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SPLASH 2007

Nov. 17-18

You're invited to attend **Splash**, a weekend-long extravaganza of lectures, workshops, and seminars for middle school and high school students.

At **Splash**, you can get your feet wet with short introductions to subjects you've always wanted to know more about (or perhaps never heard of before). Or you can dive head first into an in-depth seminar or intensive workshop. You can even do a little of both.

More Information

Who attends Splash?

Splash is for anyone from 7th to 12th grade – private, public or home schooled; from the Boston area, or anywhere else in the world.

What can I learn at Splash?

There's something for everyone at Splash. The classes offered during Splash weekend represent the interests of MIT students, which are all over the place. In recent years, we have had classes about robot vision, military strategy, dancing, explosions, screenwriting, yoga, number theory, aerodynamics, and... that's just the beginning.

This year's class listing will be finalized on October 30. It will include some classes similar to those taught in previous years, since many of the same teachers will be returning. It is also guaranteed to have a ton of unique classes that no one has ever taught before. Find out what's available by checking the web site at:

<http://esp.mit.edu/about/faq-students.html>

Who runs Splash?

Splash is run by the MIT Educational Studies Program (ESP), a volunteer student group. It has been held on the weekend before Thanksgiving each year since 1988. Each year, about 100 MIT students, faculty and community members teach hundreds of classes in incredibly diverse subjects.

How do I get to Splash?

Splash is held in the main buildings of MIT, in Cambridge, MA. You can drive here, take the subway or commuter rail, or fly. Detailed directions are on our web site at: <http://esp.mit.edu/about/getting-here.html>



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When is Splash?

Splash 2007 will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 17th and 18th, the weekend before Thanksgiving. This year, Splash will be 20 hours! Take a look at the schedule below.

<i>Saturday, Nov. 17</i>	8:00am-9:00am*	Registration – MIT Lobby 13
	9:00am-1:00pm	Morning classes
	1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch break + Splash photo
	2:00pm-6:00pm	Afternoon classes
	6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner break
	7:00pm-10:00pm	Evening classes
<i>Sunday, Nov. 18</i>	9:00am-1:00pm	Morning classes
	1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch break
	2:00pm-7:00pm	Afternoon classes

* If your first class starts after 9am, you can come to registration up to half an hour before your first class.

How do I sign up for Splash?

We highly recommend that you pre-register for your classes on our web site at:

<http://esp.mit.edu/learn/Splash/index.html>. Once class registration becomes available on October 31, you will be able to select your classes (up to a full 20 hours!) and secure your spot. If you do not pre-register, you will only be able to choose from classes that still have openings at check-in (and the registration process takes much longer). Class selections may be changed at check-in, subject to availability.

How much does Splash cost?

The cost of attending Splash is a flat \$30. Payments will be submitted by cash, or preferably checks, on the morning of November 17 before classes start. When you register for classes, check our web site for information about paying via credit card online.

Where will I eat at Splash?

MIT and Cambridge have plenty of places to eat if you prefer not to bring lunch. The student center (across Massachusetts Ave from the main entrance) has a few convenient places, but it will be crowded. Check the Splash web site for upcoming information about group meal arrangements. Food is also available at a lot of restaurants near the campus.

Where do I stay overnight for Splash?

Splash is primarily a commuter program, but we are highly excited to see students from outside the Boston metropolitan area. The Hotel @ MIT is offering a reduced rate of \$169 per night to Splash families; to reserve a room, call by October 31 and ask for the Splash rate. The Best Western Terrace Inn is offering rooms for \$89.99 and the Holiday Inn Select Boston Government Center is offering rooms for \$119 a night. To reserve at either of those, also ask for the Splash rate. For more hotel information, visit <http://esp.mit.edu/about/hotels.html>

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When: Nov. 17-18 (weekend before Thanksgiving)

Where: MIT Campus, Cambridge, MA

What: Tons of awesome classes taught by MIT people