



ZAN WESLEY
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OUTREACH CENTER

Juneteenth ECONOMIC FORUM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019 | 9AM - 3:30PM

Join us to hear these outstanding presenters at the 2019 Juneteenth Economic Forum, and to discuss how working together we can make a positive impact in our community.

CREATING A NEW ECONOMY



9:30 AM FRANCES SMITH-DEAN

Executive Director for the ZWHJCOC and an international economist, will discuss **"Remaking the Southern Sector Economy & Organization Budgeting"** Frances will outline strategies for remaking the southern sector economy. Nonprofits, neighborhood organizations, community

leaders, faith-based leaders, and small business owners will best benefit from this information. She will illustrate examples on how the groups can work together to increase economic development opportunities.



10:30 AM ROY LOPEZ

Assistant Vice President—Community Development for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, will talk about the **"Digital Economy"** Roy will present strategies for bringing South Dallas into the digital workplace economy. He will provide statistics and opportunities that

community organizations and small businesses can focus on to create workforce solutions for South Dallas residents in the digital economy.



11:15 AM JUDITH COLLINS

Certified Business Advisor for the Dallas Metropolitan Small Business Development Center, will provide information on **"Financing a Small Business"** Judith will explain how she is creating an economic engine through small business entrepreneurship on how to pull funding resources to leverage business expansion.



AWARDS CEREMONIES

12:15 PM / COMMENCEMENT OF 2ND CLASS OF LOW VOLTAGE STUDENTS

Awarding of the Zan Wesley Holmes Jr. Champion Award to **Mr. Roland Parrish**, CEO/Owner of Parrish McDonald's Restaurants, Ltd.

EDUCATION OF DISRUPTIONS



1:15 PM BRANDEN WILLIAMS

Founder & Executive Director of Seeds to STEM, will present **"STEM Opportunities to Help Our Youth"** Branden will present STEM opportunities that will help to train our youth. This is a wave of the future and an opportunity to escape and/or prevent poverty.



1:35 PM CANDACE THOMPSON

Community Outreach Manager for Baylor Scott & White Health & Wellness Center, will discuss **"Health Barriers to Economic Development"** Candace will speak to the health barriers surrounding economic development because of the cost of health services. To have a healthier community, will create a more vibrant community. Candace says, "Your health is your greatest asset. Investing in your health will engender a significant return, thereby enabling us to collectively reclaim and reframe our health narrative."



1:55 PM EZRA CHARLES JAMES

Operations Manager for My Academic Advisor, will present information on **"The Fundamentals of Block Chain Technology and Crypto Currency"** Ezra will explain the fundamentals of blockchain technology and crypto currency.

He will help us explore what to look for when either investing or developing crypto currency. Ezra says, "Far too often THE Black/African American/DOSA miss economic wealth building waves because we have a lot of distrust of things we don't understand. It is okay to build a plane while you are flying it. Block chain technology and associated industries will be a tsunami..."