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Silicon Valley's Changing Role in the Global Economy

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Five years after the dot-com collapse, what is Silicon Valley's competitive position in the global economy? Russell Hancock and Doug Henton will present overall findings from the *2006 Silicon Valley Index*, a document which tracks economic and social trends on an annual basis.

Hancock and Henton will show that the region has experienced a turbulent five-year period of economic restructuring and occupational change, producing both unprecedented job losses and substantial wage gains. This striking juxtaposition—of job loss against rising per capita income—indicates a fundamental shift to higher-skilled occupations, suggesting that Silicon Valley has solidified its position as a global center for high-end creativity.

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Tuesday, February 14, 2006, 12:00pm–1:15pm
Philippines Conference Room
Encina Hall, Third Floor, Central

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This program is free, open to the public and you are welcome to bring a lunch. Reservations are not required. For more information, please contact George Krompacky at kongjie@stanford.edu or call 650-725-1885.