ESD NEWS

Dates for ESD General Exams Announced
Oral Exams: Monday, May 24 - Thursday, May 27
Written Exams: Monday, May 3 - Thursday, May 6
Questions are due to Elizabeth Milnes (emilnes@mit.edu) by Monday, April 26.

Harvard-MIT Chile Relief Fund
Six of MIT’s approximately 25 Chilean grad students are within ESD, and some have helped to organize the Harvard-MIT Chile Relief Fund. The fund provides a way to support disaster relief efforts in Chile through the Harvard-MIT Chilean Student Community. To find out more and to support this effort, go to: www.harvardsmitchile.org.

IN THE MEDIA

Eric von Hippel quoted in coverage of Apple's lawsuit of HTC (mobile handset maker)
“What Apple vs. HTC Could Mean”
The New York Times – Bits blog – March 2, 2010

Fortune – Brainstorm Tech blog – March 3, 2010
“Apple vs. HTC: What the experts say”

“Apple could force HTC to remotely cripple smartphones, warns patent expert”
SlashGear – March 3, 2010

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Video now on MIT World: Panel (including ESD faculty members) discusses UN Climate Change Conference
“The Road from Copenhagen” – MIT World – February 5, 2010
Sponsored by MIT Energy Initiative, this discussion was moderated by Prof. Ernie Moniz and the panel includes Prof. John Sterman.
http://mitworld.mit.edu/video/748

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LGO student Kacey Fetcho-Phillips Receives New Faces of Engineering Award
News release on LGO website – March 3, 2010
http://lgo.mit.edu/?fileName=news_articles/fetcho-phillips/fetcho-phillips.html

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Jane Deutsch Named Director of LGO Admissions, Career Development
News release on LGO website – March 3, 2010
http://lgo.mit.edu/?fileName=news_articles/deutsch/deutsch.html

EVENTS

Wednesday, March 3, 2010
LAI Research Seminar
Speaker: Dan Roos
Topic: Impacts of LAI, IMVP (International Motor Vehicle Program) and the Portugal Program
Time: 4:15-5:30pm
Location: 33-206

Thursday, March 4, 2010
OR Seminar
Speaker: Peter Kolesar, Professor Emeritus, Columbia University
Topic: Conflict on the Delaware - Trout Fisherman and River Towns versus the Big Apple: Improving Water Release Policies with Operations Research
Time: 4:15 to 5:15pm
Location: E51-376
Followed by refreshments in the ORC Conference Room (E40-106)

Friday, March 5, 2010
Speaker: Jason Black, ESD PhD ’05; currently a systems engineer at General Electric
Dr. Black will talk about how his time at ESD has influenced his next steps after graduating with his PhD. He is now a systems engineer in the Computing and Decision Sciences group at the GE Global Research Center, and will provide insight into careers in industrial research at GE.
Time: noon-1pm
Location: E40-298 (Please note the new location.)
Co-sponsored by ESD and ESD Student Society
Lunch will be provided

Tuesday, March 9, 2010
ESD Faculty Lunch
Speakers: Oli de Weck, Joe Sussman, Steve Graves, Dan Frey
Topic: ESD Undergraduate Task Force
Time: noon-1pm
Location: E40-298

Wednesday, March 10, 2010
LAI Research Seminar
Speaker: Vikram Mahidhar, Deloitte and Touche
Topic: Living in Exponential Times
Time: 4:15 - 5:30pm
Location: 33-206

Thursday, March 11, 2010
Engineering Systems Research - Special Seminar Series
Speaker: Margrét Bjarnadóttir
Topic: Real-Time Postmarketing Drug Surveillance
Time: noon-1:30pm
Location: E40-298
Monday, March 15, 2010
Engineering Systems Research – Special Seminar Series
Speaker: Prashant Yadav, Professor of Supply Chain Management, MIT-Zaragoza Logistics Center
Time: noon-1:30pm
Location: E40-298

Tuesday, March 16, 2010
ESD Faculty Lunch
Speaker: Mort Webster will discuss his research
Time: noon-1pm
Location: E40-298

Tuesday, March 16, 2010
CTL Distinguished Speaker Series
Speaker: Chris Anderson, Editor-in-Chief, Wired Magazine
Title: The New Industrial Revolution: Why Atoms are the New Bits
Refreshments will be served and the talk will be videotaped.
Time: 5:30-6:30pm
Location: E14-633 (Media Lab Extension Building, 6th floor)

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