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## 2008 President

Dr. James H. Peoples



James H. Peoples, is Professor of Economics at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Dr. Peoples completed his undergraduate and graduate work at California State University Dominguez Hills and the University of California at Berkley. His research interests are Regulatory Reform and Labor Markets, Corporate Mergers Effect on Labor Earnings and Employment. His current project is Earnings and Employment in Deregulated Industries. Dr. Peoples' research has appeared in a wide variety of journals.

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## 2008 President-Elect

Dr. Peter B. Henry

Peter Blair Henry is a Professor of Economics and Gunn Faculty Scholar in the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University, a faculty research fellow in the International Finance and Macroeconomics Program of the National Bureau of Economic Research, and a CDDRL faculty member. His work focuses on international finance, economic growth and development, and macroeconomics. The National Science Foundation's Early CAREER Development Program supports his research on the effects of economic policy reform in emerging markets. His research has appeared in journals such as the *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Finance*, and the *Journal of Financial Economics*. He has been on the Stanford faculty since 1997. He previously served as a consultant to the Bank of Jamaica (1995) and a consultant to the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (1994). He was a Rhodes Scholar from 1991 to 1993. Dr. Henry is a member of the American Economic Association and the American Finance Association, and a director of the National Economic Association. He received a BA in economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1991; a BA from Oxford University in 1993; and a PhD in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1997. In 1999, Dr. Henry received the National Economic Association's award for best doctoral thesis in economics.

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# *2008 CANDIDATES*

# 2008 Candidates

## *NEA President-Elect*

- ***Susan Williams McElroy, Ph.D*** – *Professor of Economics and Education Policy – University of Texas at Dallas*

Susan Williams McElroy, Ph.D., is Associate Professor of Economics and Education Policy at The University of Texas at Dallas (UTD), holding a tenured faculty appointment in the School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences at UTD. Prior to joining UTD, Susan was an Assistant Professor at the H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management at Carnegie Mellon University. At Carnegie Mellon, she held the Dean's Career Development Chair in Economics and Education, a term endowed chair. Susan received her Ph.D. in Economics of Education from Stanford University in 1996. She also holds Master's degrees in Economics and Latin American Studies from Stanford University. She received her bachelor's degree in Public and International Affairs from Princeton University. As a researcher, she is primarily interested in economic inequality and the role of education in economic status. In that context, she has conducted research on the economics of education, the economic and social consequences of teenage pregnancy and childbearing, and poverty and economic inequality. Susan has been active with the National Economic Association for a number of years and is currently serving her third term on the Board of Directors. She chaired the planning committee for the Westerfield Award Luncheon held in Boston, Massachusetts in January 2006, which was a successful fundraiser for the NEA. She previously served on the Board of Directors of Housing Opportunities, a housing counseling and finance agency in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania region and received the Susan Sherrod Volunteer of the Year Award in 2000.

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## *Secretary*

- ***Romie Tribble, Jr, Ph.D*** – *Professor of Economics and the Associate Provost for Liberal Arts and Education – Spelman College*

Romie Tribble, Jr., is Professor of Economics and the Associate Provost for Liberal Arts and Education. Dr. Tribble has held the latter administrative position at Spelman College since 1998 while serving as a faculty member at the college since 1984. Professor Tribble's areas of teaching interest are economic development, international economics, political economy and the welfare economic implications of antitrust and industrial organization. As an instructor of economics, Dr. Tribble has directed the department's senior thesis course since 1993 and cites over 250 theses of publication quality which he has directed. Among recent scholarly publication are those related to the S-curve Hypothesis e.g. "A Restatement of the S-curve Hypothesis" published in the Review of Development Economics (June '99). His recent presentations on the S-curve include "Does the S-curve Differ Across Race and Ethnicity" at the July 2000 annual meeting of the Western Economic Association and "A Cross-Sectional and Time Series Synthesis of the S-curve Hypothesis" to be presented at October 2001 annual meeting of the Atlantic Economic Society. A forthcoming publication in the Proceedings of 2000 World Congress on Human Coexistence and Sustainable Development held in Montreal is entitled "Free Versus Fair Trade." His college service includes Associate Coordinator of the 25th annual meeting of the International Association of Philosophy and Literature held on the Spelman College campus from May 1-5, 2001. Professor Tribble holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Colorado State University, a Masters of Arts in Economics from the University of Denver and a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Lincoln University in Pennsylvania.

