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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All members of the Academy are cordially invited to participate in any listed event, as space allows. Special notices are sent to Fellows who reside in areas where specific meetings are held. A list of forthcoming Stated Meetings appears on the back cover.

### Wednesday, February 12, 2002

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#### 1867th Stated Meeting—Cambridge

Communication: "Art, Race, and the Coldest War: The Image of the African American Soldier in Three Hollywood Korean War Films"

Speaker: **Gerald Early**, Washington University in St. Louis

At the February Stated Meeting in Cambridge, author and essayist Gerald Early will speak on "Art, Race and the Coldest War: The Image of the African American Soldier in Three Hollywood Korean War Films." He brings to his subject a long-standing interest in African American and popular culture, ranging from boxing to jazz.

Early is the Merle Kling Professor of Modern Letters, a professor of English and of African and Afro-American studies, and the director of the International Writers Center at Washington University in St. Louis. He is the editor of several volumes, including the *Sammy Davis, Jr., Reader* (2001) and *The Muhammad Ali Reader* (1998). He is also the author of the *Culture of Bruising: Essays on Prizefighting, Literature, and Modern American Culture*, which won the 1994 National Book Critics Circle Award for criticism. He was a consultant for the Ken Burns baseball and jazz documentaries aired on public television. A Fellow of the Academy since 1997, Early currently serves as a Councilor and as a member of the Committee on the Initiative for Humanities and Culture.

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Wednesday, March 12, 2003

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1868th Stated Meeting—Cambridge

Program: "A Tribute to Herman Feshbach and Victor Weisskopf"

Speaker: **Steven Weinberg**, University of Texas, Austin

The March Stated Meeting in Cambridge will be a tribute to two past presidents of the Academy: Herman Feshbach (1982–86) and Victor Weisskopf (1976–79).

Throughout their careers, both Herman and Viki worked to control the spread of nuclear arms, to foster East-West cooperation, and to champion scientific freedom around the world. They brought their deep concern with these issues to the Academy's studies on international security and to its efforts to advance productive nongovernmental exchange with the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

The speaker on this special occasion will be Steven Weinberg, Professor of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Texas, Austin. Weinberg is founder and director of the Theory Research Group at Texas, where he holds the Josey Regental Chair of Science.

Weinberg's research has spanned a broad range of topics in quantum field theory, elementary particle physics, and cosmology. He has been honored with numerous awards, including the 1979 Nobel Prize in Physics, the National Medal of Science, and the Cresson Medal of the Franklin Institute.

In addition to his well-known treatise *Gravitation and Cosmology*, he has written several books for the general reader, including *The First Three Minutes* (translated into twenty-two languages) and, most recently, *Facing Up: Science and Its Cultural Adversaries*, in which he considers the culture, philosophy, history, and politics of science. He is also a contributor to the *New York Review of Books*. Weinberg has been a Fellow of the Academy since 1968.

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