A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the
2017-2018 Policy Maker Breakfasts

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I am pleased to present the 2017-18 Policy Maker Breakfasts. This year, our journey takes us to a new venue, presenting an opportunity for more individuals in the community to connect with Trinity as lifelong learners. This popular program is now in its 36th year and continues to enliven the civic, financial, and business landscape of San Antonio. We are proud to bring national and international leaders to the city to present their views on current and emerging issues.

We invite you, your business associates, and your friends to join us as James Stavridis, Dennis McDonough, Jason Furman, and Soledad O’Brien provide us with lively and informative commentary on some of the most important and interesting events, trends, and issues of the day.

Sincerely,

Danny J. Anderson
President

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Alumni Relations and Development,
and the Stevens Academic Enrichment Fund

New Venue for the 2017-2018 Season
Omni Colonnade
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Education in the Automation, and “Innovation, Staff, 2013-17 White House Chief of Security and Risk”

U.S. Navy, Retired

Denis McDonough

Retired Admiral James Stavridis attended the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and spent more than 30 years in the Navy, rising to the rank of 4-star Admiral. He served as the 16th Supreme Allied Commander at NATO, overseeing operations in Afghanistan, Libya, Syria, and the Balkans. Stavridis also served as senior military assistant to the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Defense, and he led the Navy’s premier operational think tank, Deep Blue, immediately after 9/11. Stavridis won the Battenberg Cup for commanding the top ship in the Atlantic Fleet, along with more than 30 U.S. and international medals and decorations. He earned his doctorate from The Fletcher School at Tufts, and he has published six books and more than 100 articles in leading journals. He is currently the chair of the board of the U.S. Naval Institute, a monthly columnist for journals. He is currently the chair of the board of the U.S. Institute, a monthly columnist for TIME magazine, and the chief international security analyst for NBC News.

Thursday Oct. 5, 2017

“Beyond the Horizon: 21st Century Global Security and Risk”

Adm. James Stavridis

From February 2013 until Jan. 20, 2017, Denis McDonough served as White House chief of staff for President Obama, advising the President and principal deputy national security advisor, and he chaired the National Security Council’s Deputies Committee. During the 2008 Presidential campaign, McDonough served as senior foreign policy advisor for the organization Obama for America. Before his eight-year stint in the White House, McDonough served as senior director for NATO and European affairs at the National Security Council at the White House, and subsequently as deputy national security advisor. He has served as a member of the President’s Cabinet. McDonough was appointed senior principal at the Rework America Task Force.

April 4, 2018

Jason Furman

Jason Furman was confirmed by the Senate on Aug. 1, 2013, as the 28th chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. In this role, he served as President Obama’s chief economist and a member of the Cabinet.

Furman served President Obama since the beginning of Obama’s administration; prior to that, he was economic policy director for the President’s campaign in 2008 and a member of the presidential transition team. He held a variety of posts before his work with President Obama, including at both the Council of Economic Advisers and National Economic Council during the Clinton Administration and also at the World Bank. He was a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities and also served in visiting positions at various universities. Furman has conducted research in fiscal policy, tax policy, health economics, Social Security, and macroeconomics. Since leaving the Obama Administration, Furman has joined the Peterson Institute for International Economics (PIIE) as a senior fellow.

Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018

“Global Economic Outlook: What’s Next?”

Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, 2013–17

Soledad O’Brien

Thursday Nov. 30, 2017

White House Chief of Staff, 2013–17

“Innovation, Automation, and Education in the Digital Economy”

Soledad O’Brien

Denis McDonough

Thursday

Jason Furman

“Matter of Fact”

Broadcast Journalist and Producer

Soledad O’Brien brings a fresh perspective on diverse and contemporary issues to foster change in communities and organizations. O’Brien has established herself as one of the most recognized names in broadcasting by telling the stories behind important issues, people, and events of the day. A champion of diversity, she gives voice to the underrepresented through her Emmy-winning reporting and acclaimed documentary series, Black in America and Latino in America.

Wednesday

“Matter of Fact”

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Denis McDonough

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Friday

“Matter of Fact”

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New Venue for the 2017-2018 Season

Breakfast - 7:30 a.m.

Grand Ballroom at the Omni Colonnade

9821 Colonnade Blvd. San Antonio, Texas 78232

San Antonio, TX 78212

Trinity University

To avoid duplicate charges, clip and mail to address shown or fax to 210-999-7056.

Please note: Priority will be given to series registrations received prior to Sept. 20, 2017. A limited number of tickets to individual events will be available, and requests will be processed after Sept. 20, 2017 on a first-received basis.

Advance registration is required.

Please use this form or call 210-999-7501.

Seating is limited. Registration will close three business days prior to each breakfast or when the tickets are sold out. To register, complete and return this form with your payment in full. When your registration and payment are received, you will be mailed a receipt and breakfast ticket(s). You may register by telephone (210-999-7901 via credit card or by authorizing direct billing to your company. For series tickets only (no additional individual tickets), you may register online at conferences.trinity.edu/events.

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