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SCIENCE at the Edge

Traditionally distinct scientific disciplines are merging to create new opportunities. Share the excitement and challenge through seminars and discussions with nationally recognized pioneers in science at the edge.

Fall Semester 2007

Seminars are on Fridays at 11:30 a.m. with refreshments served at 11:15 a.m.
1400 Biomedical and Physical Sciences Building (unless noted otherwise)

August 31 - Interdisciplinary Physics Seminar

Vladimir Bulović, Lab of Organic Optics and Electronics, MIT
Large Area Nanostructured Optoelectronics

September 7 – Engineering Seminar

Jong-in Hahm, Department of Chemical Engineering, Penn. State University
Engineering Novel Nanomaterials for Enhanced Biomedical Detection

September 14 - Quantitative Biology and Modeling Seminar

Hongzhe Li, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Univ. of Penn.
Statistical Methods for Network-Based Analysis of Genomic Data

September 21 - Interdisciplinary Physics Seminar

Vladimir Agranovich, NanoTech Institute, University of Texas at Dallas
Hybrid Organic/Inorganic Nanostructures: New Science and New Devices

September 28 - Quantitative Biology and Modeling Seminar

David Arnosti, Dept. of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Michigan State Univ.
Revealing a Gene Regulatory Grammar through Quantitative Measurement and Modeling of Drosophila Gene Expression

October 5 – Engineering Seminar

Bruce Dale, Dept. of Chemical Eng. & Materials Science, Michigan State Univ.
Why Cellulosic Ethanol is Nearer than You Think: Creating the Biofuels Future

October 12 - Interdisciplinary Physics Seminar

Lois Pollack, School of Applied and Engineering Physics, Cornell University
Ion-Nucleic Acid Interactions: New Insights from X-Ray Scattering Experiments

October 19 – Engineering Seminar

Michael Paulaitis, Dept. of Chemical & Biomolecular Eng., Ohio State University
Cellular Microarrays to Characterize Immune Response

October 26 - Quantitative Biology and Modeling Seminar

Kenneth Merz, Jr., Department of Chemistry, University of Florida
Is Biology Quantum Mechanical?

November 2 - Interdisciplinary Physics Seminar

Lisa Lapidus, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Michigan State University
The Surprising Complexity of Protein L Folding

November 16 – Engineering Seminar

Kris Gunsalus, Department of Biology, New York University
Probing Molecular Networks in C. elegans Early Development

November 30 – Engineering Seminar

Matthew Delisa, Dept. of Chemical & Biomolecular Eng., Cornell University
Engineering the Protein Folding Landscape in Simple Bacteria for Solving Complex Problems in Biology and Medicine

December 7 - Interdisciplinary Physics Seminar

Laszlo B. Kish, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Texas A&M University
Secure Classical Communication Via Wires, and Some Other Topics of Thermal Noise Informatics

TBA - Quantitative Biology and Modeling Seminar

Peter Beerli, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida State University
Population Genetic Inference and Computers

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