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FY2009 Highlights

The lead story at the MIT Press for FY2009 has to be the dramatic contraction in the book marketplace. The economic downturn affected us in many ways, notably in reduced stocking of new titles by booksellers. Our book sales worldwide declined from the prior year by 12 percent, a typical result for many of our customers and for our peer presses this year. Thanks to timely forecasting and responsive management of operating expenses, the MIT Press managers guided us successfully to a sound operating result despite the book sales shortfall.

These are transformational times in scholarly communication. Our interest in the recession is less in its immediate market impact and more in how it will accelerate the many trends already changing our world. Libraries are shifting from print to electronic books and journals; how will the 2010 budget cuts influence the pace of this shift? Many of our authors urge us to publish open online editions of their work; how will the reduced availability of institutional subsidies affect the evolution of business models for open access publication? What further shakeout or expansion of the players in our distribution channels will result from the downturn? Will the financial cutbacks ahead intensify the pressure for low pricing of digital content? As attractive and affordable reading devices are more broadly adopted, what new opportunities will we have to disseminate scholarly work? Whatever the answers to these and other questions, the MIT Press's long-term strategy of flexibility and responsiveness to change will continue to serve us well through this challenging period.

The highlights of FY2009 span, as always, our people, products, and publishing process.

In March 2009, Gita Manaktala was appointed editorial director of the books division at the Press. Formerly responsible for the division's sales and marketing group, Gita brings a breadth of publishing experience to her new responsibilities for the quality and direction of our book program. In June, the sales and marketing group become two departments, with Anne Bunn taking on new responsibilities as director of sales and the search for a new director of marketing under way. We launched CISnet, the MIT Press Computer and Information Sciences Library, in August 2008. CISnet uses the Tizra platform and is our first electronic collection of books sold on a subscription basis.

Volume 1, issue 1, of the *International Journal of Learning and Media (IJLM*) went live in March 2009. *IJLM*, sponsored by the MacArthur Foundation, is our first journal with multimedia content and is available electronically only. This innovative journal complements our MacArthur-sponsored book series and our game studies and new media lists.

That same month saw the noteworthy launch of Ebooks at the MIT Press, our first direct offering of e-books. This offering complements our participation in many licensed e-book programs with partners and premiered with a selection of almost 400 titles. Our technology partner for Ebooks at the MIT Press is Impelsys.

We continued to realign and improve our internal operations during FY2009, following the objectives identified in our strategic planning discussions over the prior year. In September 2008, a new File Management Department was created to lead the Press's transition to an XML workflow for all book and journal content. The department's staff were charged with setting up and customizing the Xtyles software and with revising processes necessary for the new workflow. Thanks to their intense efforts, considerable progress was made on all fronts during the year, and our first live manuscript was prepared using the Xtyles system in April 2009.

Also in September 2008, the Technology Policy Council (TPC), an advisory group to the director on technology issues, was appointed. The 10 TPC members, led by Rebecca Schrader, assistant Press director, worked in subcommittees focused on partners and products, publishing technologies, and training and information systems. TPC effectively addressed the challenge of analyzing our complex technological environment and made specific recommendations for guidelines, policies, product development, and investment decisions.

Also during FY009, a committee in the books division developed a comprehensive "Pub Plan" document, building on the Allbooks database. The Pub Plan outlines our publishing plan for each title, supports a productive exchange between the acquisitions and marketing departments, and allows for efficient communication with authors about marketing efforts.

Our publishing programs continued to generate high-quality books and journals during FY2009. More details about these titles—and the complex sales and marketing activities that support them—are provided below.

FY2009 Financial Results

Total MIT Press revenues, including book sales, journal subscriptions, and other publishing income, were \$24.7 million in FY2009, down 6 percent from FY2008. The Press responded effectively to early negative signals from the market, reducing operating budgets by \$710,000 and yielding a net operating surplus of \$196,000.

	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009
Books net sales	17,089	17,873	15,693
Journals subscription sales	6,008	6,212	6,307
Total sales	23,097	24,085	22,000
Cost of sales	10,923	11,266	10,612
Gross margin on sales	12,174	12,819	11,388
Other publishing income	1,821	2,199	2,717
Total publishing income	13,995	15,018	14,105
Operating expenses	13,816	14,100	14,010
Bookstore net	95	91	101
Net operations	275	1,009	196

MIT Press Operating Results (\$000)

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Books Division

FY2009 Revenues

The MIT Press ended FY2009 with net book sales of \$15.7 million, a decrease of \$2.2 million from the previous year. Thanks in part to some timing factors, other publishing income in FY2009 was strong and partially offset the drop in sales. Other publishing income, including subsidiary rights, electronic licensing income, publishing subsidies, and other income, increased by \$453,000 or 70 percent over the prior year.

Books Division Revenues (\$000)

	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009
Net sales	17,089	17,873	15,693
Other publishing income	384	647	1,100
Total books revenues	17,473	18,520	16,793

New Books in FY2009

MIT Press published or distributed 210 original books and 56 new paperback editions this year. New books by MIT authors published during FY2009 included:

Alesina, Alberto, and Francesco Giavazzi, *The Future of Europe: Reform or Decline* (new paperback edition)

Bonvillian, William B. (with Weiss), Structuring an Energy Technology Revolution

Briggs, Xavier de Souza, Democracy as Problem Solving: Civic Capacity in Communities Across the Globe

Byrne, Alex, and Heather Logue, Disjunctivism: Contemporary Readings

Coté, Owen R., Jr. (with Brown, Lynn-Jones, and Miller), *Primacy and Its Discontents: American Power and International Stability*

Gifford, David (with Turbak and Sheldon), *Design Concepts in Programming Languages*

Iiyoshi, Toru, and Vijay M.S. Kumar, *Opening Up Education: The Collective Advancement of Education through Open Technology, Open Content, and Open Knowledge*

Jenkins, Henry, Confronting the Challenges of Participatory Culture: Media Education for the 21st Century

Layzer, Judith A., Natural Experiments: Ecosystem-Based Management and the Environment

Mitchell, William J., World's Greatest Architect: Making, Meaning, and Network *Culture*

Montfort, Nick (with Bogost), Racing the Beam: The Atari Video Computer System

Pentland, Alex, Honest Signals: How They Shape Our World

Schäfer, Andreas, John B. Heywood, Henry D. Jacoby, and Ian A. Waitz, *Transportation in a Climate-Constrained World*

Singer, Irving, Cinematic Mythmaking: Philosophy in Film

Singer, Irving, The Nature of Love, Volume 1: Plato to Luther

Singer, Irving, The Nature of Love, Volume 2: Courtly and Romantic

Singer, Irving, The Nature of Love, Volume 3: The Modern World

Singer, Irving, Philosophy of Love: A Partial Summing-Up

Turkle, Sherry, The Inner History of Devices

Turkle, Sherry, Stefan Helmreich, and Yanni A. Loukissas (with Clancey and Myers), *Simulation and Its Discontents*

A complete list of all new titles published by MIT Press during FY2009 is provided in Appendix A at the end of this report.

