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Friday, February 2, 2007

Symposium – Cambridge

Sponsored by the American Academy, the McGovern Institute for Brain Research at MIT, and Harvard University

Is There Science Underlying Truth Detection?

Speakers: Emilio Bizzi, MIT; Steven Hyman, Harvard University; Elizabeth Phelps, New York University; Marcus E. Raichle, Washington University School of Medicine; Nancy Kanwisher, MIT; Henry Greely, Stanford Law School; Stephen Morse, University of Pennsylvania Law School; Jed Rakoff, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York; Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, Dartmouth College

Location: House of the Academy

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7, 2007

Stated Meeting – Cambridge

Stem Cell Challenges in Biology and Public Policy

Introduction: Harvey F. Lodish, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research

Speaker: Douglas A. Melton, Harvard University

Location: House of the Academy

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Monday, February 26, 2007

Stated Meeting – Stanford

Stem Cells: Politics and Promise

Introduction: John L. Hennessy, Stanford University

Speaker: Irving L. Weissman, Stanford University School of Medicine

Location: The Faculty Club, Stanford University

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14, 2007

Stated Meeting – Cambridge

Education in the Developing World

Speakers: David E. Bloom, Harvard School of Public Health, and Michael Kremer, Harvard University

Location: House of the Academy

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

American Academy and Boston Athenaeum Joint Meeting – Cambridge

An Evening with Galway Kinnell

Introduction: Rosanna Warren, Boston University

Reading: Galway Kinnell, New York University

Location: House of the Academy

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 27 – Sunday, April 29, 2007

American Academy and American Philosophical Society Joint Meeting – Washington, D.C.

The Public Good: Knowledge as the Foundation for a Democratic Society

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

Stated Meeting – Cambridge

An Evening of Chamber Music

Location: House of the Academy

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