Martin Feldstein Keynotes Annual Dinner

We are pleased to announce that distinguished economist Martin Feldstein will keynote this year’s Weidenbaum Center Annual Dinner to be held on Monday, May 20. We have asked Dr. Feldstein to speak on the topic “Agenda for Budget and Tax Reform.”

Well-known for his academic research on macroeconomics and public finance, Dr. Feldstein has also devoted much of his career to public service (see biographical sketch below).

Held each spring in St. Louis, the Annual Dinner brings together donors, business leaders, and academic leaders to celebrate the Weidenbaum Center’s accomplishments and to announce upcoming programs and topics of study. This year’s dinner follows a half-day public forum in honor of the Center’s founder, Murray Weidenbaum (see page 2).

Attendance at the Annual Dinner is by invitation only. Invitations will be mailed in the next few weeks.

Martin Feldstein is the George F. Baker Professor of Economics at Harvard University and President Emeritus of the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). He served as President and CEO of the NBER from 1977-82 and 1984-2008 and continues as a Research Associate.

From 1982 through 1984, Martin Feldstein was Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers and President Reagan’s chief economic adviser. He served as President of the American Economic Association in 2004. In 2006, President Bush appointed him to be a member of the President’s Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. In 2009, President Obama appointed him to be a member of the President’s Economic Recovery Advisory Board.

Dr. Feldstein has been a director of several public corporations. He is also an economic adviser to several business and government organizations in the United States and abroad. He is a regular contributor to the Wall Street Journal and other publications.

Martin Feldstein is a graduate of Harvard College and Oxford University.
Celebrating the Legacy of Murray Weidenbaum

Prominent economists will gather on the Washington University campus on May 20, 2013 to pay tribute to the Weidenbaum Center’s founder and honorary chairman, Murray Weidenbaum. The forum highlights his life-long accomplishments.

The forum kicks off with a panel on “Current Challenges in Regulation.” Christopher DeMuth of the Hudson Institute is the lead speaker. His talk will be followed by comments from Roger Noll of Stanford University and James Miller of Husch Blackwell.

The second session will focus on today’s challenges in macroeconomic policy. Laurence H. Meyer, formerly of Washington University and the Federal Reserve Board, will be the lead speaker for this session. Discussants for this panel include Steven Fazzari, Associate Director of the Weidenbaum Center and Professor of Economics at Washington University.

After each session, speakers and discussants will take questions from the audience.

This forum is free and open to the public. It will be held on campus in the May Auditorium of Simon Hall.

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**Agenda**

*Murray Weidenbaum Tribute Forum*

**1:30-3:15 p.m.**  
*Current Challenges in Regulation*  
**Moderator:** Steven S. Smith, Weidenbaum Center and Washington University  
**Lead Speaker:** Christopher DeMuth, Hudson Institute  
**Discussants:** James C. Miller III, Husch Blackwell  
Roger Noll, Stanford University

**3:15-3:30 p.m.**  
*Break*

**3:30-5:15 p.m.**  
*Today’s Challenges in Macroeconomic Policy*  
**Moderator:** Steven M. Fazzari, Weidenbaum Center and Washington University  
**Lead Speaker:** Laurence H. Meyer, Macroeconomic Advisers  
**Discussants:** Steven Fazzari, Weidenbaum Center and Washington University  
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**5:15 p.m.**  
*Adjourn*
Speakers for
Murray Weidenbaum Tribute Forum
May 20, 2013

Christopher DeMuth is a Distinguished Fellow at Hudson Institute in Washington, D.C. He was President of the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI) from 1986–2008 and D.C. Searle Senior Fellow at AEI from 2008–2011. DeMuth served as Administrator for Information and Regulatory Affairs in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, and as Executive Director of the Presidential Task Force on Regulatory Relief, during President Ronald Reagan’s first term of office.

Steven Fazzari is the Associate Director of the Weidenbaum Center and Professor of Economics at Washington University in St. Louis. His research explores two main areas: the financial determinants of investment and R&D spending by U.S. firms and the foundations of Keynesian macroeconomics. He has won a variety of teaching awards and is especially honored to have received the 2002 Missouri Governor’s Award for Excellence in University Teaching, the 2007 Emerson Award for Teaching Excellence, and Washington University’s Distinguished Faculty Award, also in 2007.

Laurence H. Meyer is a Senior Adviser to Macroeconomic Advisers and is recognized as one of the nation’s leading economic forecasters. Macroeconomic Advisers was co-founded by Dr. Meyer in 1982. He served as a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve from June 20, 1996 until January 31, 2002, was a professor of economics at Washington University in St. Louis from 1969 to 1996, and a Research Associate of the University’s Center for the Study of American Business (now the Weidenbaum Center).

James C. Miller III is a Senior Advisor at Husch Blackwell, LLP, an international commercial law firm. He is also a Distinguished Fellow of the Center for Study of Public Choice at George Mason University and a Senior Fellow (by courtesy) of the Hoover Institution at Stanford University. From October 1985 to October 1988, Dr. Miller was Director of the Office of Management and Budget, was a member of President Reagan’s Cabinet, and was a member of the National Security Council. From October 1981 to October 1985, he was Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission and from January 1981 to October 1981, he was Administrator for Information and Regulatory Affairs at OMB, where, among other things, he set up President Reagan’s program of regulatory relief.

Roger G. Noll is Professor of Economics Emeritus at Stanford University and a Senior Fellow at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, where he directs the Program in Regulatory Policy. He is the author or co-author of twelve books and over three hundred articles and reviews. Noll’s primary research interests include technology policy; antitrust, regulation and privatization policies in both advanced and developing economies; the economic approach to public law (administrative law, the judiciary, and statutory interpretation); and the economics of sports and entertainment.

Questions about the Tribute Forum? Contact Melinda Warren (warren@wustl.edu; 314-935-5652) or visit the Center’s website at http://wc.wustl.edu.
To honor our founder, this issue of the Weidenbaum Center newsletter has been devoted entirely to the upcoming Murray Weidenbaum Tribute Forum and Annual Dinner. To learn more about Dr. Weidenbaum, click on the link below to view a short video on his life and accomplishments.

https://wc.wustl.edu/media/murray-weidenbaum

Programs

To find information on past or upcoming programs, view videos of recent events, find program content, learn about volunteer opportunities or co-sponsorship of events, contact Melinda Warren (314-935-5652, warren@wustl.edu) or Gloria Lucy (314-935-5689, glolucy@wustl.edu).

Support

The Weidenbaum Center, while an integral part of Washington University, is responsible for its own financial support and relies heavily upon generous donations from individuals, corporations, and foundations. As a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, the Center falls under the University’s 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. As the Weidenbaum Center continues to grow and expand its programs, the Center’s funding needs are also rising. The Center’s development efforts are supported by Rebecca Hanrahan, Associate Director of Development, Arts & Sciences; Corey Pashea, Director, Corporate Relations; and James E. Schiele, Volunteer Committee Chairman, Weidenbaum Center Eliot Society and Corporate Leaders Programs. Anyone wishing to help support any of these needs or assist in fundraising should contact Melinda Warren, Director of the Weidenbaum Center Forum (warren@wustl.edu, 314-935-5652) or Gloria Lucy, Assistant Director (glolucy@wustl.edu, 314-935-5689).

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