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Distinguished Lecture Series
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Public Lecture

**“Individual Choices, Cooperation and the Global Commons:
Mathematical Challenges in Uniting Ecology and
Socioeconomics for a Sustainable Environment”**

Tuesday, February 13, 2007 – NS2 1201
Reception and refreshments at 10:30 a.m.
Lecture at 11:00 a.m.

Mathematics Colloquium

“Evolutionary Perspectives on Ecosystem Patterning”

Wednesday, February 14, 2007 – MSTB 254
Lecture at 2:00 p.m.
Reception at 3:00 p.m.

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