## *Treasurer*

- ***Linda Loubert, Ph.D*** – *Research Associate, Institute for Urban Research – Morgan State University*

Linda Loubert is a Research Associate at the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University. Before coming to Morgan State, she participated in a two-year post doctoral fellowship in the School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan. She completed her Ph.D. in Political Economy at the University of Texas at Dallas, May 2000. Her primary interests are in the areas of public policy, public finance, social disparities in education and health, political mobilization of the underclass, and, incorporating Geographical Information Systems (GIS) into spatial analysis of schools and neighborhoods.

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## *Board of Directors*

- *Jessica Gordon Nembhard, Ph.D. - Visiting Assistant Professor, Center for Race and Wealth -Howard University*

Dr. Gordon Nembhard is currently a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Economics Department's Center for Race and Wealth at Howard University, and a visiting scholar at the Centre for the Study of Cooperatives at the University of Saskatchewan in Canada (academic year 2008-09). Starting September 2009 she will join the faculty of John Jay College of the City University of New York (CUNY) as Associate Professor of Community Justice and Social Economic Development. She is a co-founder of The Democracy Collaborative at the University of Maryland (UMd), College Park. Dr. Gordon Nembhard is a political economist specializing in economic development policy, Black political economy, and popular economic literacy. Her research focuses on community- and asset- based economic development and democratic community economics, cooperative economics and worker ownership, alternative urban economic and educational development strategies, and racial wealth inequality and wealth accumulation in communities of color. Dr. Gordon Nembhard's recent publications include *Wealth Accumulation and Communities of Color in the US: Current Issues* (University of Michigan Press 2006, co-edited with Ngina Chiteji); "Alternative Economics, a Missing Component in the African American Studies Curriculum" (in a special issue co-edited by Gordon Nembhard and Mathew Forstater of the *Journal of Black Studies*, May 2008); "Growing Transformative Businesses: Community-Based Economic Development" (in the *Solidarity Economy* proceedings published by Change Maker Publications 2008). In addition, she is the author of A Cooperatives and Wealth Accumulation in the *American Economic Review*; A Non Traditional Analyses of Cooperative Economic Impacts,@ in the *Review of International Co-operation*, A Cooperative Ownership in the Struggle for African American Economic Empowerment@ in *Humanity & Society*, and "Educating Black Youth for Economic Empowerment: Democratic Economic Participation and School Reform Practices and Policies," in *Handbook of African American Education* edited by Linda Tillman (Sage 2008). Dr. Gordon Nembhard is also completing a manuscript on the history of African American cooperative businesses. Gordon Nembhard is the recipient of a Henry C. Welcome Fellowship Grant from the Maryland Higher Education Commission (2001-2004), and a USDA grant on the economic impact of cooperatives through the University of Wisconsin's Center for Cooperatives to study wealth accumulation through cooperative ownership. She has been a member of the Black Enterprise Board of Economists since October 1999. Dr. Gordon Nembhard was a Visiting Scholar and Senior Urban Fellow at Brown University Annenberg Institute for School Reform from June 1998-June 2000. She is Treasurer of the National Economic Association (NEA). Jessica Gordon Nembhard earned a Ph.D. and an M.A. in economics from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst (1992 and 1989, respectively). She earned her B.A. degree, magna cum laude, in Literature and African American Studies from Yale University (1978); and an M.A.T. in Elementary Curriculum and Teaching from Howard University (1982). She is the proud mother of two children (Stephen and Susan) and one grandson (Stephon).

