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The Economic Club of Washington, D.C. welcomes

Michael V. Drake, M.D., President of The Ohio State University Drew Gilpin Faust, Ph. D., President of Harvard University Marc Tessier-Lavigne, Ph. D., President of Stanford University

Dr. Drake, Dr. Faust and Dr. Tessier-Lavigne will join David Rubenstein, President of the Economic Club of Washington, in a discussion on the "Future of Higher Education." The conversation is expected to focus on the challenges and opportunities facing America's institutions of higher education including science and research funding in the current budgetary environment, the role of universities in advancing American competitiveness, access and affordability, the changing student experience and how to adapt higher education for the digital age.

When: Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Reception 11:00 a.m. Lunch 12:00 p.m. Program 12:25 p.m. All Video Cameras Must Be Set Up By 12:00 p.m.

Where:Marriott Marquis Washington, D.C.Marquis Ballroom901 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

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