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Special Announcement

Join MIT's Faculty Forum Online for an Interview with Water Filtration Expert Susan Murcott

Susan Murcott, whose research and teaching on water, sanitation, and health have made significant impacts around the world, will join the MIT Alumni Association's Faculty Forum Online program on Tuesday, August 8th, 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM. In this interview she will share some of her current projects and field questions from MIT alumni participants.

Susan Murcott is a lecturer in D-Lab where, for the past 12 years, she has been teaching the courses Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Environmental Innovations for the Common Good and, in 2016, Water and Climate Change. She is an environmental engineer with a focus on water, and founder of the non-profit Pure Home Water, which she established with partners from Ghana.

From 2002 to the present, Murcott has been the principal investigator of a team, in partnership with the Environment and Public Health Organization in Kathmandu, Nepal, that invented and has widely disseminated an economical home water filtration unit, the Kanchan™ Arsenic Filter. She was also closely involved in the MIT-funded emergency relief that followed the 2015 Nepal earthquake. Murcott is the author of over 50 professional papers as well as the book Arsenic in the World: an International Sourcebook (IWA, 2012).

When: Tuesday, August 8th, 3 - 3:45 PM
Where: Online

More information and registration

The MIT Alumni Association's Faculty Forum Online serves as an opportunity to hear about the latest in MIT research and innovation through interviews with faculty on timely and relevant topics. These online interviews feature live questions from the MIT community, who participate in the discussion via interactive chat.