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M E M O R A N D U M

To: VSoE Faculty and Staff

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Subject: VSoE Research Innovation Fund Fall 2010 Awards

Dear VSoE Faculty,

I am pleased to report that the following projects, submitted in response to the fall 2010 call for proposals for the VSoE Research Innovation Fund (RIF), have been supported:

- Fred Aminzadeh – Center for Geothermal Studies (CGS) Distinguished Speaker Program (DSP) and Annual Technology Workshop (ATW)
- Satwindar Sadhal, Rex Moats – Intravitreal Drug Delivery: Experimentation and Mathematical Modeling of Ocular Fluid Dynamics and Transport Phenomena
- Joe Qin, Ramesh Govindan – Energy Management Optimization towards Smart Buildings
- Viktor Prassana, Yogesh Simmhan – Distinguished Speaker Series on Innovation in Informatics to meet Smart Energy Challenges (IISEC)
- Priya Vashishta – USC-DOE Meeting on Emerging Trends in Materials Simulations and Experiments

We look forward to the next round of proposals, planned for spring 2011. Congratulations to all!

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