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Monday, October 29, 2012

Rackham 4th floor Amphitheater
915 East Washington, Ann Arbor, Michigan

6:00pm
Reception to meet the speaker the Honorable Richard H. Solomon
West Conference Room, 4th floor of Rackham

7:00pm
On-Site Presentation
Wrestling with the Dragon: The Contemporary Challenges of Managing U.S.-China Relations
Richard H. Solomon, Senior Fellow, Rand Corporation
Rackham 4th floor Amphitheater

Forty years ago, President Nixon and Chairman Mao changed the dynamic of the Cold War by ending two decades of U.S.-China confrontation. In the subsequent decades China opened up and has taken off – under Deng Xiaoping’s “kai fang” policies. Today China is a global economic powerhouse, with fifth generation leaders trying to reconcile their one-party political system with the needs and demands of a mobilized society. How will they use China’s economic power and and growing global influence to attain long-held political and economic goals? Managing contemporary U.S.-China relations is a major challenge for America’s foreign policy – and for China’s.

8:00pm
Live webcast of interview with Gary F. Locke, U.S. Ambassador to China
Rackham 4th floor Amphitheater

The interview with Ambassador Locke will be moderated by Mr. Stephen A. Orlins,
President, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations.

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