



ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY
ECONOMIC FORUM
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The Most Important Events in the World in the last Ten Years

1. Role Woman Employment
 2. President Resigned
 3. More Women entering Agriculture
 4. Field Research
 5. Blacks in President Cabinet
 6. Panama Canal
 7. Withdraw from Vitnam
 8. China opened doors
 9. Price gold up
 10. Opec Increase
 11. Cost of living gone up
 12. Andrew Young
 13. Empllyment up in Mississippi
 14. Full Employment Act
 15. Decline in Birth Rate
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World Wide Economic Issues

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| 1. Inflation | 5. Unemployment |
| 2. Oil Shortage | 6. Increase Trade Deficut |
| 3. Fiscal Policy | 7. Shift in Political Power |
| 4. Hunger | 8. Military Defense |
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How Life Has Changed in the Last Ten Years

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| 1. Peopple Save More | 4. More People getting College Education |
| 2. Fewer Consertives | 5. Increased Standard of Living |
| 3. Mobility-Rural & Urban | 6. Harder to Maintain Existence |
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Trends

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| 1. Housing High | 4. Old Poor Dying Out |
| 2. Talk Resession | 5. Need to Produce Energy |
| 3. Fewer Goods- Higher Prices | 6. Stronger Leadership |
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How People are Responding

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| 1. Negative Attitudes | 3. People rising up | 6. Crime in Cities |
| 2. Mixed | 4. Demo.- Oil | 7. Women Work |
| | 5. People are Concerned | 8. Blacks Moving Up |
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IN THE AREA OF Inflation the following block exist: employment, energy, and education of mass of people. This indicates that this underlying contradiction facing us is: if individuals are allowed to prepare themselves with proper education, then this would alleviate the direct cause of underemployment, inflation and the energy situation as a whole. Local illustrations of this challenge are: appointment of minorities to public health service; election of more minorities to public office; getting nuclear energy in Mississippi.

IN THE AREA OF Governmental Regulation the following blocks exists: corruption in politics; lack of fair representation in government organization; lack of public and political participation by those affected; inadequate school training of the public. This indicates that they underlying challenge facing us is leadership in terms of government organizations. Local illustrations of this challenge are forced resignation of two Mississippi Cabinet members, and lack of Blacks in Congress and State Offices.

IN THE AREA OF Economic Affairs the following block exists: individual competition, survival, maintaining standards of living. This indicates that this underlying challenge facing us is: to present or establish an equalized chance of opportunity for everyone towards their desired style or fashion of life. Local illustrations of this challenge are: increase of gas price, increase of food prices, devaluation of the dollar.

IN THE AREA OF Economic Stability the following blocks exist: discriminatory, advance technology, graduation. This indicates that this underlying challenge facing us in the contradiction is advance technology is not related to or taught closely enough before graduation. There is a desire need for knowledge of these things so we as students can be better prepared for the world. Local Illustration of this challenge are: learning about discrimination is not gone into such as physics, calculus, etc.

PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION

WE, THE CITIZENS OF Alcorn State University

IN ORDER TO prepare the students for the job market through curriculum

PROPOSE TO provide complete understanding of the job market

THROUGH THE FOLLOWING STEPS: Hold seminars, form a standard education, train unskilled people, provide adequate guidance and counseling.

OBTAINING QUALIFIED LEADERSHIP

WE, THE CITIZENS OF Alcorn State University

IN ORDER TO develop strong leadership to lead communities

PROPOSE TO define standards for leadership, select qualified leadership to run, get people to vote, and support programs.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

WE, THE CITIZENS OF Alcorn State University

IN ORDER TO fill the needs of Un & Under-Employment

PROPOSE TO analyze employment need, design an employment plan, implement an employment plan and monitor the plan.

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DR. WALTER WASHINGTON

27/SEPT OUT-WASHINGTON
 VICE-PRES: DR. R.E. WATERS > set pl. mtg 10/8 @ 2pm. He'll have others (stud + tchrs) there.
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10-8-79 TM of J. Cress met w Dr. Waters & 4 other men: Henry House (PR) Ralph Payne (Dean?), Herbert Anderson, Fred Harris. They seemed interested. Tricky from College Administration point of view. We talked about GWF + special forums on issues. Dr. Waters leaned toward a general TM w students & residents in area. Set planning meeting for 2:00 on Tues., Oct. 17 with students. The Dean will get students there.