ESD Digest
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ESD NEWS

ESD PhD student Danielle Wood selected to receive the MIT Entrepreneurship Center’s 2010 Carroll Wilson Award

Danielle Wood is one of five MIT graduate students who have been selected to receive the 2010 Carroll Wilson Award from the MIT Entrepreneurship Center. She will use the award to travel to South Africa to execute a project about national space activity. The project is called “Space Technology in South Africa: Understanding the Past and Contributing to the Future.”

Read more about the award: http://entrepreneurship.mit.edu/wilson_award.php

MIT Learning International Network Consortium (LINC) conference (May 23-26 at MIT)

LINC, led by founder/director Richard Larson, will host its fifth conference, “University Leadership: Bringing Technology-Enabled Education to Learners of All Ages,” this spring. Educational leaders from across the globe will gather for three days of talks, panel discussions, and workshops. National Academy of Engineering President Charles Vest will give a keynote address. Online registration is currently available. Details and registration available on the LINC website.

IN THE MEDIA

Joe Sussman interviewed on BigThink.com for its “The Future in Motion” series

“Our High-Speed Future”
BigThink.com – March 31, 2010
Read more at: http://bigthink.com/ideas/19354. Click on “The Future in Motion” to go to video clips.

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Joe Coughlin quoted in an article on demands on Social Security and Medicare

“Aging Boomers May Bring Fiscal Blessings Instead”
BusinessWeek – March 29, 2010
http://www.businessweek.com/investor/content/mar2010/pi20100329_610980.htm

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Article about NextLab and mobile technologies in the developing world

(An interview with NextLab founder and instructor Jhonatan Rotberg, currently a lecturer in ESD. Read more about NextLab on the CTL website.)

“MIT’s NextLab: Designing Technology for the Next Billion Mobile Phone Owners”
Xconomy – March 31, 2010

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Charles Fine quoted in MIT News article about recent manufacturing forum
“A manufacturing renaissance for America?”
MIT News Office – March 31, 2010

EVENTS

Tuesday, April 6, 2010
Engineering Systems Research – Special Seminar Series
Kelly Caine, Research Fellow, Health Informatics, School of Informatics & Computing, Indiana University
“Privacy Enhanced Technologies for the Health System”
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

Tuesday, April 13, 2010
ESD Faculty Lunch
ESD Undergraduate Task Force update
Time: noon-1pm
Location: E40-298

Wednesday, April 14, 2010
LAI Research Seminar
Speaker: Bob Kenley
Topic: Engineering Systems for the Future at Idaho National Labs
Time: 4:15-5:30pm
Location: 33-206

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