# 2008 Candidates

- **Gary Hoover, Ph.D.** - *Assistant Dean for Faculty and Graduate Student Development University of Alabama*

Dr. Gary A. Hoover is currently the Assistant Dean for Faculty and Graduate Student Development in the Culverhouse College of Commerce and Business Administration at the University of Alabama. He is also a tenured Associate Professor of Economics in the Department of Economics and Finance. Dr. Hoover received his PhD in Economics from Washington University in St. Louis in 1998. Since then he has published numerous scholarly research papers, book chapters, and reviews on areas of public policy and income redistribution. He is a leading scholar on academic misconduct, specifically plagiarism, in the economics profession. In August of 2006 he was named the *William White McDonald Family Distinguished Faculty Fellow*. As an undergraduate at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee he was a McNair scholar in the Ronald E. McNair Baccalaureate Program. Since joining the faculty at the University of Alabama he has been a faculty mentor in that program and now sits on the Board of Advisors. He has also been a visiting scholar at the Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin and a review panelist for the National Science Foundation.

- **Cecilia E. Rouse, Ph.D.** - *Senior Editor - The Future of Children, Editor - Journal of Labor Economics - Theodore A. Wells '29 Professor of Economics and Public Affairs*

Her primary research and teaching interests are in labor economics with a particular focus on the economics of education. She has studied the economic benefit of community college attendance, evaluated the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program, examined the effects of education inputs on student achievement, tested for the existence of discrimination in symphony orchestras, and studied unions in South Africa and the effect of financial aid on college matriculation. Her current research evaluates Florida's school accountability and voucher programs. In addition, she is currently conducting randomized evaluations of technology-based programs in schools in three large urban school districts as well as a randomized evaluation of strategies for increasing educational attainment among community college students. She is also studying the impact of student loans on post-college occupational choices. Rouse is currently a senior editor of *The Future of Children* (a Princeton-Brooking publication) and an editor of the *Journal of Labor Economics*. She is the founding director of the Princeton University Education Research Section and currently the director of the Industrial Relations Section as well. She is also a member of the MacArthur Foundation's Research Network on the Transition to Adulthood. In 1998-99 she served a year in the White House at the National Economic Council. She received her Ph.D. at Harvard University.

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- **Richard McGregory, Ph.D.** - Interim Director, Academic Support Services - University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

Dr. Richard McGregory is Interim Director for Academic Support Services and Lecturer of Economics at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. He received: PhD, Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; MBA, Marketing/Management, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater; BBA, Marketing, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. His primary interests are in the following areas: healthcare; industrial organization; labor economics; education policy and student achievement. Works in progress include research on the following: labor market of nurses; African American student achievement; impact of small scale privatization in the Cuban economy. He has previously served as Treasurer, Research Association of Minority Professors, and currently serves as a member of the faculty advisory committee, National Black Student Union and the Director of the Center for the Study of Black Students.

- **Gary S. Anderson, Ph.D.** – Economist, Monetary Studies, Division of Monetary Affairs, Federal Reserve System

Dr. Gary S. Anderson is an Economist in the Division of Monetary Affairs at the Federal Reserve System. He received his PhD, M.S., and B.A. in Applied Mathematics from Harvard University. Dr. Anderson's field of interest includes, computational techniques, econometrics and statistics and macroeconomics. He is currently a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and was an Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Maryland, College Park from 1987-1993.

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# Meetings and Sessions

*Meetings and Sessions*  
*Allied Social Science Associations*  
*2009*  
*Special Events Information*

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**Review of Black Political Economy Board Meeting**

Date: Friday, January 2, 2009 - 5:00 p.m.

Invitation Only

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**NEA Executive Board Meeting**

Date: Friday, January 2, 2009 - 7:30 pm

Invitation Only

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**NEA General Membership Meeting**

Date: Sunday, January 4, 2009 - 5:00 p.m.

