Gold Mass and Lecture
for Scientists and Engineers (but all are welcome)

Monday, November 15, 2021

5:15 pm  Gold Mass for Scientists and Engineers
          Basilica of the Sacred Heart

6:15 pm  Reception
          Jordan Hall of Science Galleria

7:15 pm  Edison Lecture: Phillip Sloan, Ph.D.,
          105 Jordan Hall of Science

Technoscience and Human Transcendence:
Interfacing Biotechnology and Catholic Faith

Stemming from the heritage of Francis Bacon from the
seventeenth century, the modern blend of material
culture, scientific rationality, economics, and technology
– commonly designated as technoscience – has posed
some of the deepest challenges to Catholic Christian
anthropology today. Prof. Phillip Sloan will suggest avenues
for reasserting human theological uniqueness in the context
of a technoscience that reduces life to states of matter that
can be manipulated by biotechnology.