



## **2018 Annual Conference**

**Hamline University  
Sundin Music Hall**

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# MEA Program

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- 8:30 a.m.** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m.** Welcome and Introductory Comments  
**Jeff Owen**, Gustavus Adolphus College, MEA President
- 9:15 a.m.** Heller Distinguished Lecture: *Who Cares For Mom? Parental Caregiving and the Labor Market Behavior of Women*  
**Kathleen McGarry**, University of California Los Angeles
- 10:15 a.m.** Break
- 10:30 a.m.** *The Labor Market Effects of Immigration*  
**Todd Schoellman**, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- 11:15 a.m.** *Race-Neutrality--Can Racial Gaps in Economic Outcomes Be Narrowed Without Taking Account of Race?*  
**Samuel L. Myers, Jr.**, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota
- 12:00 p.m.** Luncheon – Klas Center, Kay Fredericks Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
- 12:30 p.m.** *Unequal Hopes, Lives, and Lifespans in the USA: Insights from the New Science of Well-Being*  
**Carol Graham**, Brookings Institute
- 1:30 p.m.** MEA Undergraduate Paper Contest Awards Presentation
- 1:45 p.m.** Business Meeting  
Treasurer's Report (Keith Gilsdorf)  
Election of Officers (Karmi Mattson)
- 2:00 p.m.** *Careers with Economics panel discussion*  
**Individuals working in economics will discuss what they do and how they use economics in their careers.**
- 3:20 p.m.** Closing Remarks and Adjournment  
**Stacie Bosley**, Hamline University, incoming MEA President