



**A Message from the Director of the
Inamori International Center for Ethics and Excellence
Gregory L. Eastwood, MD**

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“Leadership is an essentially moral act.” A. Bartlett Giamatti

The Inamori Center was created by a generous gift from Dr. Kazuo Inamori, President of the Inamori Foundation and Founder and Chairman Emeritus of the Kyocera Corporation, who believes that “people have no higher calling than to serve the greater good of humankind and society” and “the future of humanity can be assured only through the balance of scientific progress and spiritual maturity.”

The purpose of the Inamori Center is to foster ethical leadership around the world. The Inamori Center fulfills its purpose by awarding a high profile ethics prize annually; collaborating with people and entities at Case Western Reserve University, in the regional community, and around the United States and the world; and sponsoring ethics research, scholarship, symposia, lectures, and other means of ethical discourse. As a beginning to influencing ethical leadership around the world, the center seeks to create a strong understanding of ethics, ethical thinking, and ethical behavior for all students, staff, and faculty at Case Western Reserve University.

Inamori Ethics Prize and Symposium

The Inamori Ethics Prize honors outstanding international ethical leaders. The \$25,000 prize will be awarded to an individual who has demonstrated exemplary ethical leadership and whose actions and influence have greatly improved the condition of humankind. Nominations will be solicited internationally from leaders and organizations around the world. The Selection Committee will announce the recipient of the Inamori Prize in June 2008. The prize will be awarded September 4, 2008, during a ceremony in Severance Hall, on the campus of Case Western Reserve University. In addition, the prize recipient will present a lecture and participate in a symposium and other associated events September 3-4, 2008. The Request for Nominations, including criteria and selection process, will be available soon.

Upcoming Events

November 16, 2007 (Friday), 12:30 PM

“What are the Ethical Responsibilities of Journalists?”

Presented by the Public Affairs Discussion Group in conjunction with the Inamori Center Ethical Leadership Series.

Inamori Center, Ground Floor, Crawford Hall, Case Western Reserve University

Panelists: Theodore Gup, Shirley Wormser Professor of Journalism

Chris Sheridan, Special Assistant to the President

and Director of Presidential Communications

Moderator: Gregory Eastwood, Director, Inamori Center

December 5, 2007 (Wednesday), 5:00 PM

“Eugenics 2007: Is the Customer Always Right?”

Presented by the Inamori Center in cooperation with the Center for Genetic Research Ethics and Law. A discussion of the ethical issues arising from genetic manipulation and the options available as a result of our ability to identify specific genes before or anytime after birth, against the background of the exhibit “Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race” at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage.

Ford Auditorium, Allen Memorial Library (corner Adelbert Rd. and Euclid Ave.)

Panelists: Eric Juengst, PhD - Professor of Bioethics

Max Mehlman, JD - Professor of Law

Georgia Wiesner, PhD - Associate Professor of Genetics and Medicine

Moderator: Gregory L. Eastwood, MD - Director, Inamori Center

Attendees are encouraged to visit “The Scourge of Nazi Medicine: the Pernkopf Anatomy Atlas and Eugenics in the Museum Context” at the Dittrick Medical History Center on the second floor of the Allen Library before or after the panel presentation, as well as the “Deadly Medicine” exhibit at the Maltz Museum, 2929 Richmond Road, Beachwood, Ohio (Phone: 216-593-0575).

Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race, on loan from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, is on display at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage through January 20, 2008, along with a locally-created companion, *Where Would You Draw The Line?* Visit www.maltzjewishmuseum.org.

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