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A Brown-Bag Discussion With

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Debunking the Myth of a Desperate Software Labor Shortage

Professor Matloff has testified on this topic before a Congressional committee, and written numerous magazine articles on related topics. The concept of such a shortage continues to be promoted, mainly by industry lobbying groups. It has a great influence on career, employment, and immigration policies.

Wednesday, October 24, 2001

12:00 Noon - 1:00 P.M.

Building 123, Main Auditorium

Professor Matloff has written about:

- The professional life of a software professional is short compared to that of other technical fields, for example civil engineering.
- Software and applications companies are very picky and narrow about the detailed software job skills and experience they advertise for.
- Industry associations continue to promote claims of a great shortfall in the supply of skilled software workers, even when recognizing the slowdown in software and internet business.



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