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★ FEATURED EVENT

ODE Annual Dinner Lecture & Recognition Ceremony

17 Wednesday, April 15, 2026 **1** Armour J. Blackburn University Center, Howard

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Valarie Rawlston Wilson, PhD

Director, Program on Race, Ethnicity & the Economy · Economic Policy Institute

- ◆ Induction of HU ODE New Members
- ◆ Installation of ODE 2026–2028 Committee: President, VP & Secretary
- ◆ Announcement of HU ODE Opportunity Dispatch 2026 Grant Awardee

Open to faculty, students, and staff. Reception to follow.

★ STUDENT SPOTLIGHT & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

AEA AWARD

Risav Ganguly

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Proud to celebrate **Risav Ganguly**, named the **2025 Andrew Brimmer Undergraduate Essay Prize** recipient — the first Howard student in award history. His essay, "The Suppressed Counter-Narrative: From Du Bois's 1901 Economic Indictment to Modern Reparations," traces Du Bois's framework through modern stratification economics and racial economic gaps in the U.S.

"His essay provides a valuable discussion of the suppression of Du Bois's 1901 study of sharecropping in Lowndes, the strong links of Du Bois's ideas to modern stratification economics, and our updated understanding of the persistence of U.S. racial economic gaps."

— American Economic Association

aeaweb.org/about-aea/honors-awards/brimmer-undergrad-essay-prize

ESU SCHOLARSHIP

2026–2027 English-Speaking Union Luard Morse Scholarship

STANLEY SCOTT — ECONOMICS MAJOR

Stanley Scott selected as the 2026–2027 ESU Luard Morse Scholarship recipient — open to HBCU students, providing up to \$30,000 for a year of study in the UK.

thedig.howard.edu — Read the full story

FEATURED RESEARCH

Strait of Hormuz Closure & the Global Energy Shock

THE HILLTOP ONLINE — MARCH 26, 2026

Gulf exports fell sharply; oil prices surged past \$100/barrel. Expert insight from Anna Mikulska, Baker Institute (Rice University).

thehilltoponline.com — Read the article

ODE AWARDS & GRANTS

ODE recognizes students, chapters, and faculty advisors through awards celebrating research excellence, service, and leadership.

AWARD	AMT	DEADLINE
Undergraduate Research	\$219	Jun 15
Graduate ASSA Paper & Research	\$219	May 15
Outstanding Student	\$219	Feb 1
Distinguished Chapter Advisor	—	Aug 31
ODE Chapter Grants	—	Oct 31
ASSA Faculty Advisor Session	—	May 15

[Learn More: omicrondeltaepsilon.org/awards-grants/](http://omicrondeltaepsilon.org/awards-grants/)

OPPORTUNITIES & SUBMISSIONS

CONFERENCE

2026 Freedom & Justice Summer Conference

17 Jul 30–Aug 1, 2026 **1** U. of Minnesota **17** Apr 1, 2026

AERIP, ASHE & NEA invite submissions for the 10th annual Freedom & Justice conference. Theme: *Borders, State Power, and Resistance*. Reg: \$25–\$450; travel assistance available.

TOPICS

- Voting Rights Act 60th
- Racial wealth inequality
- AI & data sovereignty
- Migration & citizenship

17 Apr 1, 2026 · Decisions May 1

nea.submittable.com/submit

CFP

NEA @ ASSA 2027 — Call for Papers

17 Jan 3–5, 2027 **1** Washington, DC **17** Apr 19, 2026

National Economic Association invites session & paper proposals. Chair: **Illenin O. Kondo** (Minneapolis Fed). Topics: stratification economics, migration, intergenerational mobility, climate & inequality.

17 Apr 19, 2026 (11:59 pm PT)

nea.submittable.com/submit



OPPORTUNITIES & CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS — CONTINUED

MENTORSHIP

NBER Mentoring Program: Aging & Health Economics Research

Oct 1, 2026 Cambridge, MA May 31, 2026

NBER (supported by NIA) hosts a mentoring workshop for doctoral students with limited access to mentorship in aging & health economics. Led by Jetson Leder-Luis (Boston U) and Sebastian Tello Trillo (U Virginia). Day-long workshop covers state-of-the-art methods, datasets, and research question development. Travel fully reimbursed. Info sessions: April 30 & May 8, 2026 (2-3pm ET). Submit CV + 1-page research statement as single PDF.

Deadline: May 31, 2026 (11:59 pm ET)

conference.nber.org/confsubmit/backend/cfp?id=MRNf26a

BOOT CAMP

NBER Production Network Boot Camp for PhD Students

Jun 25-26, 2026 Cambridge, MA Mar 30, 2026

Intensive boot camp for PhD students in production networks. Co-organized by David Baqaee (UCLA), Ernest Liu (Princeton), & Alireza Tahbaz-Salehi (Northwestern). Limited to ~25 students; priority: 3rd-5th year PhD students. Faculty lectures + student paper presentations. Travel & lodging fully reimbursed. Required: cover letter, CV, 1-page research statement (single PDF).

Deadline: March 30, 2026 (11:59 pm ET)

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FELLOWSHIP

2026-2028 Next Generation Leadership Institute Fellowship

2-Year Paid HBCU Students May 31, 2026

In Our Own Voice: National Black Women's Reproductive Justice Agenda offers a paid two-year fellowship training HBCU students as Reproductive Justice leaders. Training covers advocacy, strategic communications, effective organizing, and the public policy process. Applicants encouraged to respond in their own authentic voice — original thinking reflecting lived experience will be most impactful.

Deadline: May 31, 2026

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