Awards

MIT Press books and authors garnered numerous publishing prizes and awards throughout the past year. The honors were granted by professional and academic associations from a variety of disciplines, recognizing the excellence of our titles and their significant contributions to scholarship. A selection of the most notable award winners from FY2009 is presented in Appendix B.

MIT Press Acquisitions Editors

Marguerite Avery, senior acquisitions editor, science, technology, and society, information sciences

Ada Brunstein, senior acquisitions editor, computer science, linguistics

Roger Conover, executive acquisitions editor, visual and cultural studies

John Covell, senior acquisitions editor, economics, finance, business

Jane Macdonald, acquisitions editor, economics, finance, business

Clay Morgan, senior acquisitions editor, environmental studies, bioethics

Robert Prior, executive acquisitions editor, life sciences, neuroscience, quantitative biology

Doug Sery, senior acquisitions editor, new media, design, game studies

Sales and Marketing

The MIT Press's book marketing and sales group includes staff in Cambridge, MA, and London, England, along with local sales representatives in major book markets around the world. This team sells the Press's books to libraries, wholesalers, chain bookstores, independent bookstores, college stores, and online retailers on six continents. Our promotion and publicity staff generate awareness and sell-through of these titles by means of reviews and media coverage along with direct promotions to individuals, who may opt to purchase our books online, through the mail, and at conferences as well as in bookstores. The MIT Press also promotes relevant titles to instructors who may adopt and assign them for courses. Effective marketing for the Press's diverse list of titles requires a variety of efforts, many of which are highlighted below. We constantly seek new markets for our books and new ways of reaching existing ones.

Domestic Sales

US book sales in FY2009 decreased by 14 percent from the previous year to \$10.3 million. The economic downturn reduced both our sales to booksellers and the sell-through of books to consumers. Frontlist sales were especially weak as accounts were unwilling to take risks on unproven titles. Although we had robust lists in both fall and spring, our initial sales into stores of those titles were far below the levels of previous years. Our title output was up by 11 percent over last year, but unit sales of new titles were down by nearly 45,000 units, or 25 percent, and dollar sales were down by 23 percent.

Backlist sales fared better, down by only 8 percent in dollars. Luckily, proven sellers on our backlist buoyed our overall sales. Matthew Frederick's *101 Things I Learned In Architecture School, Processing: A Programming Handbook for Visual Artists and Designers* by Casey Reas and Ben Fry, and the third edition of Simon Benninga's *Financial Modeling*, all of which were published in FY2008, were very strong sellers in FY2009. Together, these titles sold nearly 62,000 copies worldwide and generated more than \$910,000 in revenue. FY2007 titles also continued to sell well, including *Designing Interactions* by Bill Moggridge and *The Laws of Simplicity* by John Maeda. Deeper backlist titles, which always make up the largest portion of the Press's book sales, decreased in dollars but increased in units (this discrepancy is caused by high unit sales of low-priced books).

Amazon continued to be our biggest customer. Although down over the prior year, Amazon's business was multiple times that of other customers. In FY2009, its sales totaled over \$3.6 million and equaled 30 percent of US business and 23 percent of total business. Books that were once purchased at chain stores, independent stores, through the mail, at conference exhibits, and at college stores are now increasingly likely to be purchased at Amazon, where customers receive deeper discounts and often free shipping. Amazon is now focused on the textbook market, aggressively pricing books to beat its competition. Amazon has also made major strides into the e-book world with its Kindle, originally launched in 2007 and now in its third incarnation. In FY2009, the Press had 60 books in the program, and we generated over \$5,000 in sales revenue.

Traditional book market channels were down across the board. Chain stores, notably Barnes & Noble and Borders, continue to refine their strategies for surviving despite the migration to online buying by consumers. Independent stores were down 14 percent over last year. Though many stores closed their doors in FY2009, including Shaman Drum in Ann Arbor and Schwartz Books in Milwaukee, the surviving stores did what they could to respond to the shift in buying habits. Their efforts included continued customer outreach and education on the importance of local businesses to communities. Museum store sales were up by 2 percent over last year. Regular wholesalers, which supply books to all retail market channels, were down by 17 percent from the prior year (at least partly reflecting some UK business that shifted to UK wholesalers).

We also focus on special sales to accounts outside traditional book market channels (these are usually bulk sales of both new and backlist titles made on a nonreturnable basis). Customers include corporations, niche stores, institutions, and our authors. FY2009 special sales were \$124,000 net, making up a total of 9,295 units, exceeding the previous year in both dollars and units by 20 percent.

International Sales and Marketing

Book sales outside the United States totaled \$5.4 million, down 9.8 percent from FY2008 sales of \$6 million. FY2009 international sales accounted for 34.9 percent of total book division sales compared to 33.8 percent last year.

	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009
UK/Europe/Middle East	4,014	4,071	3,639
Other export	680	651	741
Canada	758	816	547
Japan	279	287	340
Australia	89	192	158
Total export	5,820	6,017	5,425

International Sales (\$000)

International Sales in the United Kingdom and Europe

Over 85 percent of the sales from by the London office are made in pounds sterling, and pound-for-pound sales were up by an impressive 11.6 percent over the previous year. While some of this increase resulted from repricing, another factor was the shift from US to UK sourcing by wholesalers and retailers who preferred purchasing with the softer pound. Our sales in pounds are recorded by the Press in US dollars, however, so the change in the exchange rate adversely affected our dollar sales. After relative stability at high levels for the past year or two, the change in the exchange rate was very marked: an average exchange for the first 6 months of the financial year of 1.74 and an average of 1.48 for the last 6 months, leaving our US dollar sales 10 percent below last year.

Online retailers, led by Amazon, continued their upward spiral: up 24 percent in the United Kingdom and up 49 percent in the smaller but growing Amazon France. A number of other small internet sellers are becoming players. The traditional book

trade was cautious this season in buying and budgeting, as everyone tried to keep their businesses responsive in the face of the economic challenges. Despite the many consequences of the economic downturn, we are pleased to close a year with our unit sales up and sales in some of our principal markets like Germany and France up against last year. Although Holland was down by a disappointing 12 percent, the small but developing Eastern European market showed a 25 percent year-on-year increase.

