

Economics in the Black Community

**Black History
Wednesday
Event Series**

**With Special Guest(s):
Spoken Word Artists
at each presentation**

Barbara Jo Davis

is owner and president of Ken Davis Products, maker of KEN DAVIS BAR-B-Q-SAUCE. She also serves as President of the Minnesota Black Chamber of Commerce, and sits on the Board of Global Women's Network and Stairstep, Inc. In 2002 Barbara was named Business Home Economist of the Year by the Twin Cities Home Economists in Business. Barbara Jo holds a degree in Dietetics from the University of Northern Colorado.

**Feb.
6th 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Hennepin County
Chambers A-24
Hennepin County
Government Center**

Jacqueline King

is Assistant Vice President and Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. King joined the Minneapolis Reserve Bank in September 2002 after spending several years in the Community Affairs department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland and as a Community Affairs Specialist at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in Washington, DC.

**Feb.
13th 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Prior to joining the Federal Reserve System, King was Vice President of Community Investment for Chase Manhattan in Baltimore, Maryland.

**City Council Chambers, Room 317
Minneapolis City Hall**

Hussein Samatar

is the founder and executive director of the African Development Center. His background includes commercial and corporate lending, small business financing, business plan writing, financial reporting and community economic development.

Previously, Hussein worked as a senior lender for the Neighborhood Development Center and a commercial lender with Wells Fargo and Norwest Banks. A Humphrey Institute Policy Fellow in 2003-2004, Hussein holds an M.B.A. from St. Thomas University and speaks five languages.

**Feb.
20th 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Hennepin County Auditorium A Level,
Hennepin County Government Center**

Dr. Rose M. Brewer

is Professor, Morse-Alumni Distinguished Teaching Professor, and past chair of the African American & African Studies Department at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. She has written extensively on black families, race, class and gender, and public policy, publishing over 40 refereed journal articles, book chapters, and scholarly essays in these areas. Her most recent co-authored book is *The Color of Wealth* (The New Press, 2006), which was selected as one of the top 10 books for 2006, receiving the Gustavus-Meyers Book Award for best books on bigotry and human rights.

**Feb.
27th 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Minneapolis City Hall Atrium
Minneapolis City Hall**



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**City and County employees
and the public are welcome.
The event is free, and
no reservations are necessary.
Light refreshments
will be provided.**