



DEBATING FOR DEMOCRACY CONFERENCE
"DEMOCRACY AT RISK"
THURSDAY, APRIL 3 – FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2008



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TIAA-CREF

730 Third Avenue (45th Street)
New York City

- 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Welcome and Orientation
Eugene M. Lang, Founder and Chair, Project Pericles
Jan R. Liss, Executive Director, Project Pericles
- 9:30 AM Panel Discussion: The Role of the Student Citizen
Katelyn Archer, D.C. Coordinator, Mobilize.org
Christopher Myers Asch, Co-Founder, Public Service Academy
Justin Rockefeller, Co-Founder and National Program Director, GenerationEngage
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM Breakout Session: Panelists Work with Students
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 PM Student Workshop: Social Entrepreneurship
Furman Brown, Founder and Executive Director, Generation Schools
Ruth DeGolia, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Mercado Global
Karin Goldmark, Executive Director, College Summit New York
Matt Klein, Executive Director, Blue Ridge Foundation New York
- 2:30 PM Free Time/Preparation for D4D Legislative Hearings
- 3:30 PM D4D Legislative Hearings
Moderated by Bob Kerrey, President, The New School and former U.S. Senator
Legislative Committee:
Nancy Kassebaum Baker, former U.S. Senator
Eric Gioia, New York City Councilman
Bill Perkins, New York State Senator
Harris Wofford, former U.S. Senator
- 6:00 PM Reception, Dinner, and Keynote Speech
Michael S. McPherson, President, The Spencer Foundation
- 9:00 PM Adjourn

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FRIDAY, APRIL 4

OUR DEMOCRACY AFTER 2008:
A D4D Forum on Three Key Policy Areas

- 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Panel and Discussion: Race, Income, and Access in the United States: Finding a Way to Strengthen Our Democracy through Education
Moderated by Arthur E. Levine, President, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
Panelists:
Pedro Noguera, Professor of Teaching and Learning at Steinhardt School of Education, New York University
Michael Rebell, Executive Director of Campaign for Fiscal Equity at Teachers College, Columbia University
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:30 AM Presentation and Student Discussion: Student Activism and Technology
Anya Kamenetz, Staff Writer, Fast Company Magazine
- Noon Lunch Discussion: Environmental Issues and the 2008 Election
Cathy Duvall, National Political Director, Sierra Club
- 1:30 PM Conference Wrap-up
Jan R. Liss, Executive Director, Project Pericles
Dave Rippon, Assistant Director, Project Pericles
- 2:00 PM Adjourn

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