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Greetings CMC Community,

The Open Academy invites you to a **Saturday Salon: Is education worth it?** [Click here to register.](#)

Join us for a conversation on the value of education—for the individual, and for society. What is the primary function of education today? Do students actually *remember* what we learn—and do we learn anything *at all*? Has growing access to education resulted in better jobs for the average worker? Should we invest more in education, or is cutting education spending the way to go?

For this event, the Open Academy will be hosting Professor Bryan Caplan, economist at George Mason University, adjunct scholar at the Cato Institute, and former contributor to the *Freakonomics* blog. Caplan is the author of *The Case Against Education: Why the Education System is a Waste of Time and Money*. The Open Academy welcomes Professor Jonathan Meer, economist at Texas A&M University, too.

The salon will take place on Saturday, March 30, from **3 - 5 PM** at **Kravis 321**, followed by a catered dinner. We look forward to seeing you!

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### **Saturday Salon**

Is Education Worth it?

Join us for a discussion and dinner with  
Professors Bryan D. Caplan and  
Jonathan Meer

March 30  
Salon at 3-5 PM  
Dinner at 5 PM



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