Seminar Series

The Intersection of Humans and Technology

Thursday, October 15th – 9:30a-10:45a
Imhoff Study Center – BELL 4008

Our culture/economy is undergoing a revolution that will take effect much faster than past revolutions. The presentation will be predominately based on research included in the book by Geoff Colvin, Humans are Underrated.

With the increasing speed and broad application of technology it is easy to wonder what hope remains for us when computers can perform better than humans. Technology has evolved to enable applications to drive cars, provide facial recognition, perform household tasks, optimize manufacturing, and even perform some surgical procedures at a faster pace with more accuracy and less expense.

What will be the high-value skills for humans in the future?

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