

The Economy, Brown, and You

February 23, 2009

Dear Students,

As this weekend's meeting of the Brown Corporation reminds us, we face challenging financial times. We would like to take this opportunity to let you know that the University has created a new Web site to connect you with information about support services, suggested readings, resources, and events, and information about University actions and how you can help. Please take a few minutes to visit This Moment: The Economy, Brown, and You at <http://www.brown.edu/web/economy/>.

As the University continues to focus on the priorities of the Plan for Academic Enrichment, we should all be reminded of our primary purposes – to learn and to translate that learning into making a difference in our world. This is a unique moment in history, and we encourage each of you to seize the opportunity to expand your knowledge and understanding of the forces that shape and change our world.

A PROGRAM TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24:

You are invited to participate in a conversation with Professors Ross Levine, David Weil, and Peter Howitt about the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Entitled **“Will it Work?” the event will be held tomorrow (Tuesday, February 24) at 4 PM in Salomon 001**. More information will be available on the This Moment Web site and through Morning Mail about other events and programs over the coming weeks and months.

We encourage you to review the resources for students on the This Moment Web site and to be in touch with the Office of the Vice President for Campus Life and Student Services (campus_life@brown.edu) if you have comments, suggestions, or questions. You may also submit upcoming events, readings, and other information that may be appropriate for the This Moment Web site by e-mailing the site managers (economy-www@brown.edu).

Sincerely,

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