

**NERCHE Announces the 2007 Recipient of the
“Ernest A. Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement”**

Lorlene Hoyt, Assistant Professor, Urban Studies and Planning at MIT, has developed broad and deep relationships with residents, non-profit organizations, city employees, and private sector developers in the City of Lawrence in northernmost Massachusetts over the past four years. Through the multiple projects of MIT@Lawrence, Lorlene’s work involves generating affordable housing, asset building, youth development, and sustainability in the poorest areas of an economically depressed and racially divided post-industrial city. MIT@Lawrence has resulted in a wide range of institutional relationships in Lawrence as well as within MIT. Recently Lorlene was awarded a Community Outreach Partnerships Centers Program (COPC) grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that integrates faculty from the Sloan School of Management, the Center for Real Estate, and the Media Lab and graduate and undergraduate students from across campus to work on projects in city administration, other nonprofits, schools, and local businesses.

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Don’t miss Lorlene’s presentation at the 2007 CUMU Conference in Baltimore, Maryland-- Sunday 10/21/07 1:45-3:15 PM

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