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ROGER EBERT SYMPOSIUM

**A Collaboration of the College of Media, Ebert Center and the
National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA)
Monday Oct 1, 2018**

NCSA Auditorium

1205 W Clark St, Urbana, IL 61801

9am Welcoming

Provost Andreas Cangellaris, University of Illinois

NCSA Director William Gropp

Cynthia Oliver, Associate VC Humanities and the Arts, University of Illinois

Tracy Sulkin, College of Media

Chaz Ebert (Overall Welcome)

9:30 Science on the Screen

Discussants Donna J. Cox, Brand Fortner, and Chaz Ebert

Terry Virts, former Astronaut and IMAX cinematographer for "A Beautiful Planet"

Toni Myers, Director/Writer "A Beautiful Planet", "Hubble3D" and other IMAX films

Doron Weber, Writer and VP and Program Director, Sloan Foundation

Nate Kohn, Roger Ebert Film Festival; Associate Director, Peabody Awards

11:15 Break

11:30 Story Framing and Visualization

Discussants: Brant Houston, Brand Fortner, and Donna Cox

Dr. Katie Mack, North Carolina State University, "Astro Katie"

Dr. Karrie Karahalios, University of Illinois

12:30pm Lunchtime and Reception

NCSA Atrium

NCSA 4K3D Theater movie clips in room 1005

Book signing: "New Media Futures: the rise of women in the digital arts"

1:30 Interconnectedness in Arts and Sciences

Discussants: Anita Chan, Chaz Ebert, and Donna Cox

Dr. Temple Grandin, Colorado State University, "Temple Grandin" (live remote)

Assistant Professor Stacey Robinson, University of Illinois, AfroFuturism

Rachel Switzky, Inaugural Director for the Seibel Center for Design

2:30 Break, NCSA 4K3D Theater movies and book signing

Travel to the IMAX Theater

4:30 "A Beautiful Planet" IMAX film (45 minutes)

IMAX Theater

232 W. Burwash, Savoy

5:30 Q&A moderated by Chaz Ebert and Nate Kohn

Terry Virts, Toni Myers, Donna J. Cox, Katie Mack, Brand Fortner

6:30 Conclusion

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