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CBA News & Notes

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- CBA is hosting a symposium on Bits ↔ Biology on May 1:

<http://cba.mit.edu/events/14.05.BB/index.html>

This will gather researchers converting digital data to and from biological systems. The meeting is open, but registration is required.

- We ran a fab lab again at the World Economic Forum in Davos; here's some of the coverage:

<http://www.theguardian.com/business/blog/2014/jan/22/davos-2014-world-economic-forum-day-one-live#block-52dfd393e4b07eba157a79d6>

http://videos.lexpress.fr/actualite/monde/video-au-forum-de-davos-le-fab-lab-promeut-l-impression-3d_1316763.html

This year's lab was based on machines made in fab labs:

http://cba.mit.edu/news/14_02/AM14_Fab_Lab_1pager.pdf

- CBA's work on the Internet of Things appeared in Foreign Affairs:

<http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/140745/neil-gershenfeld-and-jp-vasseur/as-objects-go-online>

and on Science Friday:

<http://www.sciencefriday.com/segment/02/21/2014/building-an-open-internet-of-things.html>

- CBA researchers are part of a team that received an award from the Knight Foundation to create an Open Humans Network:

<http://www.knightfoundation.org/grants/201447980/>

- We're pleased to welcome VSP Global as CBA's newest sponsor:

<https://www.vsp.com>

VSP Global's companies are leaders in eye care, eyewear, practice software and ophthalmic solutions, and will be working with us on optical rapid-prototyping and wearable instrumentation.

- CBA projects are featured in a special issue of MIT's Spectrum magazine on the future of cities:

<http://www.archdaily.com/476801/spectrum-magazine-spotlights-mit-s-cross-disciplinary-research-into-cities/>

- CBA will be co-hosting Barcelona's chief architect Vicente Gualart for a lecture on March 7 on self-sufficient cities:

<http://architecture.mit.edu/lecture/self-sufficient-city>

- On April 19 as part of this year's Cambridge Science Festival, Neil Gershenfeld will talk about science in popular media at the MIT Museum:

<http://web.mit.edu/museum/programs/festival.html>

- The annual Edge question prompted responses from a number of CBA's researchers and alums, on "What scientific idea is ready for retirement?":

<http://www.edge.org/contributors/what-scientific-idea-is-ready-for-retirement>

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