International Sales outside the United Kingdom and Europe

FY2009 Canadian sales were down 9.2 percent from the prior year. Our business with Amazon.ca totaled \$241,425 compared to \$327,851 in FY2008. Amazon.ca sales now represent 36.7 percent of our total direct sales to Canada. Text-designated titles came to \$294,100, representing 36.7 percent of total fiscal-year sales to Canada; sales of text-designated titles were up 9.3 percent from the prior year.

Japan sales were up 18.2 percent to \$340,000. Amazon.jp was our largest account with sales of \$156,827, up 7.8 percent over prior-year sales. Amazon.jp sales represented 46 percent of our total direct sales to Japan.

In other export markets supplied from our US fulfillment center (excluding Canada), sales were down 7.5 percent from the prior year, to \$1 million. The decline stems primarily from the deep recession affecting the global economy, resulting in worldwide reduced consumer spending on books and slashed academic book-acquisition budgets.

Direct Mail

Our direct mail catalogs, featuring new and selected backlist titles in specific subject areas, serve multiple purposes for the Press. These catalogs showcase the depth and breadth of what we publish. They are used as a tool by our acquisitions department to present our lists to prospective authors. In addition, they provide a direct means for ordering our books and reinforce other types of promotion (particularly textbook promotion) and other avenues for sales.

We created 10 direct mail campaigns in FY2009. Annual catalogs were produced and mailed to individuals in political science; science, technology, and society; neuroscience; economics and finance; cognition, brain, and behavior; philosophy; computer science and intelligent systems; art, architecture, and cultural studies; and environment. A special reference brochure promoting Leo Chalupa's *Eye, Retina, and Visual System of the Mouse* was mailed to both libraries and individuals. In addition to the mailed campaigns, we produced a number of small brochures to promote parts of our list that do not fit neatly into our more established subject areas. These pieces were designed in-house and are used by our acquisition staff to help promote these developing areas, primarily at academic meetings.

In FY2009, traceable direct mail sales continued to decline from previous years as our customers found alternative outlets in which to purchase our books. Through the end of June, we had sold 1,334 books directly through our subject area catalog promotions, resulting in sales of \$41,493. This was a 34 percent decline in units sold and a 30 percent decline in dollars as compared to last year.

US Textbook Sales and Marketing

FY2009's US text adoption sales of \$1.1 million were down 17 percent from the FY2008 sales of \$1.3 million. The total number of units was 38,892, down 20 percent from 48,925 in FY2008. Sixteen direct mail promotions were sent to 40,900 professors in various disciplines.

The top 10 best-selling textbooks by net adoption sales revenue for FY2009 were:

Benninga, *Financial Modeling*, 3rd edition
Tester, *Sustainable Energy*Cormen, *Introduction to Algorithms*, 2nd edition
Naughton, *The Chinese Economy*Cabral, *Introduction to Industrial Organization*Salen, *Rules of Play*Easterly, *The Elusive Quest for Growth*Campbell, *Historical Linguistics*, 2nd edition
Conrads, *Programs and Manifestoes on 20th-Century Architecture*Barro, *Macroeconomics*, 5th edition

FY2009's total US sales of text-designated titles were \$4.5 million, down 22 percent from FY2008's sales of \$5.8 million. The total number of units was 211,575, down 17 percent from FY2008's 255,471.

US Exhibits

The MIT Press exhibits at meetings and conferences to support many interrelated purposes: promotion of new and classic backlist titles, cross-promotion with our journals marketing department at mutually beneficial meetings, face-to-face interaction with our core readers (professors, professionals, and students), book sales and text promotion, and fostering future acquisition projects of all types for the Press. Direct sales of books at exhibits are declining as purchasers opt for online or other alternative vendors.

Our FY2009 sales at North American conferences tallied \$80,187, representing a small drop in sales from FY2008's \$82,590. The number of North American exhibits where MIT Press titles were represented increased in FY2009 to 209, compared to 200 in the prior year. In response to competitive pressures, we increased our at-conference discount for books from 20 percent to 30 percent for FY2009.

The top five North American conferences in FY2009, ranked by total sales of books, were as follows:

- 1. Society for Neuroscience 2008, Washington, DC: \$20,909
- 2. College Art Association 2009, Los Angeles, CA: \$9,347
- 3. Allied Social Science Associations/American Economic Association 2009, San Francisco, CA: \$5,333

- 4. Computer-Human Interaction 2009, Boston, MA: \$2,893
- 5. New York Art Book Fair 2008, New York, NY: \$2,364

Publicity

The MIT Press's trade and professional titles continue to receive considerable attention in the media, in both mainstream and specialized publications. Word about our books spreads through the print as well as electronic editions of these publications and is increasingly complemented by less formal internet channels of communication such as blogs, listservs, websites, and social networking sites.

From a publicity standpoint, fall 2008 brought us a broad range of coverage for a wide range of titles. We traveled across the country with *Big Box Reuse*, artist Julia Christensen's photographic portrayal of what communities have done with the massive waste that big box stores leave behind. The media loved this book, and it garnered significant and varied attention. *Honest Signals*, written by the MIT Media Lab's Alex "Sandy" Pentland, was also the subject of many on and off the book page features. In addition, we published *The Inner History of Devices*, the final volume in Sherry Turkle's "trilogy" on objects. The series has also garnered some interesting attention. Other fall highlights include Bill Mitchell's *The World's Greatest Architect, The Castle of Dreams* by Michel Jouvet, and Vivian Gornick's Boston Review title, *The Men in My Life*. Notable professional titles include *The Privacy Advocates* by Colin J. Bennett and Karen Collins' *Game Sound*.

The spring 2009 list was especially strong from a publicity standpoint. Graham Pullin's *Design Meets Disability* received wide attention, as did *Out of Now* by performance artist Tehching Hsieh, Mark Dowie's *Conservation Refugees, Architecture Depends* by Jeremy Till, the first book in the Platform Studies series, *Racing the Beam* by Nick Montfort and Ian Bogost, and *The Monstrosity of Christ* by Slavoj Žižek and John Milbank. The standing-room-only debate between Žižek and Milbank at the Institute for Contemporary Arts in London was one of the most noteworthy events of the year.

As we approach the fourth anniversary of the MITPressLog, we continue to post timely and relevant content related to our books and the publishing world in general as well as posting original commentary from our authors on current news. Our author podcast program is still going strong and gaining in popularity. We've also been experimenting quite successfully with social networking. Our Facebook page is now approaching 5,000 fans, and interaction with content is up. We have also introduced a Twitter feed, which now has almost 2,500 followers. Both of these networking tools have proved to be an excellent place for us to communicate with our readers.