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**NEA Presidential Address and Reception**

Date: Sunday, January 4, 2009 - 7:00 pm

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# Meetings and Sessions

Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009 – 8:00 am

Room: Marriot/Sierra Suite H

Association: National Economics Association (NEA)

Session Title: “Black-White Caps in Finances, the Environment, and Human Capital,”

(JEL Classification: O1)

Presiding: **Rhonda Sharpe**, Department of Economics, University of Vermont

Papers:

- **William D. Bradford**, University of Washington, “Racial Differences in Managing Finances”
- **Jeffrey P. Cohen**, University of Hartford, and **Cletus C. Coughlin**, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, “Environmental Justice and Airport Noise in Atlanta”
- **Valerie Wilson**, and **Mark McCardle**, National Urban League, “An Examination of the National Urban League's Equality Index”

Discussants:

**Ngina Chiteji**, Skidmore University

**Nancy Lozano-Gracia**, University of Illinois and Arizona State University

**William E. Spriggs**, Howard University

**Expected Attendance: 20**

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Saturday, January 3, 2009 – 10:15 a.m.

Room: Marriot/Sierra Suite H

Association: National Economic Association (NEA)

Session Title: “Institutions and Race: Education, Marriage, Mobs, and Migration ” (JEL

Classification: J1)

Presiding: **Sean E. Mulholland**, Stetson School of Business and Economics, Mercer University

Papers:

- **Art Carden**, Rhodes College, “Did Jim Crow Lead the Mob? Institutions, Violence, and Wages, 1882-1930”
- **Deniz Gevrek**, University of Texas-Austin, “Migration and Loving”
- **Laura M. Argys**, **Steven Culpepper**, **Daniel I. Rees**, University of Colorado - Denver, “The Relationship between State-Level Demographic Changes and Support for Higher Education”
- **Ray Hernandez-Julian**, Metropolitan State College of Denver, and **Sean E. Mulholland**, Mercer University, “Does Economic Freedom Lead to Selective Migration By Race?”

Discussants:

**Trevon D. Logan**, Ohio State University

**Darrick Hamilton**, New School for Management and Public Policy

**William A. Darity, Jr.**, Duke University

**Robert A. Lawson**, Capital University

**Expected Attendance 20**

# Meetings and Sessions

Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009 – 12:30 p.m.

Room: Marriot/Sierra Suite H

Association: National Economic Association (NEA)

Session Title: “How Much Current Unjust Enrichment is Produced by Past Colonialisms? Quantifying Williams, Girvan, and Rodney” (JEL Classification: J3)

Presiding: **Richard America**, Georgetown University

Papers:

- **William A. Darity, Jr.**, Duke University, “Calculating Appropriated Surplus”
- **Simon Pak**, Penn State University, “Estimating Capita Transfers from Misinvoicing”
- **Khalil Tian Shahyd**, University of Delaware, “Estimating Income and Wealth Transfers from Illicit Transfer, Wrongful Taking - The Caribbean to Europe”
- **Andrew Muhammad**, Mississippi State University, “Estimating Income and Wealth Transfer from Monopsony in Commodity Trade”
- **Fenaba Addo, Mary L. Covington, and William A. Darity, Jr.**, Duke University, “Meeting the Debt: The Logistics of Financing Reparations”

Discussant:

**Gregory Price** - Morehouse College

Expected Attendance: 20

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Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009 – 2:30 p.m.

Room: Marriot/Sierra Suite H

Association: National Economic Association (NEA)

Session Title: Remittances, Resources, and Growth in Developing Countries (JEL

Classifications: F24\)

Presiding: **Francisco Rivera-Batiz**, Columbia University

Papers:

- **Luis Blanco**, Pepperdine University, and **Robin Grier**, University of Oklahoma, “The Impact of Resource Abundance and Resource Inequality on Capital Accumulation in Latin America”
- **Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes**, San Diego State University, and **Susan Pozo**, Western Michigan University, “Remittance Uncertainty and Its Impact on Labor Supply”
- **Carlos Vargas-Silva**, Sam Houston State University, “What's to Blame for the Recent Slowdown in Workers' Remittances”
- **Salvador Contreras**, McNeese State University, “The Influence of Migration on Human Capital Development”

Discussants:

**Dennis Jansen**, Texas A&M University

**Magali Valero**, University of Michigan - Dearborn

**Teofilo Ozuna**, University of Texas - Pan American

**David J. Molina**, University of North Texas

Expected Attendance: 20

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Sunday, January 4, 2009 – 8:00 a.m.

