



BRIDGING THE GAP

Much like the rest of the country, our community faces a growing racial wealth divide. These disparities are nationally demonstrated by black and Latino families' household net worth standing at \$9,250 and \$12,550 respectively compared to \$127,200 for white households.* Considering that Chatham County households of color are 3.5 times more likely to live in poverty than white households, the impact of this issue and its possible solutions are relevant to the economic health of Savannah and Chatham County.

*Prosperity Now Scorecard 2018

Join Step Up and local business, neighborhood, and community leaders as we examine how the wealth gap impacts our community as well as the interventions that could reverse these trends. We will also celebrate the winners of the Creating Opportunity Awards.

DATE Friday, October 19th

TIME 8:00am

LOCATION Savannah State University
Student Union Ballroom
4724 LaRoche Ave.

KEYNOTE

SPEAKER Dedrick Asante-Muhammed

This community event is open to all at no charge but reservations are required.

RSVP October 5th to
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Dedrick comes to Prosperity Now from the NAACP, where he was the Sr. Director of the Economic Department and Executive Director of the Financial Freedom Center. Dedrick's professional work in economic equity began at United for a Fair Economy (UFE) where he was coordinator of the Racial Wealth Divide Project.