MIT Press Website

MIT Press e-book widgets have been added to individual book pages on the main site. The widgets offer a restricted view into their corresponding e-books, as well as links to purchase complete e-book titles on the new Press e-book site (see below). Authors are being encouraged to make use of them on their own sites. The Press continues to make good use of Scribd.com, and we have posted and distributed two announcement catalogs and five open access titles in the MacArthur Reports on Digital Media and Learning series using this platform over the past year.

Book sales through the website were \$294,315 over 9,930 units, a decline from last year of approximately 9 percent. Peter Dauvergne's *Shadows of Consumption* was the top seller of the year at 104 units, followed by the Alphabet City title *Fuel* and Reinhard Neck's *Sustainability of Public Debt*, each at 86 units. Surprisingly, the edited volume *Opening Up Education*, which has also been available as an open access title, sold 75 copies this year. (The open access edition, hosted on Scribd.com, has been viewed over 18,000 times since it was posted 10 months ago.)

During FY2009 we expanded our services to booksellers with the addition of several different versions of our ONIX data feed for individual customers, including some accounts served through our Wiley UK warehouse. The ONIX feeds provide booksellers with regularly refreshed data about our active title list.

Subsidiary Rights

The core activities of our subsidiary rights program are licensing translation rights to our books and granting permission to reproduce our material (through either photocopying or reprinting). We also derive income from electronic licensing and the sale of English-language editions for distribution on the Indian subcontinent. The figures in the following table represent gross subsidiary rights income received by the Press; they include the authors' shares of this income.

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	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009
Translations	273,477	273,481	338,349
Permissions	278,941	346,708	333,444
Other	84,260	149,986	93,857
Total	636,678	770,175	765,650

Subsidiary Rights Income (\$)

In FY2009, income from translations increased by 19 percent over FY2008. This growth was due in part to slightly better advances from China, Japan, and Korea and to our efforts at streamlining wire transfers and collecting overdue fees. Several important titles released in the past year, including Aghion and Howitt's *The Economics of Growth*, Tomasello's *Origins of Human Communication*, and Cytowic and Eagleman's *Wednesday Is Indigo Blue*, were placed in translation. However, the bulk of income in this category comes from previous years' licenses: advances paid for backlist titles placed recently and royalties from those published translations that are performing well.

Permissions income in FY2009 decreased slightly (by 4 percent) relative to FY2008. The ease with which material can be scanned and distributed has a negative impact on the number of photocopy requests. We continue to sell reprint rights to individual chapters and have raised our permission rates slightly.

Other income includes income from electronic access to our books and the license of reprint editions for the Indian subcontinent. The latter are managed carefully to ensure that the reprint editions do not compete with sales of our own editions.

E-content Partnerships and Products

The MIT Press makes its books available in a variety of electronic formats and business models, working primarily through partnerships with outside content aggregators, vendors, and technology providers. Our established relationships include those with NetLibrary, ebrary, and Books 24x7. We also participate in promotional full-text viewing programs such as Google Book Search and Amazon's Search Inside the Book.

During FY2009, the Press began a partnership with MyiLibrary, an online library aggregator owned by Ingram Digital, to provide additional options for libraries to obtain our content. We are hopeful that MyiLibrary will see a surge in adoption with the recent announcement of Ingram's partnership with Blackwell, which will now make MyiLibrary content discoverable via its Collection Manager interface. Our partnership also leaves open the possibility that we might repurpose our MyiLibrary content for other Ingram.

This spring, the Press launched its own e-book program, Ebooks at the MIT Press, on mitpress-ebooks.mit.edu. Hosted on the iPublishCentral platform developed by Impelsys Inc., the site currently offers over 450 new and recent titles at 30 percent off print edition price. Access to a user's collection is available online or through an offline reader.

CISnet, our computer and information sciences subscription product, ended FY2009 with seven institutional subscribers and serious interest from another high-profile university library system.

Journals Division

FY2009 Revenues

In FY2009, the journals division ended the year with total revenues (subscriptions plus other publishing income) of \$7.9 million, up 2 percent from FY2008.

	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009
Subscription income	6,008	6,212	6,308
Other publishing income	1,437	1,552	1,616
Total journals revenues	7,445	7,764	7,924

Journals Division Revenues (\$000)

The major new initiative of FY2009 for the journals division was the development and launch of the *International Journal of Learning and Media*. This innovative journal, supported by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, aims to become the authoritative backbone of the field of digital media and learning (a major funding initiative of the foundation). The MIT Press worked in partnership with the Monterey Institute for Technology and Education and with the journal's editors to develop a new format to support this cross-sector and interdisciplinary field. *IJLM* contains a mix of content types; it includes nontraditional media-rich material, so it is available online only. It is envisioned that *IJLM* will be the center of an active online community; the first two issues provided an online forum as one building block for the community. At the end of the year, subscriptions to *IJLM* had exceeded our projections.

The division ended the fiscal year publishing CogNet, the online brain and cognitive sciences database, and 32 journals:

African Arts	Journal of the European Economic
Artificial Life	Association
Asian Economic Papers	Journal of Interdisciplinary History
Biological Theory	Leonardo
Computational Linguistics	Leonardo Music Journal
Computer Music Journal	Linguistic Inquiry
Daedalus	Neural Computation
Design Issues	October
Education, Finance and Policy	PAJ: A Journal of Performance and Art
Evolutionary Computation	Perspectives on Science
Global Environmental Politics	Presence: Teleoperators & Virtual
Grey Room	Environments
Innovations	Quarterly Journal of Economics
International Journal of Learning and Media	TDR: The Drama Review
International Security	The Review of Economics and Statistics
Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience	The New England Quarterly
Journal of Cold War Studies	World Policy Journal.

One new journal was launched, the *International Journal of Learning and Media*, and two quarterly journals were transferred out of the program, *Information Technology and International Development* and *The Washington Quarterly*.

MIT-Affiliated Journal Editors

George-Marios Angeletos (professor, Department of Economics): editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*

Owen R. Cote (associate director, Security Studies Program): editor, *International Security*

Nathaniel Durlach (senior lecturer, Research Laboratory of Electronics): consulting editor, *Presence*

Michael Greenstone (professor, Department of Economics): editor, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*

Samuel Jay Keyser (professor emeritus of linguistics and special assistant to the chancellor): editor-in-chief, *Linguistic Inquiry*

Earl Miller (professor, Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences): editor, *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*

Igbal Quadir (founder and director, Legatum Center for Development and Entrepreneurship): coeditor, *Innovations*

MIT Press Bookstore

FY2009 gross sales were \$577,809, a decrease of 2 percent from last year. Sales in the physical bookstore sank 10 percent to \$471,695, but gross sales were buoyed by a 28 percent rise in special book sales. We held four special book sales this year compared to last year's two. The sales decline had an impact on all subject areas.

