Allan Adams, Assistant Professor of Physics, received the 2009 School of Science Undergraduate Teaching Prize.

Raymond Ashoori, Professor of Physics, was awarded an American Physical Society fellowship for the development of imaging techniques that reveal the physical properties of reduced-dimenional electronic systems.

William Barletta, Adjunct Professor of Physics, was elected Vice-Chair of the American Physical Society (APS) Division of Physics of Beams and the APS Forum on International Physics.

Robert J. Birgeneau, Professor of Physics Emeritus, received the Shinnyo-en Foundation’s 2009 Pathfinders to Peace Prize for his “commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion and to the integration of public service as an essential component of the academic experience.”

Bruno Coppi, Professor of Physics, received international press coverage on construction of the Ignitor machine in Italy and its operation at the Triniti Research Center in Troitzk, Russia.

Gil Cordova, Financial Officer, Department of Physics, was accepted to the Conexión Program, a ten-month mentoring program for mid-career Latino professionals in Boston.

Mildred Dresselhaus, Institute Professor and Professor of Physics and Electrical Engineering, received Hunter High School’s Distinguished Graduate Award; gave the Ubbelohde Memorial Lecture of the British Carbon Group; received the 2009 Somiya Award for International Collaboration (shared with six international colleagues) of the International Union of Materials Research Societies (IUMRS), for work on “Carbon nanostructure materials”; and received the 2010 American Chemical Society Award for Encouraging Women into Careers in the Chemical Sciences.

Kimeee Heatley, Web Administrative Assistant, Department of Physics, received a 2010 Infinite Mile Award.

Jacqueline Hewitt, Professor of Physics and Director, MIT-Kavli Institute for Astrophysics and Space Research (MKI), was reappointed as Director of the MKI.
Kenneth Hewitt, Assistant Director, Human Resources and Facilities, Laboratory for Nuclear Science (LNS), received a 2010 Infinite Mile Award.

Ernest Ihloff, Project Engineer, LNS/Bates Linear Accelerator Center, received a 2010 Infinite Mile Award.

Pablo Jarillo-Herrero, Assistant Professor of Physics, was awarded a 2009 David and Lucile Packard Fellowship.

James Kelsey, Blast Project Engineer, LNS/Bates Linear Accelerator Center, received a 2010 Infinite Mile Award.

Wolfgang Ketterle, John D. MacArthur Professor of Physics; Associate Director, Research Laboratory of Electronics; Director, MIT-Harvard Center for Ultracold Atoms; and 2001 Nobel Laureate, was awarded Honorary Membership in the Deutscher Hochschulverband; and gave the following distinguished named lectures: Francis G. Slack Lecture, Vanderbilt University; S. N. Bose Memorial Lecture, Kolkata, India; Raman Memorial Lecture, Kolkata, India; Meridian Lecture, Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore, MD; Wolfgang Pauli Lecture, Bonn, Germany; and the A.F. Matsen Lecture, University of Texas, Austin.

Patrick Lee, William and Emma Rogers Professor of Physics and Division Head, Atomic, Biological, Condensed Matter and Plasma Physics, was the Marker Lecturer at the Pennsylvania State University.

John McGreevy, Assistant Professor of Physics, received the 2009 School of Science Teaching Award.

Ernest Moniz, Cecil and Ida Green Distinguished Professor of Physics and Director, MIT Energy Initiative, was named to the Blue Ribbon Commission on America’s Nuclear Future.

Jocelyn Monroe, Assistant Professor of Physics, was named a Kavli Foundation Frontiers of Science Fellow at the National Academy of Sciences Indo-U. S. Kavli Frontiers of Science Symposium in 2009.

Scott Morley, SRS Program Staff, LNS/Center for Theoretical Physics, received a 2010 School of Science Infinite Kilometer Award.
John Negele, William A. Coolidge Professor of Physics, was named an APS “Outstanding Referee” for 2010.

Miklos Porkolab, Professor of Physics and Director, Plasma Science and Fusion Center, received the 2009 APS James Clerk Maxwell Prize for Plasma Physics.

David Pritchard, Cecil and Ida Green Professor of Physics, was the Rosenthal Lecturer at Yale University; and received MIT’s 2010 Earll M. Murman Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising.

Krishna Rajagopal, Professor of Physics and Associate Department Head for Education, was named a 2010 MacVicar Faculty Fellow.

Martin Soljačić, Associate Professor of Physics, was named a Correspondent Member of the Croatian Academy of Engineering; and a Fellow of the World Technology Network.

Senthil Todadri, Associate Professor of Physics, was named an Outstanding Young Physicist by the American chapter of the Indian Physics Association.

Roland Vanderspek, Research Scientist, MIT-Kavli Institute for Astrophysics and Space Research, received a 2010 Infinite Mile Award.

Joshua Winn, Assistant Professor of Physics, was appointed the Class of 1942 Career Development Professor.

Lindley Winslow, Postdoctoral Fellow, Laboratory for Nuclear Science, received a 2010 L’Oreal USA Fellowship for Women in Science.

Nina Wu, Events and Major Projects Assistant, Department of Physics, received a 2010 Infinite Mile Award.

Martin Zwierlein, Assistant Professor of Physics, received a DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency) Young Faculty Award; a 2010 Young Investigator Award from the Office of Naval Research; and a 2010 Young Investigator Award from the Air Force Office of Scientific Research.
Promotions

Jan Egedal-Pedersen to Associate Professor of Physics without tenure.

Joseph Formaggio to Associate Professor of Physics without tenure.

Scott A. Hughes to Associate Professor of Physics with tenure.

Hong Liu to Associate Professor of Physics with tenure.

Steven Nahn to Associate Professor of Physics without tenure.

Christoph Paus to Full Professor of Physics.

Marin Soljačić to Associate Professor of Physics without tenure.

Retirement

Saul A. Rappaport

Saul A. Rappaport, Professor of Physics, Division of Astrophysics, 1969–2010