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MEMORANDUM

To: VSoE Faculty and Staff

From: Maja J Matarić 
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Date: May 28, 2010

Subject: VSoE Research Innovation Fund Spring 2010 Awards

Dear VSoE Faculty,

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

- Second International Conference on Quantum Error Correction (Todd A. Brun)
- Comparative Analysis of a Novel Approach to Economical Wind Energy (Behrokh Khoshnevis)
- Transport effects on *trichodesmium* nitrogen fixation and colony formation (Paul Ronney)
- Emerging Trends in Materials Simulations and Experiments Conference (Priya Vashishta)
- The BioRC Biomimetic Real-Time Cortex Project (Alice Parker)

We look forward to the next round of proposals, planned for fall 2010. Congratulations to all!

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