Even with the decline in sales, we were able to boost our net contribution by 8 percent over last year to \$100,903. We accomplished this largely by cutting our operating expenses and cost of goods. We reduced our inventory of items with poor margins and in many cases negotiated better terms and other concessions from our vendors, such as reduced freight costs. Total expenses were reduced by 4 percent or \$21,055.

Special features in the bookstore in FY2009 included a book section dedicated to Darwin's Bicentennial Year, anchored by our recent releases in biology and medicine, as well as a popular display of books on social media backed by our new media list and MacArthur titles. We cut back on sponsored author events this year as a cost-saving measure but still held memorable appearances for our authors, including Sherry Turkle and Nicholas Ashford.

Our online sales continue to grow, and exceeded \$9,000 in FY2009. We sold more than 200 books through our partnership with alibris.com. This service gives us access to a number of sales channels for our out-of-print and damaged books, including barnesandnoble.com and Chapters (in Canada). This year also marked the debut of our redesigned website featuring an online order form that ensures secure credit card sales complying with Payment Card Industry standards.

The top 10 best-selling MIT Press books at the bookstore during FY2009 were:

- 1. David Mindell, Digital Apollo
- 2. Matthew Frederick, 101 Things I Learned in Architecture School
- 3. William Mitchell, Imagining MIT
- 4. John Maeda, Laws of Simplicity
- 5. Jefferson Tester et al., Sustainable Energy
- 6. Jill Sinclair, Fresh Pond
- 7. Alex Pentland, Honest Signals
- 8. Bruce Wexler, Brain and Culture
- 9. Sherry Turkle, Falling for Science
- 10. Casey Reas and Ben Fry, Processing

Ellen W. Faran Director

More information about MIT Press can be found at http://mitpress.mit.edu/.

Appendix A: New Titles Published in FY2009

Trade Books

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Adler	Hanne Darboven: Cultural History 1880–1983
Alesina	The Future of Europe: Reform or Decline
Alexander	Franz West, To Build a House You Start with the Roof: Work, 1972–2008
Angotti	New York for Sale: Community Planning Confronts Global Real Estate
Austin	Selfless Insight: Zen and the Meditative Transformations of Consciousness
Axilrod	Inside the Fed: Monetary Policy and Its Management, Martin through Greenspan to Bernanke
Azoulay	The Civil Contract of Photography
Bader	Roy Lichtenstein
Bataille	The Cradle of Humanity: Prehistoric Art and Culture
Beech	Beauty
Bernstein	All the King's Horses
Birksted	Le Corbusier and the Occult
Blatt	America's Food: What You Don't Know About What You Eat
Bradford	Solar Revolution: The Economic Transformation of the Global Energy Industry
Brady	Elizabeth Blackburn and the Story of Telomeres: Deciphering the Ends of DNA
Brainard	Perspecta 41 "Grand Tour": The Yale Architectural Journal
Breillat	Pornocracy
Breit	Lives of the Laureates: Twenty-three Nobel Economists, 5th edition
Brown	White Heat Cold Logic: British Computer Art 1960–1980
Cahuc	The Natural Survival of Work: Job Creation and Job Destruction in a Growing Economy
Christensen	Big Box Reuse
Chun	Control and Freedom: Power and Paranoia in the Age of Fiber Optics
Cohen	Three Lectures on Post-Industrial Society
Curran	Obelisk: A History
Cytowic	Wednesday Is Indigo Blue: Discovering the Brain of Synesthesia
Dauvergne	<i>The Shadows of Consumption: Consequences for the Global</i> <i>Environment</i>
Debord	Correspondence: The Foundation of the Situationist International (June 1957–August 1960)
Deffeyes	Nanoscale: Visualizing an Invisible World
Di'an	Synthetic Times: Media Art China 2008
Dowie	Conservation Refugees: The Hundred-Year Conflict between Global Conservation and Native Peoples

Dunne	Hertzian Tales: Electronic Products, Aesthetic Experience, and Critical Design
Ekelund	The Marketplace of Christianity
Evans	Appropriation
Falckenberg	Paul Thek: Artist's Artist
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Flanagan	The Really Hard Problem: Meaning in a Material World The Internet Imaginaire
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	Introduction to Kant's "Anthropology"
Frampton	On the Camera Arts and Consecutive Matters: The Writings of Hollis Frampton
Friedberg	The Virtual Window: From Alberti to Microsoft
Gans	Parentonomics: An Economist Dad Looks at Parenting
Goldstein	Martin Kippenberger: The Problem Perspective
Goodyear	Inventing Marcel Duchamp: The Dynamics of Portraiture
Gornick	The Men in My Life
Groebner	Defaced: The Visual Culture of Violence in the Late Middle Ages
Guattari	<i>Chaosophy: Texts and Interviews 1972–1977, new edition</i>
Guattari	Soft Subversions: Texts and Interviews 1977–1985, new edition
Guberman	Perspecta 40 "Monster": The Yale Architectural Journal
Hailey	<i>Camps: A Guide to 21st-Century Space</i>
Harbord	Chris Marker: "La Jetée"
Hayes	Milk and Melancholy
Heathfield	Out of Now: The Lifeworks of Tehching Hsieh
Hepworth	Wild Costa Rica: The Wildlife and Landscapes of Costa Rica
Higgins	The Grid Book
Hogeland	Inventing American History
Hua	A Society without Fathers or Husbands: The Na of China
Hudson	Robert Ryman: Used Paint
Iiyoshi	Opening Up Education: The Collective Advancement of Education through Open Technology, Open Content, and Open Knowledge
Johnston	Drafting Culture: A Social History of "Architectural Graphic Standards"
Jouvet	The Castle of Dreams
Kafai	Beyond Barbie® and Mortal Kombat: New Perspectives on Gender and Gaming
Kargon	Invented Edens: Techno-Cities of the Twentieth Century
Knechtel	Fuel: "Alphabet City 13"
Kornai	By Force of Thought: Irregular Memoirs of an Intellectual Journey
Lambert-Beatty	Being Watched: Yvonne Rainer and the 1960s
Lorance	Becoming Bucky Fuller
Losh	Virtualpolitik: An Electronic History of Government Media-Making in a Time of War, Scandal, Disaster, Miscommunication, and Mistakes

