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## **Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Elects New Trustees** *Campbell, Kim to Join Foundation's Board of Trustees*

(New York, NY) The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation's Board of Trustees announces the election of Mary Schmidt Campbell and Peter S. Kim as Trustees, effective immediately. Campbell has served as Dean of the Tisch School of the Arts in New York since 1991. Dr. Kim is President of Merck Research Laboratories.

"I am pleased to welcome these two new trustees to the Foundation's board," says Stephen L. Brown, Chairman, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Board of Trustees. "They will both serve to advance our efforts to achieve a greater understanding of science, technology and the economy."

In June 2007, Campbell was nominated to head the New York State Council on the Arts, and later confirmed as chair. She also sits on the board of trustees of the American Academy in Rome. Campbell received her bachelor's degree in English literature from Swarthmore College, a master's in art history from Syracuse University and a doctorate in humanities from Syracuse. She holds numerous honorary degrees.

"The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation has a rich history of fostering a deeper appreciation of the world around us. I look forward to being a part of that great tradition," says Campbell.

Kim has directed Merck's research efforts since 2003. He is an elected member of the National Academy of Sciences, and its Institute of Medicine, and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Kim received his bachelor's degree in chemistry at Cornell University and his doctorate in biochemistry at Stanford University.

"I have long admired the work of the Foundation. I consider it a great honor and privilege to be a member of the board of trustees and I will work enthusiastically to extend the reach of the Foundation into the fields of science and technology," says Kim.

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