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Economics for People Who Never Took Economics

Reading for Second Class-- Macroeconomics

1. The most depressing Graph in the New CBO Report : Neil Irwin Washington Post- Link

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<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/02/06>

2. Business Roundtable Survey - Link

<http://businessroundtable.org/news-center/ceos-expect-increased-sales-and-capital-spending-during-next-six-month/>

2a. Department of Labor Press Release of 3/12 on (the rate of) Job Openings

<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/jolts.nr0.htm>

3. Handout: Companies Fret Over Uncertain Outlook

4. The Growth Plan We Need by Professor Lawrence Summers-Link

<http://www.commercialappeal.com/news/2013/feb/12/lawrence-summers-the-growth-plan-we-need>

5. Handout: Job Openings but Not Hiring

6. Handout: Simpson Bowles and the Budget Control Act of 2011

7. Kick That Can Down the Road by Professor Paul Krugman - Link

[http://www.nytimes.com/2013/02/08/opinion/krugman-kick-that-can.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/02/08/opinion/krugman-kick-that-can.html?_r=0)

8. Trillion Dollar Deficits Are Sustainable for Now- Unfortunately - John Makin AEI -Link

<http://www.aei.org/article/economics/fiscal-policy/trillion-dollar-deficits-are-sustainable-for-now-unfortunately-ft/>

9. A Simple Route to Major Deficit Reduction- by Professor Martin Feldstein-Link

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324880504578296920278921676.html>