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# PRIDE AND PURPOSE DEBATE

## Should Nuclear Energy Be Expanded to Help Create a More Sustainable Future?

**Thursday, November 20, 2014**

**4:30-6 p.m.**

Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

In recent years, many concerned with global warming have advocated that we quickly increase the amount of nuclear energy produced around the world in order to replace carbon-based energy to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions. However, many others have raised concerns about nuclear waste and safety and disagree with this approach.

Panelists will debate whether nuclear energy has a place in our efforts to create a more sustainable future.

Welcome and Introduction by

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