

# McMaster Symposium 2010

## “Democracy and Education in the Face of Rural Change

### April 7-8

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Wednesday	April 7, 2010	
All Day	McMaster Poster Hall—Open viewing	Cultural Arts Center
9:30-10:00	Opening Remarks Tim Rickabaugh and Laurie Worrall	Schomburg Auditorium
10:00-11:50	McMaster Learning Community Presentation: CAMBODIA Fellows: JoAnn Burkhardt, Fred Coulter Associate Fellows: Don Buerk, Jeffrey Weaner Scholars: Harmony Beck, Julie Brunsman, Brittany Coats, Rachel Flad, Amanda Johnson, Kim Lammers, Tiffani Rose, Justin Schafer, Andrew White, Charlene Williams, Rebecca Zebrowski	Schomburg Auditorium
11:50-1:00	Lunch Presentation Alternative Spring Break Trips Civil Rights Tour:	Hubbard Banquet Room, Serrick
1:00-2:50	McMaster Learning Community Presentation: NEW ORLEANS Fellows: Michelle Tabit, Doug Kane Associate Fellow: Sandra Golden Scholars: Joel Billings, Laura Derov, Ben Gates, Brooke Gordon, Amanda Demland	Schomburg Auditorium
3:15-5:30	Faculty Panel: Education and Democracy Matt Barbee, Fred Coulter, David Kwan, and Jerri Courtney with Todd Comer moderating. The panel will address issues of diversity, community, and student empowerment as related to democracy and education.	Buchman Board Room, Serrick
6:00-6:45	Alumni Dinner	Hubbard Banquet Room, Serrick
7:00	Keynote Speaker: Adam Renner “Democracy and Education in the Face of Rural Change” Renner has a PhD in Cultural Studies from the University of Tennessee and focuses his research on issues of pedagogy, social difference, and service learning. Advocating transformation over reform, social change over social service, and hope over optimism, Adam will clarify the necessary long term (and feasible) work ahead for future educators.	Schomburg Auditorium
9:00-10:00	Coffee House: Music and Spoken Word Featuring Doug Fiely and Adam Renner With Poetry presentations	McCann Lounge, McCann Center

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11:30 – 4:30	Carolyn M. Small Honors Symposium and McMaster Learning Community Poster Presentation Hall	Cultural Arts, Serrick
11:30-2:00	Luncheon Jamaica Presentation and Round Table 2010 Jamaica Service Leader Presentation Roundtable Discussion: “The Difference between Service and Service Learning in Jamaica”	Hubbard Banquet Room, Serrick
2:00-4:30	Invited Speaker Panel: Rural Change in NW Ohio Patrick Carr, Local leaders,  Patrick Carr, Sociologist and author of “Hollowing Out the Middle: The Rural Brain Drain and What it Means for America” will participate in a Panel discussion of his research around change in rural America and the impact it has on the local communities as well as the global economy.	Schomburg Auditorium
4:30-6:00	Reception/Celebration	Hubbard Banquet Room, Serrick
7:30-9:00	Student Media Festival	Schomburg Auditorium