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Thank you Tom.

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I just want to thank you again for coming
and also thank you to our esteemed speakers

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for finding time in there busy schedules.

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I just want to extend little bit more thanks,
first I want to thank our administrative

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assistant Karla Truman, she assisted me alot
and also my graduate assistant [inaudible]

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who was always very
punctual with the time in addition I

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want to thank Barbara Hopkins and of course
Tom Traynor who was always very supportive

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of the event, and overall taking part and
so on.

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Then I want to

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introduce our speakers first Sebastian
Berger who is currently a professor in

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Dickinson College he, as we are about to see,
is

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working mostly on [inaudible] planning and

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generally on social cost and Kapp's theory
on social cost and

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he has received for that work an

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esteemed award, the Helen Potter Award
for the best paper in a journal on social

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economics.

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Then we have have Jim Swaney

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who actually is a graduate of our
University he got his bachelors degree and

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his master degree from here.

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He

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and also in the region.

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So this is a good example for you.

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And Professor Swaney was also actually teaching
in the economics department, he was the chair

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capital economics association.

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His main was is in [inaudible] environmental economics.

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And then we have Randall Wray,

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who is going to be a professor at the University of Missouri Kansas City and a senior research

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scholar new economics institute.

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Who is publishing, monitoring economic and financial crisis on

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a blog called New Economics and writing on modern money.

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And then we have Professor Robert Prasch who is teaching at Middlebury College and also

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there's been

a president of a couple of economics association

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published

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extensively and has very good book that you should read, it's called how markets work

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and with this

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brief introduction I just want to

proceed with our presentations so we

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have more time for discussion.

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So again thank you for coming.