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Tuesday, October 23, 2007

6:00 p.m. Reception 7:00 p.m. Dinner & Debate

(Dinner will be served promptly at 7:00 p.m.)

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