

# Fundraising Initiative to Rename the GW Research Program on Forecasting In Honor of Professor Herman O. Stekler

The [Research Program on Forecasting](#), part of the Center for Economic Research in the Department of Economics at The George Washington University, is proud to announce an initiative to rename itself The H.O. Stekler Research Program on Forecasting.

**About Professor Stekler:** Herman Stekler has explored and evaluated the value of economic forecasts for over fifty years and has published over 100 articles. During his 19 years and counting at GW, Herman has provided inspiration to a new generation of researchers through his teaching, articles, mentoring, and co-authorship. To date he has published 19 articles with GW students. Herman's lifelong love of learning has forever influenced those around him.

**About the Research Program on Forecasting:** The program supports research, teaching, and dissertation supervision in forecasting. Current research interests of program members include a wide range of studies on the methodology of forecasting and forecast evaluation, as well as preparation of macroeconomic and microeconomic forecasts. The research program, through its partnership with the Federal Forecasters Consortium, helps connect students with over 400 professional forecasters in Washington, DC, and beyond.

**About the Fundraising Initiative:** We are raising current use funds to support the forecasting program. When we reach our target of \$100,000, the fund will be converted into an endowed fund to support the program in perpetuity.

“Stekler is the greatest... professor there ever was. But prepare to be worked. . . . hard.”

– a former student



Herman Stekler addresses the GW-IMF Forecasting Forum held in honor of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. (November, 2012)

## Funds raised will support students interested in research on forecasting, providing for:

- Awards for students to work with professors or on their own on projects related to forecasting.
- The purchase of datasets and software for students to use for forecasting-related research.
- Support for students to submit research related to forecasting to conferences and journals.

To make a tax-deductible donation, please:

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2) Write a check to **The George Washington University**, with **“Stekler Research Program on Forecasting”** written in the Memo line, and mail to:

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