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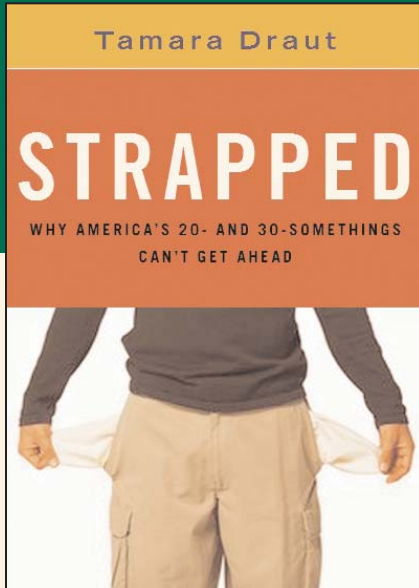
*Where the community gathers to discuss challenges,  
create opportunities, and celebrate accomplishments.*

*The Levin College Forum Program*

**Strapped** offers a groundbreaking look at the new obstacle course facing young adults as they try to build careers, buy homes and start families.

It's hard to believe: "Today's college grads are making less than the college grads of thirty years ago." In fact, men aged 25 to 34 with bachelor's degrees are making just \$6,000 more than those with high school diplomas did in 1972. This is just one of the many shocking statistics uncovered by Draut, a think-tank adviser and media pundit, in this incisive and revealing look at why today's young adults find financial independence so difficult.

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# STRAPPED:

Why America's 20- and 30-Somethings Can't Get Ahead  
by Tamara Draut

Lecture and Panel Discussion

Thursday, February 9th, 2006, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Cleveland State University

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Glickman-Miller Hall, Atrium

1717 Euclid Avenue . Cleveland, OH 44115

4:00–4:30 p.m.

Moderator, Amy Hanauer, Executive Director,  
Policy Matters Ohio  
Tamara Draut, Director,  
Economic Opportunity Program at Demos  
and author, *Strapped: Why America's 20- and 30-  
Somethings Can't Get Ahead*

4:30–5:00 p.m.

Local Response Panel

5:00– 5:30 p.m.

Question & Answer Session

A program of the Levin College Forum,  
Policy Matters Ohio, and Dēmos.

Free and open to the public.

Pre-registration is strongly suggested:  
<http://urban.csuohio.edu/forum/strapped>  
or by calling 216.523.7330

## *Why is it getting harder for young people to get ahead?*



Join us to hear Tamara Draut speak on her latest work, *Strapped: Why America's 20- and 30- Somethings Can't Get Ahead* and find out how she thinks we might bring about solutions to this problem in America.