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Aspen Symposium 2008 *Agenda*

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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
Debora Spar, Harvard Business School

6:30 *cocktails & dinner*

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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
Edward 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 Mullinix, National University of Singapore*

6:30 *cocktails & dinner*

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2008

6:30-7:30 *breakfast*

7:30-9:30 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*

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