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Date: December 16, 2013 08:18:59 -0500
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Superstar grad students worth snagging before they get too far into their postdoc (optionally, give them a year before starting):

Adam Marblestone: Physics of Rosetta BRAIN/BAM, DNA origami, etc.

Marc Lajoie: Team leader for the first Genomically Recoded Organism, RE.coli 4.7 Mbp. Multivirus resistance.

Postdocs:

Prashant Mali and Luhan Yang: prime movers on Human genome editing (CRISPR) and human organoids

Jay Lee: In situ Sequencing — the basis for much of Rosetta BRAIN.

Kevin Esvelt: Accelerated lab evolution, PACE, and taming natural populations (mosquitoes and human microbiome).

-- George Church (Harvard/MIT/Broad/Wyss/PGP) arep.med.harvard.edu/gmc

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To: george church <[REDACTED]>
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Hi George,

The MIT Media Lab is aiming towards a faculty search this year in the spaces of biological interfaces and biology inspired engineering.

While not official yet -- we are still awaiting approval from the dean, so please don't circulate this email -- might you have any names

that you might privately recommend that we consider, giving us a heads up so to speak about any all-star candidates that might be emerging from your lab (and perhaps a sentence or two about what they're up to)? Much appreciated!

Best,
Ed

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