

**TEACHING ECONOMICS: INSTRUCTION AND  
CLASSROOM BASED RESEARCH  
20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
Program**

Thursday, February 19, 2009

4:00pm - 10:00pm Registration

6:00pm - 8:00pm Reception - wine, cheese, hors d'oeuvres

7:30pm What's So Special About the Nonprofit Sector

When No One Is Profitable Anymore?

Scott B. Leff, Associate Director

Bayer Center for Nonprofit Management at Robert Morris University

Friday, February 20, 2009

7:30am Conference Registration

8:00am Continental Breakfast

8:45am Welcome

Dr. Gregory Dell'Omo

Robert Morris University

9:00am Incorporating Recent Financial Sector Events into Economics Courses

Dr. Andrew Hill

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

10:00am Break

10:15am Concurrent Sessions

11:00am Concurrent Sessions

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm Tackling the Economic Stigma: It's Not Dismal, It's Common Sense

Dr. Tom Smith

Emory University

2:00pm Concurrent Sessions

2:45pm Break

3:00pm Concurrent Sessions

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4:30pm What Accounting and Economics Faculty Think and Know About

Assurance of Learning in Higher Education

Drs. Lois Bryan, Tanya Lee and Mark Eschenfelder

Robert Morris University

5:30pm Cocktail Reception

6:15pm Dinner

7:15pm The President's Economic Agenda: Problems and Prospects

Dr. Bradley R. Schiller

University of Nevada-Reno

Saturday, February 21, 2009

8:00am Continental Breakfast

9:00am Technology Tools for Teaching and Learning in Economics: 2009

Mr. Matthew Swinand

McGraw-Hill Higher Education

10:00am Concurrent Sessions

10:45am Break

11:00am Concurrent Sessions