Loury	Race, Incarceration, and American Values
Maillet	The Claude Glass: Use and Meaning of the Black Mirror in Western Art
Maki	Nurturing Dreams: Collected Essays on Architecture and the City
Marazzi	Capital and Language: From the New Economy to the War Economy
Margolis	Stuck in the Shallow End: Education, Race, and Computing
Markonish	Badlands: New Horizons in Landscape
McClean	Digital Storytelling: The Narrative Power of Visual Effects in Film
McIntyre	Dark Ages: The Case for a Science of Human Behavior
Miguel	Africa's Turn?
Mitchell	World's Greatest Architect: Making, Meaning, and Network Culture
Montfort	Racing the Beam: The Atari Video Computer System
Montgomery	<i>Generation Digital: Politics, Commerce, and Childhood in the Age of the Internet</i>
Myles	The Importance of Being Iceland: Travel Essays in Art
Nixon	Fantastic Reality: Louise Bourgeois and a Story of Modern Art
Parr	Hijacking Sustainability
Pentland	Honest Signals: How They Shape Our World
Pullin	Design Meets Disability
Roeper	The Prism of Grammar: How Child Language Illuminates Humanism
Simpson	Dan Graham: Beyond
Sinclair	Fresh Pond: The History of a Cambridge Landscape
Singer	Cinematic Mythmaking: Philosophy in Film
Singer	Philosophy of Love: A Partial Summing-Up
Sinn	Can Germany Be Saved?: The Malaise of the World's First Welfare State
Sloterdijk	Terror from the Air
Smil	Global Catastrophes and Trends: The Next Fifty Years
Spieker	The Big Archive: Art From Bureaucracy
Taïa	Salvation Army
Taylor	Play Between Worlds: Exploring Online Game Culture
The Invisible Committee	The Coming Insurrection
Till	Architecture Depends
Troesken	The Great Lead Water Pipe Disaster
Tupitsyn	The Museological Unconscious: Communal (Post)Modernism in Russia
Turkle	The Inner History of Devices
Turkle	Simulation and Its Discontents
Vasulka	Buffalo Heads: Media Study, Media Practice, Media Pioneers, 1973– 1990
Vinegar	I AM A MONUMENT: On "Learning from Las Vegas"

Virilio	The Aesthetics of Disappearance, new edition
Volk	CO ₂ Rising: The World's Greatest Environmental Challenge
von Schlegell	Mercury Station
Wenz	Beyond Red and Blue: How Twelve Political Philosophies Shape American Debates
Willinsky	<i>The Access Principle: The Case for Open Access to Research and Scholarship</i>
Zeidner	What We Know about Emotional Intelligence: How It Affects Learning, Work, Relationships, and Our Mental Health
Žižek	The Monstrosity of Christ: Paradox or Dialectic?
Žižek	The Parallax View

Professional Books

Aghion	The Economics of Growth
Agyeman	Environmental Justice and Sustainability in the Former Soviet Union
Akera	<i>Calculating a Natural World: Scientists, Engineers, and Computers</i> <i>During the Rise of US Cold War Research</i>
Amacher	Economics of Forest Resources
Baber	Global Democracy and Sustainable Jurisprudence: Deliberative Environmental Law
Balasko	<i>The Equilibrium Manifold: Postmodern Developments in the Theory of General Economic Equilibrium</i>
Baldwin	The Development and Testing of Heckscher-Ohlin Trade Models: A Review
Bedau	<i>The Ethics of Protocells: Moral and Social Implications of Creating</i> <i>Life in the Laboratory</i>
Bénassy	Money, Interest, and Policy: Dynamic General Equilibrium in a Non-Ricardian World
Bengtsson	<i>Life under Pressure: Mortality and Living Standards in Europe and Asia, 1700–1900</i>
Bennett	The Privacy Advocates: Resisting the Spread of Surveillance
Bertola	The Economics of Consumer Credit
Bødker	Participatory IT Design: Designing for Business and Workplace Realities
Boersema	Pragmatism and Reference
Bogdan	Predicative Minds: The Social Ontogeny of Propositional Thinking
Braddon-Mitchell	Conceptual Analysis and Philosophical Naturalism
Briggs	<i>Democracy as Problem Solving: Civic Capacity in Communities</i> <i>Across the Globe</i>
Brock	Robotics: Science and Systems IV
Brown	Primacy and Its Discontents: American Power and International Stability

Byrne	Disjunctivism: Contemporary Readings
Callon	Acting in an Uncertain World: An Essay on Technical Democracy
Cartwright	Evolution and Human Behavior: Darwinian Perspectives on Human
Chakrabarti	Nature, 2nd edition School Choice International: Exploring Public-Private Partnerships
Chalupa	Eye, Retina, and Visual System of the Mouse
Ciprut	Democratizations: Comparisons, Confrontations, and Contrasts
Ciprut	<i>Ethics, Politics, and Democracy: From Primordial Principles to</i> <i>Prospective Practices</i>
Ciprut	Freedom: Reassessments and Rephrasings
Ciprut	The Future of Citizenship
Ciprut	Indeterminacy: The Mapped, the Navigable, and the Uncharted
Clapp	Corporate Power in Global Agrifood Governance
Cohoon	Women and Information Technology: Research on Underrepresentation
Collins	Game Sound: An Introduction to the History, Theory, and Practice of Video Game Music and Sound Design
Cowhey	Transforming Global Information and Communication Markets: The Political Economy of Innovation
Cross	Off-Track Profs: Nontenured Teachers in Higher Education
da Costa	Tactical Biopolitics: Art, Activism, and Technoscience
Davidson	The Future of Learning Institutions in a Digital Age
Decety	The Social Neuroscience of Empathy
Dedrick	Computation, Cognition, and Pylyshyn
Demirgüç-Kunt	Deposit Insurance around the World: Issues of Design and Implementation
Di Nitto	<i>At Your Service: Service-Oriented Computing from an EU</i> <i>Perspective</i>
Drake	Governing Global Electronic Networks: International Perspectives on Policy and Power
Dupuy	On the Origins of Cognitive Science: The Mechanization of the Mind
Egan	Barry Commoner and the Science of Survival: The Remaking of American Environmentalism
Epstein	The Power of Words in International Relations: Birth of an Anti- Whaling Discourse
Fairlie	Race and Entrepreneurial Success: Black-, Asian-, and White-Owned Businesses in the United States
Fertin	Combinatorics of Genome Rearrangements
Finn	<i>Communications Under the Seas: The Evolving Cable Network and Its Implications</i>
Fishwick	Aesthetic Computing
Flanagan	re:skin
Floreano	Bio-Inspired Artificial Intelligence: Theories, Methods, and Technologies

