Oil Spill!



Thursday, March 24 5:30-7:00 pm Burton Morgan 121

Last year's BP oil spill was notable not only for being the worst spill in U.S. history, but for the unprecedented amount of underwater video recorded of the oil spewing into the Gulf of Mexico.

Purdue University scientists and engineers were instrumental in assessing the scale of the disaster, and Purdue now hosts the largest online archive of videos associated with the spill, available to the public at http://oilspillhub.org.

Join a panel of experts in film studies, electronic and time-based art, engineering, and forestry and natural resources who will tell us what they see in the oil spill videos and lead a discussion about what new knowledge and understanding an interdisciplinary discussion can yield.

John Bickham, Forestry and Natural Resources Lance Duerfahrd, Film Studies Steve Wereley, Mechanical Engineering Fabian Winkler, Electronic and Time-Based Art

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