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What About the Humanities?

Randel served for 32 years as a member of Cornell’s faculty, where he was also department chair, vice-provost, and associate dean and then dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He became provost of Cornell University in 1995.

After leaving Cornell, Randel served as President of the University of Chicago, where he led efforts to strengthen the humanities and the arts on campus. He became President of the Mellon Foundation in 2006.

Randel is a musicologist whose scholarly specialty is the music of the Middle Ages and Renaissance in Spain and France. As a music historian, Mr. Randel is widely published and has written on such varied topics as medieval liturgical chant, Arabic music theory, Latin American popular music, and 15th century French music and poetry.

Wednesday, March 31
4:30 p.m. HEC Auditorium
Goldwin Smith Hall
Reception to follow at the A.D. White House