

spotlight: **MIT celebrates Earth Day all week long**

**Over 30 campus groups have collaborated to make this the largest and most memorable MIT Earth Day yet.**



MIT will celebrate **Earth Day** on Thursday, April 27th with an all-day fair at the Stata Center from 10 am to 4 pm, and with lectures and tours during **Earth Week**.

Live entertainment, activities, tours and exhibits will be provided by over 30 groups in and outside of MIT (departments, student and staff groups, volunteer and job opportunities). There will also be lunch-time concerts, performances, food, free bike tune-ups, cell phone recycling, raffles, giveaways, and more.

For more information, visit the **Earth Day website**.

### GreenMap MIT

GreenMap MIT is a project to produce green maps of Cambridge, MA and the MIT campus. A green map plots the locations of environmentally and culturally significant resources, e.g.: recycling centers, toxic waste sites, public art, community gardens, and socially conscious businesses.

**Download a PDF version** or find out how to get involved at the GreenMap website.

### MIT Solar Decathlon

MIT was chosen to participate in the 2007 Solar Decathlon, an international competition designed to foster and promote solar technologies and energy-efficient building design. The team will design, test, and build a house powered solely by the sun that will operate for two weeks on the National Mall in Washington, DC in September 2007.

This interdisciplinary contest engages disciplines from across the Institute, including Architecture, Electrical Engineering, Materials Science, Public Policy, Management, and others. The project is in the early design phase now, and will soon need the expertise of all members of the MIT community. Tasks will range from CAD drafting to fundraising to energy simulation to driving nails. All are welcome!

For more information or to get involved, visit **MIT's Solar Decathlon website**.

### Studio!Sus

Are you looking for ways to integrate sustainability into your everyday life in Cambridge? Pick up the **Studio!Sus brochure (PDF)** and learn about tangible ways to live sustainably. Topics include: organic + local food, community service, transportation, composting, education, and green architecture.

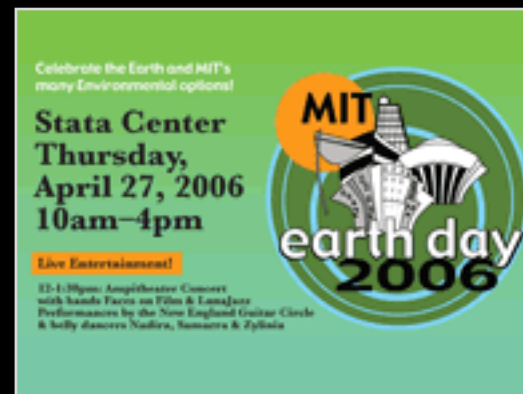
For more information, **download the Studio!Sus brochure (PDF)**, visit the **Wiki**, or pickup a brochure in Lobby 7, Stata, and anywhere you see the Studio!Sus logo, April 21-27.

### MIT Earth Day, April 27

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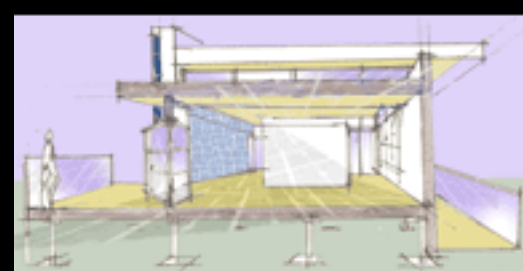
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**Earth Day 2006:** an all-day fair at the Stata Center, April 27th



**GreenMap MIT:** mapping environmental resources around MIT and Cambridge



**Solar Decathlon:** MIT team designs the next generation in solar housing



**Studio!Sus:** learn about tangible ways to live sustainably