Aspen Symposium 2008 Agenda

Forum on the Future of Higher Education
(First Marblehead and The Meyers Foundation)
Ford Policy Forum (The Ford Foundation)
Forum on Connecting Campus and Community (The Annie E. Casey Foundation and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation)
Forum on Higher Education Finance
Forum on the Student and Workplace of the Future (Lumina Foundation for Education)
FORUM
for the Future of Higher Education

2008 ASPEN SYMPOSIUM

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2008

2:00-4:00 Master Class
Breaking the “Winner-Take-All” Cycle in Higher Education

6:30 cocktails & welcoming dinner

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2008

7:00-8:00 breakfast

8:00-8:15 Welcome & Introduction

8:15-9:30 Trustees and Directors Matter!
William Bowen, The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and
Princeton University, emeritus

9:30 break

9:45-11:00 The Credit Crisis of 2007-2008: What Have We Learned?
Burton Malkiel, Princeton University

11:00 break

11:15-12:30 Digital Media, Literacy and Learning
Connie Yowell and Diana Rhoten
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

12:30 lunch

1:30-2:45 International Power in the 21st Century: How to Think
About It and How to Use It
Leslie Gelb, Council on Foreign Relations and
The New York Times, emeritus

2:45 break

3:00-5:00 What Higher Education Can Learn from the HBS
Case Study on Singapore
Debra Spar, Harvard Business School

6:30 cocktails & dinner

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2008

7:00-8:00 breakfast

8:00-9:15 How Higher Education is Breaking the Social Contract
and What To Do About It
Daniel Yankelovich, Daniel Yankelovich Group

9:15 break

9:30-10:45 Seismic Shifts in the Global Economy, Finance and Financial Markets
Allen Sinai, Decision Economics, Inc.

10:45 break

11:00-12:15 Social Implications of Recent Advances in the Neurosciences
Antonio Damasio, University of Southern California

12:15 lunch

1:15-2:15 Higher Education and Jobs
Anthony Carnevale, Georgetown University

2:15 break

2:30-4:00 Ford Policy Forum: New Perspectives on “College Success”
Morton Owen Schapiro, Williams College
Eduard Ayers, University of Richmond
Diana Chapman Walsh, Wellesley College
Susan Engel, Williams College

4:00 break

4:15-5:30 Climate Change, Foreign Policy, and Higher Education
Michael Levi, Council on Foreign Relations
Joseph Mullins, National University of Singapore

6:30 cocktails & dinner

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2008

6:30-7:30 breakfast

7:30-8:30 McKinsey Project on Global Higher Education
Phase III on For-Profit Global Higher Education
The Global Education Marketplace
Michael Milken, Milken Institute

10:00 Closing

11:30 lunch