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Subject Provost's Lectures This Week

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To: All Faculty and Staff

Colleagues,

This week there will be two events in the Provost's Lecture Series.

On Wednesday, October 27th - in celebration of "French Week" - Irene Portmann, Education Director of the Consulate General of Switzerland in New York, will present "Switzerland: A Small Country Big on Languages!" Ms. Portmann will share this overview of Switzerland beyond the well-known cliches through a DVD presentation featuring geographical, political, and cultural aspects of this country. The lecture will begin at 4:00 pm and will be held in the Staller Center Recital Hall.

On Thursday, October 28th, the 24th lecture in the Series on Current Global Issues will be held. Thorne Lay, Professor of Earth Sciences and Director of the Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics at UC Santa Cruz, will speak on "Voyages to the Earth's Deep Interior." This presentation will begin at 4:00 p.m. in Lecture Hall 2 of the Charles B. Wang Center.

Please pass along this information to any students or community members you feel may be interested in attending.

Thank you,
Robert McGrath, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic
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