

The University at Buffalo is proud to host the **WNY POVERTY SYMPOSIUM**

Addressing Poverty: A Wealth of Approaches



Featuring a Keynote Address

by Former U.S. Senator John Edwards

Director of the Center on Poverty, Work, and Opportunity
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Law

OCTOBER 30, 2006

University at Buffalo, Center for the Arts,
UB North Campus, Amherst, NY

8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast

SESSION I: DISCUSSION

9:00-9:15 a.m. Welcome

“Framing the Problem: A Look at WNY Poverty”

KATE FOSTER – Director, UB Institute for Local Governance and Regional Growth

9:15-10:45 a.m. Panel Discussion “Innovative Ways of Addressing Poverty in WNY”

NANCY SMYTH – Dean, UB School of Social Work (Moderator)

BILL O’CONNELL – Executive Director, Western New York Homeless Alliance

LAUREN BREEN – Clinical Instructor, UB Community Economic Development Law Clinic

REV. RICHARD STENHOUSE – Executive Director, Bethel Head Start, Bethel A.M.E. Church

BRENDA MCDUFFIE – President and CEO, Buffalo Urban League

MICHAEL WEINER – Commissioner, Erie County Social Services (Invited)

ROBERT BENNETT – Chancellor, New York State Board of Regents

10:45 a.m. Break

SESSION II: KEYNOTE ADDRESS

11:00 a.m. Introduction, President John B. Simpson

11:05 a.m. Senator John Edwards

11:35 a.m. Audience Q & A

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