. He joined the faculty at Harvard in July of 1996.

Past President of the American Sociological Association, Wilson has received 32 honorary degrees, including honorary doctorates from Princeton, Columbia, the University of Pennsylvania, Northwestern, Johns Hopkins, Dartmouth, and the University of Amsterdam in Holland. A MacArthur Prize fellow from 1987 to 1992, Wilson has been elected to the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Education, and the American Philosophical Society. In June 1996 he was selected by Time magazine as one of America's 25 Most Influential People. Finally, he is a recipient of the 1998 National Medal of Science, the highest scientific honor in the United States.

Publications:

*The Bridge over the Racial Divide: Rising Inequality and Coalition Politics* (new ed.), Berkeley and Los Angeles, CA: University of California Press, 2001.

*When Work Disappears: The World of the New Urban Poor* (reprint ed.), New York: Vintage Books, 1997.

*The Truly Disadvantaged* (reprint ed.), Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 1990.

*The Declining Significance of Race* (2nd ed.), Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 1980.