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Educational outreach.

Drake GR
Human resources training and development and technical publications.

Good RM
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Gresehover RS, and Halbrook LP
Collaboration across boundaries for Intranet development and maintenance.

Nelson SE
The redesign of the JHU/APL home page.

Peck A
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Suther MB, and Talbott BJ
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3 Oct
Tiny-TOF Mass Spectrometer for Biosensing, WA Bryden, APL

10 Oct
Solar Corona and Solar Wind: A New View, K Dere, Naval Research Laboratory

17 Oct
Brownian Motion and Biomolecular Motors, RD Astumian, University of Chicago

24 Oct
Safety of Automobile Passengers: Biomechanical Testing and Analysis, M Kleinberger, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

31 Oct
The Enigma of Efficiency, R Kanigel, author

7 Nov
Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS): Past Successes and Future Challenges, SD Senturia, MIT