Frie	Psychological Agency: Theory, Practice, and Culture
Galasso	The Political Future of Social Security in Aging Societies
Georgakopoulos	Service-Oriented Computing
Gitelman	Always Already New: Media, History, and the Data of Culture
Gliboff	H.G. Bronn, Ernst Haeckel, and the Origins of German Darwinism: A Study in Translation and Transformation
Goutte	Learning Machine Translation
Guesnerie	The Design of Climate Policy
Hammonds	<i>The Nature of Difference: Sciences of Race in the United States from Jefferson to Genomics</i>
Hanna	Rationality and Logic
Hanson	The Nature of the Word: Studies in Honor of Paul Kiparsky
Harper	Weather by the Numbers: The Genesis of Modern Meteorology
Harrigan	Third Person: Authoring and Exploring Vast Narratives
Heintzenberg	Clouds in the Perturbed Climate System: Their Relationship to Energy Balance, Atmospheric Dynamics, and Precipitation
Henke	<i>Cultivating Science, Harvesting Power: Science and Industrial</i> <i>Agriculture in California</i>
Hess	Localist Movements in a Global Economy: Sustainability, Justice, and Urban Development in the United States
Hess	<i>Guns and Butter: The Economic Causes and Consequences of</i> <i>Conflict</i>
Hill	Georeferencing: The Geographic Associations of Information
Hommels	Unbuilding Cities: Obduracy in Urban Sociotechnical Change
Honkapohja	Economic Prosperity Recaptured: The Finnish Path from Crisis to Rapid Growth
Horn	The Path Not Taken: French Industrialization in the Age of Revolution, 1750–1830
Ноу	The Time of Our Lives: A Critical History of Temporality
Hunter	The Processes of Life: An Introduction to Molecular Biology
Imre	Identity Games: Globalization and the Transformation of Media Cultures in the New Europe
Ito	Living and Learning with New Media: Summary of Findings from the Digital Youth Project
Jackendoff	Language, Consciousness, Culture: Essays on Mental Structure
Jackson	Harmonious Triads: Physicists, Musicians, and Instrument Makers in Nineteenth-Century Germany
Jenkins	<i>Confronting the Challenges of Participatory Culture: Media</i> <i>Education for the 21st Century</i>
Johnson	Technology and Society: Building our Sociotechnical Future
Johnston	The Allure of Machinic Life: Cybernetics, Artificial Life, and the New AI
Kahne	The Civic Potential of Video Games
Karafyllis	Sexualized Brains: Scientific Modeling of Emotional Intelligence from a Cultural Perspective

Klasen	Poverty, Inequality, and Policy in Latin America
Krige	American Hegemony and the Postwar Reconstruction of Science in
0	Europe
Krohs	Functions in Biological and Artificial Worlds: Comparative
	Philosophical Perspectives
Kunreuther	<i>At War with the Weather: Managing Large-Scale Risks in a New</i> <i>Era of Catastrophes</i>
Layzer	Natural Experiments: Ecosystem-Based Management and the Environment
Lebeaux	Where Does Binding Theory Apply?
Lennon	Global Powers in the 21st Century: Strategies and Relations
Lim	Computational Macroeconomics for the Open Economy
Long	The Book of Michael of Rhodes: A Fifteenth-Century Maritime
	Manuscript, Volume 1: Facsimile
Long	<i>The Book of Michael of Rhodes: A Fifteenth-Century Maritime</i> <i>Manuscript, Volume 2: Transcription and Translation</i>
Long	The Book of Michael of Rhodes: A Fifteenth-Century Maritime
20118	Manuscript, Volume 3: Studies
Loukaitou-Sideris	Sidewalks: Conflict and Negotiation over Public Space
Lynch	Conflicts of Conscience in Health Care: An Institutional Compromise
MacKenzie	An Engine, Not a Camera: How Financial Models Shape Markets
Malone	Psychology: Pythagoras to Present
Malpas	Heidegger's Topology: Being, Place, World
Manning	Relationscapes: Movement, Art, Philosophy
Mazmanian	<i>Toward Sustainable Communities: Transition and Transformations</i> <i>in Environmental Policy, 2nd edition</i>
McKenzie	Equilibrium, Trade, and Growth: Selected Papers of Lionel W. McKenzie
Meglicki	Quantum Computing Without Magic: Devices
Minteer	The Landscape of Reform: Civic Pragmatism and Environmental
	Thought in America
Nelson	Handbook of Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, 2nd edition
Nersessian	Creating Scientific Concepts
Neumark	Minimum Wages
Nitsche	Video Game Spaces: Image, Play, and Structure in 3D Worlds
Nowotny	Insatiable Curiosity: Innovation in a Fragile Future
Oldenziel	Cold War Kitchen: Americanization, Technology, and European Users
Oller	Evolution of Communicative Flexibility: Complexity, Creativity, and Adaptability in Human and Animal Communication
Olson	Scientific Collaboration on the Internet
Pavel	Breakthrough Communities: Sustainability and Justice in the Next American Metropolis
Pecchi	Revisiting Keynes: Economic Possibilities for Our Grandchildren

Pinch	Living in a Material World: Economic Sociology Meets Science and Technology Studies
Pockett	Does Consciousness Cause Behavior?
Price-Smith	Contagion and Chaos: Disease, Ecology, and National Security in the Era of Globalization
Qiu	Working-Class Network Society: Communication Technology and the Information Have-Less in Urban China
Quiñonero-Candela	Dataset Shift in Machine Learning
Raimy	Contemporary Views on Architecture and Representations in Phonology
Rasmussen	Protocells: Bridging Nonliving and Living Matter
Rehg	Cogent Science in Context: The Science Wars, Argumentation Theory, and Habermas
Reinhart	Money, Crises, and Transition: Essays in Honor of Guillermo A. Calvo
Rothstein	Genetics and Life Insurance: Medical Underwriting and Social Policy
Rottenburg	Far-Fetched Facts: A Parable of Development Aid
Schäfer	Transportation in a Climate-Constrained World
Schiffer	<i>Power Struggles: Scientific Authority and the Creation of Practical Electricity Before Edison</i>
Schneider	Scientists Debate Gaia: The Next Century
Schuler	Liberating Voices: A Pattern Language for Communication Revolution
Schwartz	Biological Modeling and Simulation: A Survey of Practical Models, Algorithms, and Numerical Methods
Shaviro	Without Criteria: Kant, Whitehead, Deleuze, and Aesthetics
Sicart	The Ethics of Computer Games
Singer	The Nature of Love, Volume 1: Plato to Luther
Singer	The Nature of Love, Volume 2: Courtly and Romantic
Singer	The Nature of Love, Volume 3: The Modern World
Stachurski	Economic Dynamics: Theory and Computation
Stenning	Human Reasoning and Cognitive Science
Stroik	Locality in Minimalist Syntax
Svenonius	The Intellectual Foundation of Information Organization
Thagard	Hot Thought: Mechanisms and Applications of Emotional Cognition
Tomasello	Origins of Human Communication
Tommasi	Cognitive Biology: Evolutionary and Developmental Perspectives on Mind, Brain, and Behavior
Torey	The Crucible of Consciousness: An Integrated Theory of Mind and Brain
Tremblay	The US Brewing Industry: Data and Economic Analysis
Turbak	Design Concepts in Programming Languages

