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WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 30, 2009

SPECIAL COLLOQUIUM

"How long will our oil and gas reserves last . . . and does it matter?"

3:40 PM, April 2, 2009
109 Nicholson Hall

Najib Abusalbi
Schlumberger Information Solutions

Host: LSU, College of Basic Sciences

• Refreshments served at 3:15 PM in 201 Nicholson Hall •

Many economics professors (and a few scientists) have written about their theories. Some predict a World War III triggered by competition for oil in ten years, others talk about "bottomless" reserves. And some people say that if we just turn lights off at night, and drive hybrid cars, we'll be fine. Beyond the hype, what are the facts? This talk will cover where energy comes from and where it is consumed, how this balance has been evolving, and what seems to be in store for the college graduates.

NEWS:

TeraGrid'09 Keynote Speakers Include Ed Seidel, Paul Avery and Thomas Cheatham.

Edward Seidel, LSU physicist and the leader of the National Science Foundation's Office of Cyberinfrastructure; Paul Avery, a recognized leader in advanced grid and networking for science; and Thomas Cheatham, a professor well known for his work in biomolecular simulations, will deliver keynote speeches at TeraGrid'09, the fourth annual National Science Foundation (NSF) TeraGrid conference, June 22-25 in Arlington, Virginia.