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Responsibility in a Time of Crisis

A LEAP Forum co-hosted by Miami Dade College and the Association of American Colleges & Universities

Chapman Conference Center
Wolfson Campus – Miami Dade College – Miami, Florida
May 21, 2009 – 8:00 am to 2:30 pm

8:00-9:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

**Building 3,
Room 3210**

9:00-10:30 am **Welcome and Framing Remarks**

***Eduardo J. Padrón**, President, Miami Dade College; Chair, Board of Directors, Association of American Colleges & Universities*

***Carol Geary Schneider**, President, Association of American Colleges & Universities*

Introduction of Plenary Speaker

***Belle Wheelan**, President, Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools*

Plenary Address

Ethical and Engaged Citizens: Whose Responsibility?

***Thomas Ehrlich**, Senior Scholar, The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching*

Ehrlich argues that college education is not just about a set of knowledge competencies that might lead to a first job, but must also be about moral and ethical judgments needed in the work place and public life. He asserts that liberal education, a framework for learning applied across every major, is best designed to help students develop capacities to learn new subject matter, apply it to unscripted problems, and pose appropriate ethical and moral questions. Asserting that moral and civic education is everyone's responsibility, Ehrlich calls for recognition of its importance in higher education, the world of work, and the quality of democratic societies.

Respondent Panel and Q&A from the Audience

***Willis N. Holcombe**, Chancellor, Florida Department of Education, Division of Community Colleges*

***Barry Johnson**, President & Chief Executive Officer, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce*

***J. Bernard Machen**, President, University of Florida*

***Robert Meyers**, Executive Director, Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust*

Moderator: ***Caryn McTighe Musil**, Director, Core Commitments and Senior Vice President for the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Global Initiatives, AAC&U*

10:45 am -
12:15 pm

Leadership Planning and Discussion Groups

Participants have been assigned to one of the following groups. Groups have been deliberately mixed across sectors to enrich the conversation. In the final plenary, each group will report out, allowing ample opportunity to hear results from all three topical discussions.

Your name badge will have a colored dot that denotes your group.

Blue Dots

Democracy's Promise

Group Leader: **Lewis M. Duncan**, President, Rollins College

Facilitator: **Joanne Bashford**, Associate Provost for Institutional Effectiveness, Miami Dade College

Recorder: **Josh Young**, Director, Center for Community Involvement, Miami Dade College

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Room
3208**

Green Dots

Diversity: Common Threads and Multiple Perspectives

Group Leader: **Bill Diggs**, President, Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce

Facilitator: **Beverly Moore-Garcia**, Associate Provost, Faculty Initiatives, Miami Dade College

Recorder: **Marta Junco-Ivern**, Dean of Academic Affairs, Miami Dade College

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Room
3209**

Red Dots

Citizenship and the Workplace: The Bottom Line and the Common Good

Group Leader: **Frank Nero**, President & Chief Executive Officer, The Beacon Council

Facilitator: **Lenore Rodicio**, Chair, Department of Natural & Social Sciences, Miami Dade College

Recorder: **Sandra Schultz**, Professor, Biology, Health, & Wellness, Miami Dade College

**Building 6,
Room 6100**

12:30-1:30 pm

Luncheon

**Building 3,
Room 3210**

1:30-2:30 pm

Leadership Reports

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Closing Remarks

Carol Geary Schneider, President, Association of American Colleges & Universities

Eduardo J. Padrón, President, Miami Dade College