

90th Annual Meeting of the Society for Values in Higher Education

Minding the Gap: Educating for Economic Justice

PUBLIC EVENTS at THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Timothy Noah

Author of *The Great Divergence: America's Growing Inequality
Crisis And What We Can Do About It*

Wednesday, July 16, 7:15 pm

O'Shaughnessey Education Complex Auditorium

Timothy Noah writes twice weekly for MSNBC.com. Previously, he was a senior editor at the New Republic, where he wrote the "TRB From Washington" column, and for a dozen years before that he was a senior writer at Slate, where he wrote the "Chatterbox" column, among other duties. Prior to that he was a Washington-based reporter for the Wall Street Journal, an assistant managing editor for U.S. News & World Report, a congressional correspondent for Newsweek, and an editor of the Washington Monthly (where he remains a contributing editor). Noah has written for a variety of other national publications, including the New York Times, the Washington Post, Harper's, and Fortune, and has contributed frequent broadcast commentaries to CBS Sunday Morning and NPR's Day To Day. He received the 2011 Hillman Prize for a 10-part Slate series on income inequality in the U.S. that he subsequently expanded into his 2012 book, *The Great Divergence: America's Growing Inequality Crisis And What We Can Do About It*. He was also, in 2010, a National Magazine Award finalist for his Slate coverage of Obamacare. For more about Noah, visit www.timothynoah.com.

Poverty, Politics, and Policy: A Panel Discussion

Thursday, July 17, 7:15 pm

O'Shaughnessey Education Complex Auditorium

Minnesota often leads the country in the effort to address issues related to poverty. This panel brings together Minnesota politicians and activists to discuss the wealth

gap and how they have tried to address it at a local and state level. After short introductions, panelists will respond to a set of questions about wealth inequality, politics, activism, and education—leading to a conversation with each other and the audience.

Moderator: Jessica Toft, Associate Professor, University of St. Thomas and St. Catherine University

Panelists:

Jaimee Bohning, Education Director, Northside Achievement Zone

Elizabeth Glidden, Minneapolis City Council Member, Ward 8

Jeff Hayden, Senator and Deputy Majority Leader, Minnesota Senate

Nancy Maeker, Executive Director, A Minnesota Without Poverty

Annette Parker, President, South Central College

Dane Smith, President, Growth & Justice

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