

The Fall 2007 Spencer T. and Ann W. Olin Lecture

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## Footprints in the Sands of Science

Dr. Tyson will explore how investments in science and engineering have shaped the history of nations, allowing some cultures to leave their mark while others fade to irrelevance. He'll draw examples from the last 1,000 years of civilization, from mathematics in 10th-century Baghdad to space exploration in 21st-century China.

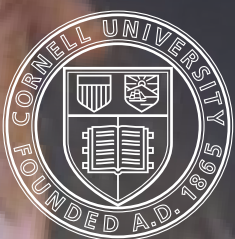
MONDAY  
**October 1, 2007**  
7:30 p.m.  
**G10 Biotech Building**

Reception  
TO FOLLOW

### Tickets

ARE FREE and available at the Willard Straight Hall Ticket Office, the Graduate School Deans' Office, and the Bookery. Seating is limited, so get your tickets early!

No photography, please!



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