

The Caroline Werner Gannett Project, 2008-09: Visionaries in Motion II

These 21st century thinkers and scholars in the arts, sciences and technologies ask the unasked questions.

Our visionaries stretch the fragile human membrane across disciplinary borders, court wildness, reframe problems, and take risks to change worlds.

"The Singularity is Near: When Humans Transcend Biology"

Sept. 15 (Ingle Aud. 4-6pm) "Kurzweilfest" Colloquium

Sept. 17 (Gordon Field House 7pm) Main Talk

Ray Kurzweil: Legendary futurist, inventor, and artificial intelligence expert



"BeBopera"

Oct. 15 (Ingle Aud. 7pm) D.D. Jackson with RIT singers

Oct. 15 (Ingle Aud. 8pm) George Elliott Clarke reading & performance

George Elliott Clarke

& D. D. Jackson: Africadian poet/playwright teams up with NYC jazz pianist



"Uniting Global and Local"

Oct. 22 (Golisano Aud. 2pm) Colloquium

Nov. 6 (Gordon Field House 8pm) Main Talk

Nov. 6 (Golisano Aud. 3pm) McKibben Q&A

Bill McKibben: Environmental activist and author

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"The Landscape of Oil"

Jan. 15 Screening, "Manufactured Landscapes" (Webb Aud. 8pm)

Jan. 21 Screening, "Manufactured Landscapes" (SAU 1829 4pm)

Jan. 21 (Webb Aud. 8pm) Main Talk

Jan. 22 Exhibition & Talk by Chris Toalson, MFA Student (Library Idea Factory 5pm)

Edward Burtynsky: Photographer of landscape transformed by industry



"The Happy Mutant's Guide to Pocket Creation"

Mar. 26 (Webb Aud. 8pm) Main Talk

Mar. 27 (Carlson Aud. 8am) Workshop

Mark Frauenfelder

& Carla Sinclair: Mark founded BoingBoing and Make magazine; Carla, "Net Chick," edits Craft magazine



"Just Looking"

Apr. 6 (Ingle Aud. 8pm)

Maira Kalman: Author, illustrator, product designer & librettist



"Systems Biology and Systems Medicine"

Apr. 23 (Webb Aud. 8pm)

Dr. Leroy Hood, M.D. PhD: Molecular biotechnologist, genomics expert; Founder, Institute for Systems Biology



"Ground Up: The Center for Land Use Interpretation"

May 4 (Webb Aud. 8pm)

Matthew Coolidge: Project director for CLUI, non-profit group dedicated to multidisciplinary understanding of how the nation's lands are apportioned, utilized and perceived

