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CONFERENCE

**After the Bell:
Education Solutions
Outside the School**

JUNE 4-5, 2001

**The Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College
Blithewood
Annandale-on-Hudson, New York**

Sponsored by The Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College and
The New York University Center for Advanced Social Science Research

ALMOST 35 YEARS AGO, James Coleman and his coauthors issued their controversial report on inequality in schooling. The document, later known as the Coleman Report, reached the troubling conclusion that the strongest predictor of individual academic performance was not school-based dynamics, but the student's family background, as measured by such factors as household income and parents' socioeconomic status.

Differences between researchers' estimates as to the net effects of schools on educational achievement are relatively small. Apart from such differences, a tacit consensus exists across the ideological spectrum that other background characteristics, such as community, family, and genetics, have stronger effects. This raises several questions. Given 35 years' worth of evidence that schools have a marginal effect on academic achievement, why have educational politics and policies continued to focus almost exclusively on schools? What would an education policy look like if it did not mention the word *school*? Can government address achievement differences that are rooted in the home rather than the school? What would be the political implications of such a policy? These and other questions provide impetus for this conference of scholars and policymakers, which commemorates the 35th anniversary of the issuance of the Coleman Report.

REGISTRATION

After the Bell: Education Solutions outside the School

JUNE 4-5, 2001

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Note: Please provide complete information for each person who will attend. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

I will attend on: Monday, June 4 Tuesday, June 5

I will be present for the following meals:

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PROGRAM

MONDAY, JUNE 4

11:00–11:45 a.m.

REGISTRATION

11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Dimitri B. Papadimitriou, *President, Levy Institute*

LUNCH

2:00–4:00 p.m.

SESSION 1

Family Background: Nature or Nurture?

CHAIR: **Giorgio Topa**, *New York University*

Jere Behrman, *University of Pennsylvania*

“Family Background, Schooling Determination, and Policy
Implications: Selected Aspects from Various Countries”

Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, *Teachers College, Columbia University*

“Do Parents Matter? Intervention, Income, and Interactions
during Childhood”

DISCUSSANT: **J. Lawrence Aber**, *Columbia University*

4:00–4:30 p.m.

BREAK

4:30–6:30 p.m.

SESSION 2

**Family Background, Part II:
Intergenerational Capital**

CHAIR: **Ingrid Ellen**, *New York University*

Mary Patillo, *Northwestern University*, and

Ariel Kalil, *University of Chicago*

“Intergenerational Capital and Academic Achievement
among Black and White Youth”

Brian Powell, *Indiana University*,

Lala Carr Steelman, *University of South Carolina*, and

Robert M. Carini, *Indiana University*

“Advancing Age, Advantaged Youths: Parental Age and
Allocation of Resources to Offspring”

DISCUSSANT: **Eric Hanushek**, *Stanford University*

6:30 p.m.

RECEPTION AND DINNER

SPEAKER: **Leon Botstein**, *President, Bard College*

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

9:00–10:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

10:00 a.m. – Noon

SESSION 3

Summer Learning

CHAIR: **Robert Kaestner**, *Baruch College*

Doris Entwisle, **Karl L. Alexander**, and

Linda Steffel Olson, *Johns Hopkins University*

“Socioeconomic Status and Children’s Achievement:
The Faucet Theory”

Barbara Heyns, *New York University*

“Summer Learning—and Some Are Not”

DISCUSSANT: To be announced

Noon – 2:00 p.m.

LUNCH

2:00–4:00 p.m.

SESSION 4

Structured Activity outside of School

CHAIR: **Sanders Korenman**, *Baruch College*

Francisco Rivera-Batiz, *Teachers College, Columbia University*

“The Effects of Parental Involvement on the Educational
Outcomes of Youth”

Reg Clark, *Clark and Associates*, and **Alexes R. Harris** and

Walter Allen, *University of California, Los Angeles*

“After-School Youth Programs: How They Affect Youths’
Educational Progress”

DISCUSSANT: **Jean Yeung**, *New York University*

4:00–4:30 p.m.

BREAK

4:30–6:30 p.m.

SESSION 5

**Work and Academic Progress . . .
Academic Progress and Work**

CHAIR: **Edward N. Wolff**, *Levy Institute and
New York University*

Richard Arum, *New York University*

“School-Community Relationships and the Early Labor
Market Outcomes of Sub-Baccalaureate Students”

Rob Warren and Emily Forest, *University of Washington*

“Trends in the Selectivity and Consequences of
Adolescent Employment, 1966–1997”

DISCUSSANT: **Christopher Jencks**, *Harvard University*

6:30 p.m.

RECEPTION AND DINNER

Closing Remarks and Adjournment

TRAVEL

Bard College is in Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, on the east bank of the Hudson River, about 90 miles north of New York City and 220 miles southwest of Boston. **By rail:** Amtrak provides service from Penn Station in New York City and from Albany to Rhinecliff, about 9 miles south of Annandale. Taxi service is available at the station. **By automobile:** *From southern Connecticut*, follow I-84 to the Taconic State Parkway, take the Taconic north to the Red Hook/Route 199 exit, drive west on Route 199 through the village of Red Hook to Route 9G, turn right onto Route 9G, and drive north 1.6 miles. *From northern Connecticut*, take Route 44 to Route 199 at Millerton, drive west on Route 199, and proceed as from southern Connecticut. *From Massachusetts and northern New England*, take the Massachusetts Turnpike to Exit B-2 (Taconic Parkway), take the Taconic south to the Red Hook/Route 199 exit,

and proceed as from southern Connecticut. *From New York City, New Jersey, and points south*, take the New York State Thruway to Exit 19 (Kingston), take Route 209 (changes to Route 199 at the Hudson River) over the Rhinecliff Bridge to Route 9G at the second light, turn left onto Route 9G, and drive north 3.5 miles. *From Albany*, take the New York State Thruway to Exit 19 and proceed as from New York City. **By air:** The nearest airports are Stewart International Airport in Newburgh, New York (about 45 minutes away by automobile) and Albany Airport (about 1 hour and 15 minutes away).

HOW TO REGISTER

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- Fill out the online registration form on our website (www.levy.org), but do not send credit card information. We will contact you about payment.
- Respond by e-mail to info@levy.org, but do not send credit card information. We will contact you about payment.
- Mail the registration form with payment or credit card information to Jerome Levy Economics Institute, Blithewood, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504-5000.
- Respond by phone, with credit card information, to 845-758-7700 or (from Washington, D.C.) 202-887-8464.

Please register by May 25, 2001.

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Substitutions and cancellations must be made in writing or by e-mail. If you have registered and cannot attend, you may send a substitute. A full refund will be made if notice of cancellation is received by May 29, 2001. No refund will be made after that date. In the event that the conference is canceled, the Institute will refund the full conference fee, but cannot be responsible for any other costs incurred.