

Thrivers & Strugglers:

A Growing Economic Divide

AGENDA

Brewer Hegeman Conference Center
March 28, 2019

Presented in Partnership with:



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Center for Community and Economic Development
College of Education - Leadership Studies
Poverty Studies Working Group
College of Liberal Arts
Service Learning

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Registration and Lunch

11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.
Welcome and Introductions

11:40 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Demographics of Wealth
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Inherited demographic traits—your race or ethnicity, your age and birth year, and even your parents' level of education—profoundly shape the economic and financial opportunities that families have and the outcomes they achieve. Increasingly demographic traits predict which families struggle and which families thrive in achieving their financial goals. Staff from the St. Louis Fed's Center for Household Financial Stability will present findings from their Demographics of Wealth essay series which explores these issues.

1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Break

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Understanding Poverty in Arkansas
Arkansas Community Foundation and Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Promising Practices to Address Poverty at the Local Level
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, United Way of Central Arkansas, Conway Ministry Center, and City of Hope Outreach

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Overview of the Poverty Studies Working Group and Dismissal
University of Central Arkansas

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Interest meeting for UCA faculty and staff and community partners interested in poverty-related research, service learning, or community engagement opportunities.