FEBRUARY 25

SUSTAINABILITY AND SOCIETY’S PRIORITIES

SPEAKER:
Jon Plaut
President, Global Learning, Inc.

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Campus Center Ballroom

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MARCH 31

EVOLUTION OF LIFE, SEX AND OTHER MERGERS

SPEAKER:
Lynn Margulis
Professor, Department of Geosciences
University of Massachusetts – Amherst

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
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APRIL 2

MEMBERS OF THE NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Performing the Schubert octet scored for two violins, viola, cello, double bass, clarinet, bassoon and French horn

3:00 – 4:30 P.M.
Campus Center Atrium

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APRIL 7

VIOLINIST RIEKO KAWABATA

Performing César Franck’s sonata for violin and piano

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Jim Wise Theater

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APRIL 30

ENGINEERING EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

SPEAKER:
Charles Vest
President, American Academy of Engineering
President Emeritus, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

3:00 – 4:30 P.M.
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LEARNING AND THE LONGER VIEW

A truly inclusive education fosters perspectives on the human experience that look far beyond the present. Such an education promotes awareness of the conditions and forces that shape individuals over a lifetime, the nature of society over centuries, and the evolution of the biosphere over millennia. These influences are numerous and diverse, ranging from physiology and economics to political beliefs and climate change. And woven throughout the human experience is the creative spirit that manifests itself in art.

Once again, for spring 2008, the NJIT Technology and Society Forum presents speakers who encourage taking an insightful, longer view of our individual and collective journeys into the future. Two musical presentations have also been scheduled, interludes that underline an aspect of creativity that finds expression in all places and times.

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