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Synergos invites you to

University for a Night 2011

Tuesday, April 5, 5:30 – 10:00pm in New York City

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Join leaders from around the world on April 5 in New York City for this unique evening of sharing ideas and experience about how to work together to overcome poverty. This year our plenary discussion will focus on the theme:

Changing the world by changing the lives of women and girls.



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We will honor **Jennifer and Peter Buffett**, Co-Chairs of the NoVo Foundation, and **Bisi Adeleye-Fayemi**, President of the African Women's Development Fund with the **David Rockefeller Bridging Leadership Awards**.



The evening will conclude with dinner discussions exploring a wide range of innovative approaches to poverty, malnutrition, education, health, environment, conflict, and other critical global issues.



"Working together with others and creating effective partnerships has been an activity central to my business career, and indeed to all of the civic involvements during my life. I believe that the only realistic way to achieve positive, enduring change is through partnerships."

— David Rockefeller



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Program

Tuesday, April 5 at the Times Center, 242 West 41st Street in New York City

5:30pm **Cocktail Reception**

6:30pm **Welcome & Opening**

By **Robert H. Dunn**, President & CEO of Synergos; with slideshow by **Lekha Singh**, photographer and Founder of Aidmatrix

Presentation of David Rockefeller Bridging Leadership Awards

To **Jennifer and Peter Buffett**, Co-Chairs of the NoVo Foundation, and **Bisi Adeleye-Fayemi**, President of the African Women's Development Fund, by **David Rockefeller**, **Eve Ensler**, playwright, performer and activist, and **Helen LaKelly Hunt**, Co-Chair of Women Moving Millions.

Plenary Discussion with Bisi Adeleye-Fayemi and Jennifer Buffett

Moderated by Synergos' Chair **Peggy Dulany**; with Q&A from the audience

7:45pm **Table Discussions & Dinner**

Small groups gather over dinner with plenary speakers and other members of our **Distinguished Faculty** – experts from around the world

Table Discussion Topics (partial listing)

Social technologies and social change in the Middle East

Deepening democracy through citizen participation

Helping societies overcome violence and build lasting peace

Job training as a path to more equitable, stable societies

Strengthening communities to respond to and rebuilding from disasters

Philanthropy and social investment in Brazil

Building a stronger civil society in Africa

Protecting the environment and promoting social justice

Providing health services to children in need

Protecting the rights of children

Supporting women's entrepreneurship

Women's health and social justice

See www.universityforanight.org for a complete list of topics.





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About Synergos

The name "Synergos" comes from the Greek root meaning "working together." We address global poverty and social injustice by working collaboratively to change the systems that keep people in poverty. Bringing together influential people and institutions in government, business and civil society with poor and marginalized communities, we help every part of society work together to create sustainable systems change.

Since its founding in 1986, Synergos has supported innovative global partnerships in more than 30 countries.



Far left: Synergos' programs in Namibia focus on maternal and child health.

Left, clockwise from top right: Participants in the Girls Gaining Ground empowerment initiative in India; Jordanian man who benefits from the work of Rabee' Zureikat, a Synergos Arab World Social Innovator in that country; discussion among members of Synergos' Global Philanthropists Circle; education program of Instituto Desiderata in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, an organization founded by Synergos Senior Fellow Beatriz Azeredo.



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