Aspen Symposium 2016 Agenda

USA Funds
Forum on Politics, The Economy and Higher Education
(First Marblehead)
Forum on New Business and Financial Models
(Lamina Foundation for Education)
Forum on Income Inequality and Higher Education
(Ford Foundation)
Forum on New Frontiers in Learning Science
(Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation)
Forum on Higher Education Governance, Leadership and Management
(Huron Consulting Group)
Forum on Financial Markets and Risk Management
(TIAA)
WGBH On Campus
(Davis Educational Foundation, Lumina Foundation for Education, and TIAA)

### 2016 ASPEN SYMPOSIUM

#### FORUM for the Future of Higher Education

**Monday, June 13, 2016**

- **6:30** cocktails & welcoming dinner

**Tuesday, June 14, 2016**

- **7:00** breakfast
- **8:00 - 8:15** Welcome & Introduction
  - General John Allen (U.S. Marine Corps, ret.)
- **8:15 - 9:30** Geopolitics, National Security and Higher Education
  - General John Allen (U.S. Marine Corps, ret.)
  - General Michelle Johnson, U.S. Air Force Academy
  - Admiral Jim Stavridis (U.S. Navy, ret.), Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Moderator
- **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 Hitting
  - 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 - 8:15** 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 Arganaraz, University of California, Riverside
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  - Bill Massie, Stanford University (emeritus)
  - John Cary, 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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