1. Mountain Lion upgrades for Mac OS. It is important to have one system with this upgrade to run APT for phase II's. The reason for the upgrade is that Oracle is no longer supporting Java 6 with any patches including security patches and it is a security risk to keep APT on Java 6. Please contact IT to schedule an upgrade for your computer.

2. If you took the scientific python course, please fill out the short survey so we can get your feedback on the course and what you found useful or not. We may offer this course again next year if there is sufficient interest.

3. Housing survey. If you have time for only one survey to fill out, please make it the housing survey. As we are all aware, we are quite compressed in our housing and the Institute must figure out a way forward. Your input into this process is vital. Please fill out the housing survey by next Friday, April 26. Linda and I will also be interested to hear your thoughts and ideas if you have some time to talk. Thanks.

4. TIPS: Next month COS/STIS will be doing the team presentation. We do not have any technical talks lined up for future TIPS. If you have recently submitted a technical report about your work, please consider giving a TIPS presentation. To signup, just email Dixie Shipley with your title. Thanks.

UPDATE: We now have the technical talks lined up for May. We do still need from June forward.