Save the date: Annual Miller Lecture on April 29
MIT Provost L. Rafael Reif will present this year’s Miller Lecture, “Challenges and Opportunities Facing MIT: A View from the Provost’s Office,” on April 29 at 4pm in Grier Room B (34-401B).

AgeLab launches new website, director’s blog
AgeLab has relaunched its website (http://agelab.mit.edu) with a new look and updated content. The website is designed to make information more easily accessible to potential and current sponsors, researchers, students, and others interested in learning more about AgeLab. The website links to AgeLab director Joe Coughlin’s new Disruptive Demographics blog: http://www.disruptivedemographics.com. You can also now follow Dr. Coughlin’s AgeLab updates on Twitter at: http://twitter.com/josephcoughlin.

BLOSSOMS II to launch in Jordan

New (Spring 2010) SDM Pulse newsletter available online
http://sdm.mit.edu/docs/sdm_pulse_spring_2010.pdf

Ernest Moniz quoted in New York Times article about MIT and energy research
“Providing Life Support for Bright Ideas”

Thomas Kochan quoted in Los Angeles Times article about the role of big corporations in economic recovery
“Big companies are awash in cash as economy picks up”
Los Angeles Times - March 24, 2010
Charles Fine talks about value chain design
“How to Design the Value Chain You Need”
Forbes.com – March 25, 2010

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Nicholas Ashford quoted in article about distracted driving
“Worst States for Distracted Drivers”
Forbes.com – March 17, 2010

EVENTS

Monday, March 29, 2010
Special Transportation Seminar
Megan Smirti Ryerson, University of California, Berkeley
Induced Technological Change from Increased Carbon Emissions Costs in Intercity Passenger Transportation
Time: noon-1:00pm (lunch provided)
Location: 33-206

Tuesday, March 30, 2010
ESD Faculty Lunch
Olivier de Weck: “Space Logistics: Enabling new frontiers...out there and at home”
Time: noon-1:00pm
Location: E40-298

Wednesday, March 31, 2010
LA! Research Seminar
Speaker: Joao Castro
Topic: System Perception and Lean Coordination
Time: 4:15-5:30pm
Location: 33-206

Thursday, April 1, 2010
SDM Leadership Speaker Series
Speaker: Ramesh Hariharan, PhD (Sloan MBA ’04), Global Director and Geographic Expansion Leader at Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics.
Title: Transforming Stress: The Secret of Success in the Business World
Time: 6:30-7:30pm
Location: E51-361 (Tang Center)

Tuesday, April 6, 2010
Engineering Systems Research – Special Seminar Series
Kelly Caine (bio and abstract will be available soon)
Time: 11:45am-1:15pm
Location: E40-298
Please note that the lunch will be available at 11:45, and we will start the presentation promptly at 12noon.
Wednesday, April 7, 2010
LAI Research Seminar
Speaker: Sid Rupani
Topic: Commonality in Enterprise Product Development Processes
Time: 4:15-5:30pm
Location: 33-206

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