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Saturday, October 11, 2008

Stated Meeting and Induction Ceremony – Cambridge

Location: Sanders Theater, Harvard University

Sunday, October 12, 2008

Stated Meeting – Cambridge

Presentation of the Rumford Prize and Symposium on The Nuclear Future

Speakers: George P. Shultz (Stanford University), Sam Nunn (Nuclear Threat Initiative), Sidney D. Drell (Stanford University), Steven E. Miller (Harvard University), Scott D. Sagan (Stanford University), Robert Rosner (Argonne National Laboratory; University of Chicago), William J. Perry* (Stanford University), and Richard K. Lester* (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Location: House of the Academy

Friday, October 24, 2008

Stated Meeting – Cambridge

Andrei Sakharov: The Nuclear Legacy

Speakers: Paul Doty (Harvard University), Matthew Bunn (Harvard University), František Janouch (Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm), William Miller (Woodrow Wilson International Center), and Pavel Podvig (Stanford University)

Location: House of the Academy

Thursday, November 6, 2008

Stated Meeting – New York

Judicial Independence

Speakers: Sandra Day O'Connor (Supreme Court of the United States), Judith Resnik (Yale Law School), Viet Dinh (Georgetown University Law Center), Bert Brandenburg (Justice at Stake), and Linda Greenhouse (*The New York Times*)

Location: New York University School of Law

*to be confirmed

Saturday, November 8, 2008

Stated Meeting – Chicago

The Invisible Constitution and the Rule of Law

Speakers: Diane P. Wood (U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit), Frank H. Easterbrook (U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit), Geoffrey Stone (University of Chicago Law School), and Laurence Tribe (Harvard Law School)

Location: Northwestern University School of Law

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

Stated Meeting – Cambridge

Living and Dying: James Merrill's Last Poems

Speaker: Helen Vendler (Harvard University)

Location: House of the Academy

Monday, December 1, 2008

Stated Meeting – California

Reflecting on the Election and its Consequences

Speakers: John Hennessy (Stanford University), David Brady (Stanford University), and Pamela Karlan (Stanford University)

Location: Stanford University

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Stated Meeting – California

Challenges to Public Universities

Speakers: Robert Birgeneau (University of California, Berkeley) and Mark Yudof (University of California)

Location: University of California, Berkeley

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