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| Friday • September 30, 2005 | **4TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM**  
An annual event showcasing the 40+ programs, clubs, and activities at MIT through which students can become involved with development-related work. |
| Tuesday • October 25, 2005 | **THE FUTURE OF WATER SERIES**  
**WORLD PREMIER OF “WATER PLEASE NO!”**  
A documentary film by Rob Kramer on the arsenic crisis in Bangladesh and Nepal  
Comments by: Rob Kramer, Chairman and Co-founder of Global Water Trust  
Response by: Charles Harvey, Civil and Environmental Engineering, MIT |
| Thursday • October 27, 2005 | **WATER POLITICS AND EARTH DEMOCRACY**  
Speaker: Vandana Shiva, Director, Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Natural Resource Policy, author of Water Wars: Privatization, Pollution and Profit  
Response by: Abha Sur, School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, MIT |
| Thursday • November 3, 2005 | **WOMEN AND WATER**  
Speakers: Marcia Brewster, Task Manager, United Nations Task Force on Gender and Water  
Shauna Curry, Director, International Services, Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology  
Magano Ickua, Intern, United Nations Task Force on Gender and Water  
Moderator: Earthea Nance, Urban Studies and Planning, MIT |
| Thursday • November 10, 2005 | **INNOVATING FOR CLEAN AND ABUNDANT WATER: ACHIEVING THE UNITED NATIONS MILLENNIUM GOAL FOR WATER**  
Speakers: Susan Murcott, Research Engineer, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, MIT  
Aaron Salzberg, Senior Advisor on Water, Bureau of Oceans; International Environmental & Scientific Affairs in the US State Department  
Moderator: Amy Smith, D-Laf, Edgerton Center, MIT  
This series co-sponsored with the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, the Dean of Graduate Students, MIT Women’s Studies, and South End Press |
| Tuesday • November 15, 2005 | **THE MILITARIZATION OF SPACE: A POLICY DEBATE**  
Speakers: Lt. General Daniel P. Leaf, Deputy Commander, United States Pacific Command  
Theresa Hitchens, Director, The Center for Defense Information  
Moderator: James Walsh, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University  
Co-sponsored with the Center for International Studies, MIT |
A working conversation offered in partnership with Drew Endy, Bioengineering, MIT  
**THE ANATOMY OF RECONCILIATION: FROM VIOLENCE TO HEALING**  
Trinity Church, Copley Square  
A conference sponsored by Trinity Institute, New York; video downlinked to Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston |
| Tuesday • April 4, 2006 | **EUROPEAN MUSLIM IDENTITY IN THE NEW MILLENIUM**  
Speaker: His Eminence, Dr. Mustafa Ceric, The Grand Mufti of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Sponsored by the MIT Muslim Students’ Association with support from the Technology and Culture Forum, the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Center for International Studies |
| Sunday • April 9, 2006 | **WAR, GEOPOLITICS AND HISTORY: CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST**  
Speaker: Robert Fisk, Middle East correspondent, The London Independent  
With an introduction by Professor Noam Chomsky, Institute Professor Emeritus, MIT  
| Thursday • April 20, 2006 | **THE SECOND ANNUAL ROBERT W. MANN FORUM**  
**MILITARISM: THE “NEW NORMAL” IN AMERICAN POLITICS AND CULTURE?**  
Speakers: Bryan Hehir, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University  
Missy Cummings, MIT Humans and Automation Lab; Department of Aero/Astro, MIT  
Eugene Iredale, Director of “Why We Fight” a Charlotte Street Films, Ltd. production  
Moderator: Joshua Cohen, Political Science and Philosophy, MIT  
Co-sponsored with the Tech Catholic Community |
| Tuesday • April 25, 2006 | **THE 14TH ANNUAL J. HERBERT HOLLOMON MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM**  
**THE CEASELESS SOCIETY: WHAT HAPPENS TO US PSYCHICALLY, PHYSICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY WHEN WE NEVER STOP?**  
Speaker: Jon Kabat-Zinn, UMass Medical School, Preventive and Behavioral Medicine, author of Meditation for Optimum Health and Full Catastrophe Living  
With The Venerable Tenzin LS Priyadarshini, Buddhist Chaplain and Visiting Scholar, MIT  
Moderator: Lee Moore, Rabbinical Studies, Hebrew College  
The March 16th and April 25th programs co-sponsored with Center for Health Promotion and Wellness, MIT Medical Department, Center for Work, Family and Personal Life, MIT, Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT, MIT-Prajnapa, 2006 Mandala Project, and Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston |
I began my work at MIT one month before September 11th, 2001. Five years into my tenure here, it is very clear how profoundly that event and the subsequent war on terrorism are redirecting the priorities of the Institute as well as the concerns and yearnings of MIT students. Development-related projects, classes on ethics and global politics, interfaith dialogues — all of these have burgeoned in the last several years. These developments on campus indicate a growing awareness of the precariousness of the human and global future and a sense that technical fixes alone are not enough. No weapons system, no genomic breakthrough, no new energy source alone will bring civil society and peace to the world.

