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Former United States President Jimmy Carter (1977-1981) and his friend and former ambassador to the United Nations, Andrew Young, met to discuss global policy from the Carter Administration to the present at a symposium hosted by the school. “A World View: From Plains to the Planet,” was moderated by Dean Roy Bahl. During the event, AYSPS Advisory Board Chair Paul Rosser and Board Member Carolyn Young awarded Carter the school’s Andrew Young Medal for Capitalism and Social Progress.

Carter and Young’s policy discussion touched on the growing divide between rich and poor nations, U.S. aid, the changing role of the United Nations, finding common ground between Christians and Muslims, free trade policies and the current administration. They reminisced about their early influences, and shared their visions for the future. Several of their anecdotes and rejoinders brought the audience to laughter. For the full story and a videotaped copy of the event, go online to www.andrewyoungschool.org.
Throughout the month of April, the Andrew Young School hosted a variety of events to celebrate the Grand Opening of its new administration building in Five Points, the historic center of downtown Atlanta. The newly renovated building, constructed in the early 1900s, unites nearly all departments, centers and programs, faculty, staff and special student and lecture spaces at a single address for the first time since AYSPS was created.

“This is a very special day for us,” said Provost Ron Henry when he introduced Dean Roy Bahl at “A World View” symposium on April 13. “We’re celebrating the official opening of the Andrew Young School Building. It’s a great facility, we’re very proud of it. It has been a long time in coming and we’re very delighted that it’s here.”

The events surrounding this celebration are reported in this special insert in *The Briefing*. More information on every event is available online at www.andrewyoungschool.org. Enjoy!

**Grand Opening Events**

**Applied Econometrics Workshop**

“Maternal Employment and Adolescent Development”
with Christopher Ruhm, the Jefferson-Pilot Excellence Professor of Economics at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro
**APRIL 1**

**W.J. Usery Distinguished Lecturer**

“Can we Improve Worker Well-Being in the New Global Economy?”
Richard Freeman, Ascherman Chair of Economics at Harvard University and the director of the Labor Studies Program at the National Bureau of Economic Research
**APRIL 8**

**Andrew Young School Open House & Guided Tours**

**APRIL 11**

**Fiscal Research Center Seminar**

“Tax Reform, Asset Values, and Transition Relief for Old Capital”
with Jay Mackie of the U.S. Treasury Department
**APRIL 11**

**A Mayor’s Forum**

with Mark Morial, (left), president and CEO of the National Urban League
Hosted by AYSPS and the Drum Major Institute for Public Policy
with founder William Wachtel (right).
**APRIL 13**

**“From Civil Rights to Silver Rights, the Dawning of a New Era in 21st Century America” Forum**

with speakers Jack Kemp, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and the Reverend Joseph Lowery
Hosted by Operation Hope.
**APRIL 12**
A Reception Honoring W.J. Usery, Jr.
A former Secretary of Labor in the Nixon Administration, Usery is a Distinguished Fellow in Labor Policy and has established the W.J. Usery, Jr. Chair in Labor Studies at AYSPS.
APRIL 15

A World View: From Plains to the Planet
with The Honorable Jimmy Carter and The Honorable Andrew Young
APRIL 13

PAUS Lecture
“The Next Government of the United States’’
with Don Kettl, the Stanley Sheerr Endowed Term Chair in the Social Sciences and a professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania
APRIL 14

Andrew Young School Honors Day Awards Ceremony and Dinner
APRIL 14

Ambassador Andrew Young Portrait Unveiling
The portrait, a gift from Tommy Lord, was unveiled at noon in the Andrew Young School lobby to an audience of friends and faculty of AYSPS. Artist Machyar Gleuenta of Indonesia joined Young for the unveiling.
APRIL 13

Child Policy Lecture
“Children’s Issues and the Conditions that Put Them at Risk”
with Richard Rothstein and Taifa Butler
Butler is policy director for the Family Connection Partnership and Rothstein is a research associate for the Economic Policy Institute and a Visiting Lecturer at Teachers College, Columbia University.
APRIL 20

Applied Econometrics Workshop
“Match Bias from Earnings Imputation in the Current Population Survey: The Case of Imperfect Matching”
with Chris Bollinger, University of Kentucky
APRIL 22

Nonprofit Roundtable
“Forget Panaceas: finding the right mix of financing for your (nonprofit) organization”
with Dennis Young, Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise designate and professor of Nonprofit Management and Economics at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio
APRIL 28
“I see the world changing, and here I see those who are going to change the world,” said Ambassador Andrew Young as he welcomed this year’s honorees to the annual Honors Day Awards Ceremony at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel.

Young’s welcome was followed by speakers Roy Bahl, dean of the school, and students Mercy Mvundura (Ph.D. in Economics) of Zimbabwe and Glenda Crunk (M.P.A.) of Atlanta. Nearly 150 awards, scholarships and fellowships were bestowed on high achieving students in the Andrew Young School’s economics and public administration and urban studies degree programs.

“When I look at you, I see a whole new world, and I am very proud,” said Young. Students, their awards and more photos of the evening event are accessible online at www.andrewyoungschool.org.