

THE MEASURE OF AMERICA

AMERICAN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2008–2009

Advisory Panel

- **Craig Calhoun**, sociologist, President of Social Science Research Council, NYU Professor, author of numerous publications on social movements, democracy, technological change, globalization, etc.;
- **Ellen Chesler**, historian, Director, Eleanor Roosevelt Women in Public Policy Initiative at Hunter College; formerly Chief of Staff to NYC Council President and subsequently Open Society Institute Senior Fellow, author of bestselling biography of Margaret Sanger and other publications;
- **Dalton Conley**, sociologist, Professor/Chair of Sociology at New York University, focuses on child poverty and the transmission of socio-economic status across generations, author of *The Pecking Order: A Bold New Look at How Family and Society Determine Who We Become, Being Black, Living in the Red: Race, Wealth, and Social Policy in America*, and others;
- **Sheldon H. Danziger**, economist, Co-Director, National Poverty Center and Professor, University of Michigan. Author of numerous publications focusing on public policy changes on trends in poverty and inequality and on welfare reform, including: *America Unequal; Detroit Divided; Child Poverty and Deprivation in the Industrialized Countries; and Uneven Tides: Rising Inequality in America*;
- **Sherry Glied**, economist, Professor of Health Policy and Management, Mailman School of Public Health of Columbia University, formerly senior economist for healthcare to President's Council of Economic Advisers under Clinton and Bush, writes on financing healthcare, child health, women's health, and mental health policy;
- **Neva Goodwin**, economist, Co-Director of GDAE at Tufts University, active in work on "contextual economics," an attempt to institutionalize economic theory with stronger relevance to real world concerns. She has supervised the six-volume *Frontier Issues in Economic Thought* and written or edited a number of other texts on macro and microeconomics in context;
- **Carla Javits**, leader in public-private partnerships to address homelessness, unemployment, etc., President, REDF, formerly CEO, Corporation for Supportive Housing;
- **Jeff Madrick**, economist heads Policy Research at New School's Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis, Editor of Challenge Magazine, author of numerous publications on economic growth, inequality, labor market insecurity, formerly commentator on NBC News;
- **Marque Miringoff**, sociologist, Professor at Vassar College, one of the early American researchers to look at measuring non-income inequality, Co-author of *The Social Health of the Nation: How America is Really Doing?*;
- **Raymond C. Offenheiser**, international development, President, Oxfam America, formerly Ford Foundation Representative in Bangladesh and South America, leader on poverty alleviation issues, frequent commentator in media;
- **Oliver Quinn**, attorney, currently ethics officer in the private sector dedicated to corporate ethics and integrity, has worked at federal, state and local levels on civil rights enforcement and labor issues. Was Deputy Solicitor of Labor for the U.S. Department of Labor, has served as Executive Director of the Urban League of Essex County;
- **The Right Reverend Mark Sisk**, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New York at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, formerly President and Dean of Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Illinois. Passionate supporter of social justice issues;
- **William E. Spriggs**, economist, Professor and Chair, Howard University Department of Economics, has published extensively on labor markets and rights, job training, urban issues and other topics. Served in Clinton Administration in National Commission for Employment Policy and on Capitol Hill with the Department of Commerce and other agencies;
- **Adela de la Torre**, agricultural economist, Professor of Chicana/o Studies at the University of California, Davis, formerly syndicated columnist for Los Angeles times, activist and scholar on health care, education, immigration and other issues affecting Latino community. Author of *Moving from the Margins: A Chicana's View of Public Policy*, and others.