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Dr. Jerry L. Jordan

The Fallacy of Economic Stimulus

Tuesday November 16, 2010
4-5 p.m. [Ferguson Center for the Arts](#)
Reception to follow.

For several generations, policymakers in the United States thought that government could prime the pump for economic growth by spending money. Dr. Jerry Jordan, former president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, holds that it's not true. "It's a fallacy that there's something like aggregate demand that can be managed by government - or should be managed by government," Jordan said in a recent interview. Meanwhile, as the federal government puts money into construction and other shovel-ready projects, the private sector watches and waits for the government's next move in uncertainty. This is not a recipe for recovery, Jordan argues (MoneyShow.com, August 19, 2010).

Is the economy really as bad as it seems? What can be done - and who should do it? And what does it all mean for those about to enter the workforce? On November 16, Dr. Jordan will address these and other topics at Christopher Newport University's Ferguson Center for the Arts, as a part of **BB&T's Colloquium**

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Dr. Eric Daniels, Clemson
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Fall 2006

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Series on Capitalism, presented by CNU's Leadership and
American Studies Department. Reception to follow.



Dr. Jerry L. Jordan

Dr. Jordan earned his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California at Los Angeles. He currently serves as president of Pacific Academy for Advance Studies. He is a former president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, served as senior vice president and director of research at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, and had a long career in commercial banking. Dr. Jordan was a member of President Reagan's Council of Economic Advisors in 1981-82 and served on the U.S. Gold Commission during those same years. He is a member of the Mont Pelerin Society and a past president of the National Association of Business Economists.



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