Thursday, February 25th

Professor Harry Lewis,
Gordon McKay Professor of Computer Science
and Harvard College Professor

Thursday, February 25, 2010
4:15 - 5:30pm
B-17 Upson Hall
Cornell University

Defenders of privacy fight on multiple fronts: new technologies that capture our behavior, new ways that data about our activities are monetized, and a new eagerness by the public to share personal information. Does the dream of ubiquitous learning, when delivered through new technologies, insult traditional concepts of privacy? Professor Lewis proposes a role that the university can play in reshaping the future of privacy.

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Dilemmas of Privacy and Knowledge

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A conversation about undergraduate education

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9:30 – 11:00am
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