Room: Marriot/Sierra Suite H

Association: **National Economic Association (NEA)**

Session Title: “The Economies of the African Slave Trade and African Development: Two Hundred Years after the Abolition of Slavery (O1)

Presiding: **Romie Tribble**, Spelman College

- Papers:
- **Nathan Hunn**, Harvard University, and **Leonard Wantchekon**, New York University, “The Causes and Consequences of Mistrust in Africa”
- **Joseph Inikori**, University of Rochester, “Reflections on the 1807-1808 British and United States Abolition of Transatlantic Slave Trade”
- **Warren Whatley**, University of Michigan, “The Slave Trade and the Rise and Fall of the Asante”
- **Romie Tribble**, Spelman College, “Market Structure and the Evolution of the Transatlantic Slave Trade”

Discussants:

**Wilene Johnson**, Cornell University

**William A. Darity, Jr.**, Duke University

**Expected Attendance: 20**

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Sunday, January 4, 2009 – 10:15 a.m.

Room: Marriot/Sierra Suite H

Association: **National Economic Association (NEA)**

Session Title: Retirement Outcomes, Caregiving, and Income Inadequacy (**JEL**

**Classification: J1)**

Presiding: **Emily Blank**, Howard University

Papers:

- **Emily Blank**, Howard University, “Guaranteed Retirement Accounts: Are They Fair to Minorities?”
- **Shelley White-Means**, University of Tennessee, “Valuing the Human Capital Costs of Family Care: Time and Motion Survey Estimates for Black and White Caregivers”
- **Alvin Headen**, North Carolina State University, “Paying for Mom's Long-Term Care: A Question for Intergenerational Wealth Accumulation in Black and White Families”

Discussants:

**Darrel Gaskin**, University of Maryland

**Rucker Johnson**, University of California - Berkeley

**Charles Betsey**, Howard University

**Expected Attendance 20**

# Meetings and Sessions

Sunday, January 4, 2009 – 10:15 a.m.

Room: Marriot/Sierra Suite H

Association: **National Economic Association (NEA)**

Session Title: Regional and Local Labor Markets: Race, Ethnicity, and Poverty (**JEL Classification: J6**)

Presiding: **Emily Blank**, Howard University

Papers:

- **Nicki Dickerson**, and **William E. Spriggs**, Howard University, “Segregation of Workers: An Efficiency Wage Explanation of Job Hoarding and Ethnic Enclave Effects on Wages of Low Wage Workers”
- **William M. Rodgers III**, Rutgers University, “An Update of Rodgers and Freeman: 2001 - 2007”
- **Gary A. Hoover**, and **Mehmet E. Yaya**, University of Alabama, “Racial Differences in Income Inequality across US Regions”
- **Haydar Kurban**, Howard University, “Can the Local Labor Force in New Orleans Benefit from Supply Restrictions During the Reconstruction?”

Discussants

**Kevin Lang**, Boston University

**Patrick Mason**, Florida State University

**James Peoples**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**Steven Pitts**, University of California-Berkeley

**Expected Attendance: 20**

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Sunday, January 4, 2009 – 2:30 p.m.

Room: Marriot/Sierra Suite H

Association: **American Economic Association (AEA) and the National Economic Association (NEA)**

Session Title: Macroeconomic Narratives from Africa and the Diaspora (**JEL Classification: F4**)

Presiding: Peter Blair Henry, Stanford University

Papers:

- **Brahima Coulibaly**, Federal Reserve Board, and **Trevon Logan**, Ohio State University, “South Africa's Post-Apartheid Two Step: Social Demands versus Macro Stability”
- **Peter Blair Henry**, and **Conrad Miller**, Stanford University, “Three Tales of Caribbean Adjustment”
- **Laura N. Beny**, University of Michigan, and **Lisa D. Cook**, Michigan State University, “Metals or Management? Explaining Africa's Recent Growth Performance”

Discussants:

**Neville Francis**, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

**Susan Collins**, University of Michigan

**William A. Darity, Jr.**, Duke University

**Expected Attendance: 40**