Туе	Consciousness Revisited: Materialism without Phenomenal Concepts
Vanderheiden	Political Theory and Global Climate Change
Varnelis	Networked Publics
Vinck	Everyday Engineering: An Ethnography of Design and Innovation
Walter	Neurophilosophy of Free Will: From Libertarian Illusions to a Concept of Natural Autonomy
Webster	Adaptive Governance: The Dynamics of Atlantic Fisheries Management
Weiss	Structuring an Energy Technology Revolution
Wexler	Brain and Culture: Neurobiology, Ideology, and Social Change
Whiteley	Water, Place, and Equity
Yang	Strategic Bargaining and Cooperation in Greenhouse Gas Mitigations: An Integrated Assessment Modeling Approach
Young	Institutions and Environmental Change: Principal Findings, Applications, and Research Frontiers
Zahavi	Subjectivity and Selfhood: Investigating the First-Person Perspective
Zylinska	Bioethics in the Age of New Media

Appendix B: Awards in FY2009

MIT Press books and authors won recognition in the form of many literary prizes in FY2009. Below is a selection of some of the most notable awards and their winners.

The Modern Language Association awarded the Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Comparative Literary Studies to Daniel Heller-Roazen for his book *The Inner Touch: Archaeology of a Sensation.* The prize is awarded annually for an outstanding scholarly work written by a member of the association and that involves at least two literatures.

Boris Groys received the prestigious Frank Jewett Mather Award for Art Criticism from the College Art Association for his work in *Art Power*.

MIT Press author Georges Didi-Huberman (*The Invention of Hysteria*) won the Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award for Writing on Art.

An essay from the upcoming MIT Press book *What Was Contemporary Art?* by Richard Meyer (spring 2010) received the *Art Journal* Award. The essay is titled "Artists Sometimes Have Feelings."

This year, eight MIT Press books received Outstanding Academic Title awards from *Choice* magazine:

The Internet and American Business by William Aspray and Paul E. Ceruzzi

Objectivity by Lorraine Daston and Peter Galison (Zone Books)

The Inner Touch: Archaeology of a Sensation by Daniel Heller-Roazen (Zone Books)

The Second Life Herald: The Virtual Tabloid that Witnessed the Dawn of the Metaverse by Peter Ludlow and Mark Wallace

The Robotics Primer by Maja J. Mataric

3D Shape: Its Unique Place in Visual Perception by Zygmunt Pizlo

Global Catastrophes and Trends: The Next Fifty Years by Vaclav Smil

Press On: Principles of Interaction Programming by Harold Thimbleby

Charlotte Epstein's *The Power of Words in International Relations* was announced as a runner-up for this year's Harold and Margaret Sprout Award. The Sprout Award is given annually by the International Studies Association to honor the best book in the field of international environmental problems.

Weather by the Numbers by Christine C. Harper was the winner of the History Category in the 2008 Choice Book Awards given by Atmospheric Science Librarians International.

Competitive Failures in Insurance Markets by Pierre-Andre Chiappori and Christian Gollier won the Kulp-Wright Book Award from the American Risk and Insurance Association.

Rich Ling's book *New Tech, New Ties* was the recipient of the 2009 Erving Goffman Award for Outstanding Scholarship in the Ecology of Social Interaction, presented by the Media Ecology Association. The Goffman Award is given annually to a book that focuses

on social situations, symbolic interaction, interpersonal communication, nonverbal communication, social space, temporal rhythms, rules of engagement, performance of roles, and the presentation of self in everyday life.

The MIT Press was a winner in the 2008 PROSE Awards (formerly known as the PSP Awards) Education Category for *Stuck in the Shallow End* by Jane Margolis. MIT also received honorable mention in five PROSE Award categories this year:

Music and the Performing Arts for *Being Watched: Yvonne Rainer and the 1960s* by Carrie Lambert-Beatty

World History and Biography/Autobiography for *The Tropics of Empire* by Nicolas Wey Gomez

Literature, Language and Linguistics for *Origins of Human Communication* by Michael Tomasello

Sociology and Social Work for New Tech, New Ties by Rich Ling

Economics for Medical Malpractice by Frank A. Sloan and Lindsey M. Chepke

Mechanisms by Matthew Kirschenbaum won this year's Richard J. Finneran Award given by the Society for Textual Scholarship. This prize is awarded in recognition of the best edition or book about editorial theory and/or practice published in the English language during the preceding two calendar years.

Katharine Park's *Secrets of Women* (Zone, 2006) was presented with the 2009 William Welch Medal given by the American Association for the History of Medicine. This prestigious award, first presented in 1950 to Henry Sigerist, is given to one or more authors of a book of outstanding scholarly merit in the field of medical history published during the five calendar years preceding the award.

Tarleton Gillespie's *Wired Shut* won the 2009 Outstanding Book Award given by the International Communication Association.

Being Watched by Carrie Lambert-Beatty won the de la Torre Bueno Book Prize given by the Society of Dance History Scholars.

Design and Production Awards

MIT Press designer Emily Gutheinz won two awards at the Best of New England (BoNE) design show, held by the American Institute of Graphic Arts Boston at the Massachusetts College of Art. Emily won two prestigious BoNE awards for *Camps* and *I Am a Beautiful Monster*. *Camps* was chosen as the "Judge's Pick," the highest honor of the show.

Several MIT Press books won awards in the 2009 American Association of University Presses Book, Jacket, and Journal Show.

Scholarly Illustrated Category: *The Big Archive: Art From Bureaucracy* by Sven Spieker

Trade Illustrated Category: *Big Box Reuse* by Julia Christensen and *Subject to Display: Reframing Race in Contemporary Installation Art* by Jennifer A. González

Jackets and Covers Category: Big Box Reuse by Julia Christensen

The MIT Press won 10 awards at this year's 52nd Annual New England Book Show.

General Trade/Illustrated Category: *Big Box Reuse* by Julia Christensen (Best of Category)

Professional/Illustrated Category: Nurturing Dreams by Fumihiko Maki

General Trade/Cover, Jacket Category: *America's Food* by Harvey Blatt, *Big Box Reuse* by Julia Christensen, and *The Tropics of Empire* by Nicolás Wey Gómez

Professional/Cover, Jacket Category: *Disjunctivism* by Alex Byrne and Heather Logue; *Weather by the Numbers* by Kristine C. Harper; *Dyslexia, Learning, and the Brain* by Roderick I. Nicolson and Angela J. Fawcett; *Fundamental Tax Reform*, edited by John W. Diamond and George R. Zodrow; and *The Case for Qualia* by Edmond Wright