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"ECONOMIC ISSUES" LUNCHEON

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Department Chair, Management and Economics
Associate Professor of Management



WHEN: Friday, June 8, 2007, 12:00 – 2:00pm

WHERE: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, 701 East Byrd Street

COST: \$15 for RABE members, \$25 for guests, and \$10 for full-time students.

"What You Should Know About Supreme Court Decisions in Business"

Stephanie Bardwell is an Associate Professor of Management and Department Chair for 2005-2008 in Virginia at Christopher Newport University. She serves as Director of the Small Business Institute, is on the board of advisors of the Hampton Roads Technology Incubator, Small Business Institute Directors Association [SBIDA], member of the International Academy of Information Management [IAIM], the International Atlantic Economic Society and Beta Gamma Delta.

She is a graduate of S.U.N.Y. Albany with a cum laude Bachelor of Arts in History and Education; she holds a J.D. from Golden Gate University School of Law in San Francisco, California and a Master of Laws in Taxation from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law of the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. She is an active member of the California Bar and New York Bar and specializes in business law, intellectual property and international standardization concerns.

Please join us to hear Dr. Bardwell's remarks on some recent court cases and their relevance to the economy and business.

LUNCHEON DETAILS

RESERVATIONS: Reservations are required! **The deadline is Wednesday, June 6 at noon.** We ask that everyone please register online at our website, www.RABEva.org. Simply go to the website and click the "Register" link that appears with speaker's photo and information. You may also e-mail your reservation to Adam J. Haller at adam.haller@rich.frb.org.

PAYMENT: Use your credit card at www.RABEva.org. Members may pay in advance or at the door using on-line, check or cash. Non-members are requested to always pay in advance. Advance payments may be sent by check in postal mail or using the on-line system. All advance payments should be received by RABE at least 2 business days before the meeting.

PARKING: **Due to Construction of the MeadWestvaco building, the FRB visitor lot is closed.** Parking is available in the RMA parking deck nearby. See our site for details.

MEMBER NEWS

My Lan Tran won the State of Virginia's Small Business Champion of the year 2007 award. She was also recognized as a leader among the 7 states of District 3 of the Small Business Administration. For additional information, including a list of winners' names and bios, go to http://www.sba.gov/va/VA_SBAAWARDS.html.

David Jolly is President of First Market Bank Williamsburg. The *Richmond Times-Dispatch* recently covered David's success in the Business section.

Adam J. Haller is the proud father of another baby girl, Suzanna Alice Haller, weighing in at 7 lbs 2 oz., born on April 24, 2007 at St. Mary's hospital.

Member Survey: RABE will be conducting a member survey to get feedback on what is working or not and to learn about your interests. Please take the time to respond when you receive it. Your comments will add value and make our association stronger.

Submit news to Jackie Hudson, immediate-past-president, at jackie.hudson@vec.virginia.gov.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear RABE members,

It's been a busy spring for me on the family front, yet in some way I manage to stay engaged in my work and volunteer activities.

RABE is doing well. We have had three well-attended events this year, with thought provoking speeches at each. Our Program Committee is active, and is responsible for bringing in the upcoming speaker. We still have room for volunteers in all committees, especially for those who have an interest in membership. Please step forward to get involved. Being on a committee is a great step to take if you want to become more active in RABE before taking on one of the officer positions.

Thank you again for making RABE a strong and active organization. We are strong and active due to the effort invested by volunteers. ■

Yours truly,

Adam

Adam J. Haller, CFA
President, RABE



UPCOMING EVENTS

World Affairs Council:

Mr. John Hofmeister,
President and CEO, Shell Oil Corporation
"Global Competition for Energy"
May 9, 2007
Richmond West Hotel, evening lecture
www.richmondworld.org
This is not a RABE event.

Import-Export Club:

World Trade Day
Dr. John Snow,
Former Secretary of the Treasury
"The Importance of Globalization and Global
Business in Our Time and for Our Community"
May 23, 2007
Renaissance Conference Center, lunch
www.richmondexportimportclub.com
RABE is a co-sponsor of World Trade Day.

And in Washington with the
National Economists Club:

Jason Furman
Director of the Hamilton Project,
The Brookings Institution
"The Promise of Progressive Cost
Consciousness in Health Care Reform"
May 10, 2007

Carl Tannenbaum
Chief Economist/LaSalle Bank (Chicago)
President, NABE
"A Brief History of Banking"
May 11, 2007

See details for both of the above at:
www.national-economists.org

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