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Federal Reserve Bank Representative to Speak at Chamber Breakfast

The Chamber's Business Outlook Breakfast hosted by Wiregrass Georgia Technical College is Feb. 15, 7:30–9 a.m. at the James H. Rainwater Conference Center. An esteemed panel consisting of Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta representative Dr. Thomas Cunningham, UGA economist Dr. Jeffery Humphreys and VSU economist Dr. Cynthia Tori will present the 2011 outlook for business from national, state and local perspectives.

Dr. Cunningham, vice president and associate director of research for the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, will provide a business outlook from a national and regional perspective. He serves on the Atlanta Fed's Information Technology and Risk Management committees and is a member of the Federal Reserve System's Information Security Group and Technology Services Council. He is currently the acting director of the Atlanta Fed's Center for Real Estate Analytics.

Dr. Humphreys is the director of the Selig Center for Economic Growth at the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business. The Selig Center is an endowed economic forecasting and market research center. He is a member of the Governor's Council of Economic Advisors and is a monthly columnist for Georgia Trend Magazine. Dr. Humphreys will present the Georgia economic outlook.

Dr. Cynthia Tori, professor of economics at the Harley Langdale Jr. College of Business at Valdosta State University, is the writer and editor of the South Georgia Business Outlook, a quarterly online publication that discusses and forecasts the expected economic conditions for the 32 counties that comprise the South Georgia region. Her primary research interests center on financial services, central banking and international trade. Dr. Tori will provide a Greater Valdosta Forecast.

For more information or to register to attend the event, visit www.ValdostaChamber.com/BusinessOutlook. Registration is \$15 for members of the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce and \$20 for all others, which includes the cost of breakfast. Registration ends Feb. 8.

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