# 2017 Aspen Symposium

**Monday, June 12, 2017**

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

**Tuesday, June 13, 2017**

- **7:00-8:00** breakfast
- **8:00-8:15** Welcome & Introduction
- **8:15-9:15** Geopolitics, National Security and Higher Education
  - General Eugene Renuart (U.S. Air Force, ret.)
  - 9:15-9:30 break
  - 9:30-10:30 The Past and Future of American Economic Growth
  - Robert Gordon, Northwestern University
  - 10:30–10:45 break
  - 10:45–Noon From the Homeland to the Hometown to the Campus: Reflections on a World in Mayhem
  - Juliette Kayyem, Homeland Security Project, Harvard University and CNN
  - Noon–1:00 lunch
  - 1:00–2:00 Learning in the Military: Lessons from the Service Academies
  - Vice Adm. Ted Carter, U.S. Naval Academy
  - Adm. Robert Caslen, U.S. Military 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
  - 2:00–2:15 break
  - 2:15–3:15 The Future of Undergraduate Education
  - Roger Ferguson, TIAA
  - Michael McPherson, The Spencer Foundation
  - 3:15–3:30 break
  - 3:30 – 5:30 Tell Them We Are Rising
  - Stanley Nelson, Firelight Media
  - 6:30 cocktails & dinner

**Wednesday, June 14, 2017**

- **7:00-8:00** breakfast
- **8:00-9:15** Is This Normal? Understanding the Economy of Today and the Future
  - Austan Goolsbee, University of Chicago
- **9:15-9:30** break
- **9:30-10:45** Every Day Inequality on our Campuses
  - Sandy Baum, The Urban Institute
  - Jennifer Morton, City College of New York
  - Beverly Daniel Tatum, Spellman College
  - 10:45–11:00 break
  - 11:00–12:30 The Untold Story of American Educational Reinvention
  - Austan Goolsbee, University of Chicago
  - Joanne O’Donnell, The Atlantic
  - 12:30–1:30 lunch
  - 1:30–2:30 The Stories Americans Tell About Higher Education
  - Kevin Carceren, Lumina Foundation
  - Emily Krause, Protagonist
  - Rita Parhad, Protagonist
  - 2:30–2:45 break
  - 2:45–4:00 Deep Learning: Advances in Machine and Human Learning
  - Chris Pich, Stanford University
  - 4:00–4:15 break
  - 4:15–5:30 Scaling CS50: Building Learning Communities Around the World
  - David Malan, Harvard University
  - 6:30 cocktails & dinner

**Thursday, June 15, 2017**

- **6:30-7:30** breakfast
- **7:30-8:45** Challenges to Implementing Evidence-Based Teaching in the Digital Age
  - Lauren O’Hara, Carnegie Mellon University
  - Joel Smith, Carnegie Mellon University
  - 8:45–10:00 On Second Thought: Ensuring That Students Make Informed Post Secondary Education Choices
  - Bill Hansen, Strada Education Network
  - Brandon Buxted, Gallup Education
  - 9:45 Closing
  - 11:30 lunch & closing reception