



# *Remaking America: Higher Education and Civic Engagement*

The Thomas Willis Lambeth Lectureship in Public Policy

## Ambassador James A. Joseph

James A. Joseph served as ambassador to South Africa from 1996 to 1999, and was the only U.S. ambassador to present his credentials to President Nelson Mandela. He is now Professor of the Practice of Public Policy Studies at Duke, where he has launched the U.S. - Southern Africa Center for Leadership and Public Values to help emerging leaders in southern Africa contribute to the development and reconstruction of their countries and the region. Ambassador Joseph is the recipient of the Order of Good Hope, the highest honor the Republic of South Africa bestows on a citizen of another country, and of many honorary degrees. A Louisiana native, he is a former civil rights activist in Alabama and author of two books, *The Charitable Impulse* (1989) and *Remaking America* (1995). He is now at work on a book that focuses on ethics in public life.

For more information, contact Professor Richard Andrews, Chair of the Department of Public Policy, (919) 843-5011, [pete\\_andrews@unc.edu](mailto:pete_andrews@unc.edu). The lecture and reception following are free and open to the public.

**Thursday,  
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Gerrard Hall  
5:30pm**

(Gerrard Hall is located  
next to South Building and  
the Campus Y)

*Public reception following  
the lecture*