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**March 31, 2008**  
Nanotechnology and Environmental Ethics  
12 noon, Thompson 620  
Ronald Sandler, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Northeastern University

**April 15, 2008**  
Nanoethics: Ethical and Social Implications of Nanotechnology  
4:45 pm, Conte A 110-111 (note location change)  
James Moor, Professor of Philosophy, Dartmouth College  
Organized by the IGERT Program in Nanotechnology Innovation

**April 16, 2008**  
Black Houston: Digital Storytelling  
7:30 pm, Isenberg School of Management 137  
Carroll Parrot Blue, scholar and filmmaker  
Organized by the Interdepartmental Program in Film Studies;  
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**April 30, 2008**  
Equality in Internet Access: Broadband in Massachusetts  
1:30 pm, Lecture, Thompson 620  
10 am -12 pm, Public Town Hall Forum, Campus Center 165-169  
Sharon Eisner Gillett, Commissioner, MA Department of Telecommunications and Cable  
co-sponsored by the National Center for Digital Government

**May 6, 2008**  
Aging in Place with the ASSIST Environment  
2 pm, Thompson 620  
Cynthia Jacelon, Assistant Professor of Nursing, UMass  
Allen Hanson, Professor of Computer Science, UMass  
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