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Soap Box @ the MIT Museum Debating Cutting Edge Issues with World-Class Scientists and Engineers

Location: MIT Museum, Main Gallery
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Free – Light food and drinks

The Soap Box Special will be webcast live and available as archived video on the [Soap Box webpage](#).

Fall Schedule, 2006

[September 19](#) | [October 18](#) | [October 25](#) | [November 1](#) | [November 15](#)

Tuesday, September 19

Zebra Fish and Cancer: What's the Connection?

Speaker:

Nancy Hopkins, Amgen, Inc. Professor of Biology

Special Series on Energy	Co-sponsored with the Technology and Culture Forum at MIT
Wednesday, October 18 Soap Box Energy Special: <i>The Challenge: Meeting Global Energy Demands Sustainably</i>	Speakers: - Ernest Moniz, Cecil & Ida Green Professor of Physics and the Co-Director of the Laboratory for Energy and the Environment - Kerry Emanuel, Professor of Meteorology

<p>Wednesday, October 25</p> <p>Soap Box Energy Special:</p> <p><i>The Role of New Technologies in a Sustainable Energy Economy</i></p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daniel Nocera, W. M. Keck Professor of Energy and Professor of Chemistry - Angela Belcher, Professor, Biological Engineering and Material Science and Engineering
<p>Wednesday, November 1</p> <p>Soap Box Energy Special:</p> <p><i>Growing Pains: Transitioning to a Sustainable Energy Economy</i></p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John Heywood, Sun Jae Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Director Sloan Automotive Laboratory - Stephen Ansolabehere, Professor Political Science

Wednesday, November 15

6 p.m. at the **Hotel@MIT**

The Invisible Forest: Microbes in the Sea

Penny Chisholm

Lee & Geraldine Martin Professor of Environmental Studies

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Soap Box @ the MIT Museum is a series of salon-style, early-evening conversations with scientists and engineers who are making the news that really matters. *Soap Box* is a public forum for debate about important ideas and issues in science and technology.

Now in its second season, *Soap Box* gives its audience the chance to debate serious issues with world-class scientists and engineers in an intimate setting at the MIT Museum.

During the 2005 – '06 season hundreds of people who ranged in age from high school, to grad school, to those in their seventh or eighth decades, were attracted to dynamic speakers who explained high level science and research, and engaged back and forth with the audience, tackling some of the difficult questions posed.

Politics, ethics, research, and methods of inquiry are explored in this popular series.