



**For the week of 2 February 2007**



Dr. Armstrong

**Professor Robert C. Armstrong** from the Department of Chemical Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) will be featured as part of the College of Engineering Distinguished Lecture Series. Dr. Armstrong will discuss the challenges facing humankind in the 21st century to provide sustainable energy sources across the globe and the MIT Energy Initiative, a broad response to the energy challenge. His talk, "The Global Energy Challenge and MIT's Response," will take place Tuesday, February 6, 2007, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Science and Engineering Research Facility (SERF), Room 307. A reception will follow. For more information, visit: [http://www.engr.utk.edu/enews/dss\\_seminar.html](http://www.engr.utk.edu/enews/dss_seminar.html).



Dr. Kong

**Dr. Seong G. Kong**, associate professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, received the Most Cited Paper Award along with his co-authors, J. Heo, B.R. Abidi, J. Paik, and M.A. Abidi. The paper, titled "Recent Advances in Visual and Infrared Face Recognition - A Review," appeared in the journal *Computer Vision and Image Understanding* (v97, i1, pp. 103-135, 2005). This distinction is determined by the highest number of citations received for over 200 journals between 2004 and 2006. The award will be presented at the upcoming IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision.

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