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\$80 million in stimulus grants awarded to WUSTL

School of Engineering & Applied Science professors will join a total of 175 WUSTL faculty members to work on projects funded by the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

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Frank Yin honored with Founders Day Distinguished Faculty Award

Frank Yin, M.D., Ph.D, the Stephen F. & Camilla T. Brauer Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering, was honored on November 7 at Washington University's annual Founders Day celebration with a distinguished faculty award.

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Engineering student-athlete wins second national tennis title

John Watts, a senior in the Department of Electrical & Systems Engineering, beat Andy Peters of Middlebury College for the 2009 Division III ITA National Title.

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It's in the jeans

The wall insulation of Stephen F. & Camilla T. Brauer Hall is made of shredded blue jeans, one of many features that make the hall a green building.

Upcoming Events



Nov 25-27

No classes (Thanksgiving Break)

Thu, Dec 3

Sever Institute of Continuing Studies Prospective Student Q&A Session

Tue, Dec 8

Last day of fall 2009 courses

Thu, Dec 10

Master's Degree Fast-track admissions event

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Research News



American Recovery and Investment Acts funds at work

Professor Richard Axelbaum received a three-year, \$300,781 grant from the National Science Foundation for research titled "Flame-Assisted Synthesis of Li Ion Battery Materials."

Professor Radhakrishna Sureshkumar receives three-year NSF grant

Professor Sureshkumar's grant from the National Science Foundation is for research titled "Towards a Molecular-Scale Understanding of Flow-Induced Gelation in Rodlike Micelle

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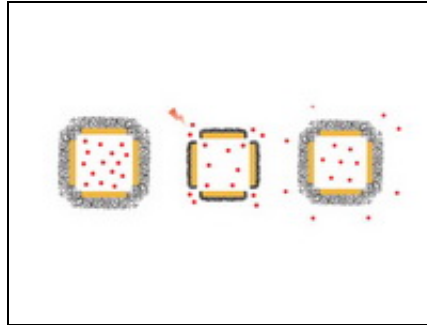
[Biomedical Engineering professor delivers lecture in Kyoto, Japan](#)

Professor Yoram Rudy delivered the Tawara Lecture "Cardiac Excitation & Arrhythmia in the Human Heart: Insights from Noninvasive ECG Imaging (ECGI)" at the Inter-national Congress of Physio-logical Sciences.

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Sending drugs to specific spots in a tiny cage

One of the latest drug delivery research efforts comes from Professor Younan Xia's laboratory. His idea? Put the drugs inside tiny cages and use light to unseal them and let the drugs out.



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