

The Information Systems Department, the Carroll School of Management,
the Information Systems Academy, the MBA Tech Club, and BCVC present

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD

SOLUTIONS FOR ENERGY

BOB METCALFE

General Partner, Polaris Venture Partners and Inventor of Ethernet

9:00-9:50 AM, Fulton 511

Dr. Metcalfe is a recipient of the National Medal of Technology for leadership in the invention, standardization, and commercialization of Ethernet, a vital component of the 'plumbing' that enables the Internet and other computer networks. Now a partner at Polaris Venture Partners, he has been deeply involved in energy-focused efforts. Bob Metcalfe's talk is titled: "Enernet: Internet Lessons for Solving Energy"



SOLUTIONS FOR EDUCATION

CHARLES (CHUCK) KANE

President and Chief Operating Officer, OLPC (One Laptop Per Child)

10:00-10:50 AM, Merkert 127

The non-profit OLPC foundation is focused on providing educational opportunities to the world's poorest children. The organization has developed a rugged, low-cost, low-power, connected laptop with content and software designed for collaborative, joyful, self-empowered learning. Learn of the foundation's impact and how OLPCs are being used worldwide.

SOLUTIONS FOR HEALTHCARE

BEN HEYWOOD

Co-Founder, President, PatientsLikeMe

2:00-2:50 PM, Fulton 250

Ben's efforts combating ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) have been profiled on 60 Minutes and in the documentary 'So Much, So Fast'. The groundbreaking online community effort Ben now heads supports chronically ill patients in 16 categories, including ALS, Parkinson's, MS, HIV/AIDS, and fibromyalgia. PatientsLikeMe has empowered patients and care-givers who are shifting the balance of power in healthcare to the point where they've even conducted their own clinical trial.



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