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2016 ASPEN SYMPOSIUM

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016

6:30 cocktails & welcoming dinner

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016

7:00 breakfast

8:00-8:15 **Welcome & Introduction**

8:15-9:30 Geopolitics, National Security and Higher Education
General John Allen (U.S. Marine Corps, ret.)

9:30 break

9:45-11:00 The Teenage Brain: Neuroscience You Can Use
Frances Jensen, University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine

11:00 break

11:15-12:30 Earnings Inequality and Higher Education
David Autor, MIT
Larry Bacow, Tufts University
Sandy Baum, The Urban Institute and
Mike McPherson, The Spencer Foundation, Moderators

12:30 lunch

1:30-2:30 Educating Cadets and Midshipmen for Leadership and Service
Admiral Ted Carter, U.S. Naval Academy
General Michelle Johnson, U.S. Air Force Academy
Admiral Jim Stavridis (U.S. Navy, ret.), Fletcher School
of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Moderator

2:30 break

2:45-3:45 Pedigree: Class Biases in Elite Hiring
Lauren Rivera, Northwestern University

3:45 break

4:00-5:15 Slavery and the University: Navigating the Past and the Present
Anthony Bogues, Brown University
Jim Campbell, Stanford University

6:30 cocktails & dinner

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016

7:00 breakfast

8:00-9:15 Are We Doomed? Economic Realities in the Short-Run and Long-Run
Austan Goolsbee, University of Chicago

9:15 break

9:30-10:45 Recommitting to Lincoln's Vision: An Educational Compact
for the 21st Century
Robert Birgeneau, University of California, Berkeley
Phil Bredesen, Governor of Tennessee (2003 – 2011)

10:45 break

11:00-12:15 New Frontiers in Learning Science: Knowledge Modeling and
Predictive Algorithms
Candace Thille, Stanford University
Mehran Sahami, Stanford University

12:15 lunch

1:15-2:30 Reinventing Engineering Education: Lessons and Opportunities
for Higher Education
Jim Plummer, Stanford University
Rick Miller, Olin College of Engineering, Moderator

2:30 break

2:45-4:00 Big History: Connecting Knowledge through a Science-Based Origin Story
David Christian, Macquarie University, Australia

4:00 break

4:15-5:30 Getting a Grip on the Cost of Teaching
Paul D'Anieri, University of California, Riverside
Maria Anguiano, University of California, Riverside
Bill Massy, Stanford University (emeritus)
John Curry, Deloitte, Moderator

6:30 cocktails & dinner

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2016

6:30 breakfast

7:30-8:30 In the Hottest Year, the Hottest Fight
Bill McKibben, 350.org and author, The End of Nature

8:30-9:45 Crisis Management in Higher Education: Lessons from the
Boston Marathon Bombing
Ed Davis, Police Commissioner (ret.), City of Boston
Christine Cole, Harvard University

9:45 Closing

11:30 lunch & closing reception

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