Because the Technology and Culture Forum has a 42-year track record of challenging the MIT community to consider how science and engineering interface with policy and culture, we are being invited into myriad conversations and collaborations in this new environment. If you scan the list of programs included in this report, you will see that our cosponsors include an amazingly wide range of groups, from MIT Medical to the Buddhist Chaplaincy, from the Center for International Studies to the Free Radicals. Someone recently said to me with a critical edge, “You people are all over the map.” The more I thought about it, the happier I was about the comment! Our speakers this year came from all over the map: India, Bosnia, Nigeria, Canada.
They also came from all over the academic map and the ideological map. I believe this strengthens our program tremendously and allows us to equip our audiences for transformative leadership in a unique and powerful way.

We are able to cover so much ground each year thanks to an extraordinary team of faculty, staff, students, administrators and alumni/ae. I could fill another report naming and lauding them. Let me note here the great generosity of Bill and Betsy Leitch, whose gift to our endowment this year was a tremendous vote of confidence. In addition, thanks go out to our many annual donors and supporters, and particularly to MIT President Emeritus Paul Gray for his wisdom and friendship. Associate Coordinator Patricia Weinmann continues to be invaluable as a colleague in planning, relationship-building, and creative visioning.

Results@MIT

Creating the political will to end poverty and hunger is the goal of RESULTS, an international grassroots organization with twenty-five years of experience influencing public policy. This year, T&C brought RESULTS to campus, establishing the first-ever, campus-based RESULTS group. Results@MIT equips tomorrow’s leaders in science and engineering to speak, write, and organize effectively around issues like microcredit, eradicating TB, and eliminating school fees in developing nations.

For more information, see http://www.results.org.

In partnership with MIT’s Public Service Center, T&C has been piloting a program called “Just Desserts,” through which MIT students spend an evening reflecting on a significant educational experience and articulating what they have learned about themselves and their values. The eight events thus far have included students who participated in study abroad programs, students who spent spring break engaged in post-Katrina service work on the Gulf Coast, and students in leadership positions on campus. Our goal is to create a model that can be used by any group or department on campus wanting to help students grow in their capacity to reflect and identify their core principles.
And finally, I give particular thanks for the students who served on our Steering Committee this year, whose leadership on the Future of Water series, as well as several other projects, was outstanding.

In 2006-07, we will be taking on the future of nuclear technologies, strategies for stemming global climate change, the ethical and technical issues behind the health care crisis, and technology and gambling. We look forward to working with new Steering Committee members John Durant of MIT Museum and Bish Sanyal of DUSP. Please join us often and be in touch.

Amy McCreath
(The Rev.) Amy McCreath
The Technology and Culture Forum at MIT 2005-2006

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