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On Wednesday, May 21, Lindenwood University will host a morning lecture by Assistant Secretary of Commerce William H. Lash. The one-hour program will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Anheuser Busch Leadership Room in the Spellmann Campus Center and is free to the public.

Assistant Secretary Lash's address, "Big Benefits from International Trade Require a Level Playing Field" is the fourth in the new Economic Policy Lecture Series begun in the fall semester of 2002. The lecture is co-hosted by The Institute for Study of Economics and the Environment (ISEE) and the Division of Management.

William H. Lash III was sworn in as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Market Access and Compliance on July 25, 2001. He was Professor of Law at George Mason University School of Law. His teaching and research included, among other things, international business transactions, international environmental law, and regulation of foreign trade. Assistant Secretary Lash has a B.A. in political science from Yale University and a J.D. from Harvard University.

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