ESD NEWS

Annual Charles L. Miller Lecture next week
On Thursday, April 29, MIT Provost L. Rafael Reif will present the Charles L. Miller Lecture, "Challenges and Opportunities Facing MIT: A View from the Provost's Office." Details are on the ESD website:
Also that day, ESD will host a meeting of the ESD Alumni Advisory Council.

IN THE MEDIA

Jarrod Goentzel and Edgar Blanco quoted in article on humanitarian supply chains
“Organizing Armageddon: What We Learned From the Haiti Earthquake”
WIRED - April 19, 2010 (They are quoted on p.6 of the article.)
http://www.wired.com/magazine/2010/04/ff_haiti/

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Article about Masdar Institute for Science & Technology; Fred Moavenzadeh quoted
“Oil Wealth Backs Masdar Institute's Focus on Green Energy”
The New York Times – April 21, 2010

Additional recent New York Times coverage of Masdar:
“Emirate Channeling Oil Wealth into Bid for Green Economy”
The New York Times – April 19, 2010

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Ed Crawley quoted in coverage about President Obama’s revised space policy
"Obama's asteroid goal: tougher, riskier than moon"
The Boston Globe (via AP) – April 16, 2010

“Danger, President Obama! Visiting an Asteroid Is Exciting, but Difficult”
Discover Magazine blog – April 22, 2010
Steven Eppinger quoted in an article on creating new models for product development
“New Models for Product Development”
IndustryWeek – April 21, 2010

Daniel Hastings and Cynthia Barnhart quoted in article about new 16-ENG degree
“Faculty approve flexible engineering degree for undergraduates”

PUBLICATIONS
http://www.springerlink.com/content/8672144243wl5872/fulltext.pdf

(Irene Ferreira was at MIT as a visiting student in 2008 via the MIT Portugal Program and associated with the EDAM area. This participation was allied with her doctoral program in Industrial Engineering and Management provided by the engineering faculty of Porto University. She will be defending her dissertation in early 2011.)

http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/03772217

EVENTS
Monday, April 26, 2010
Freeman Lecture (Sponsored by the Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering)
Steven C. Chapra, PhD, Professor and Berger Chair, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Tufts University
“Rubbish, Stink and Death: The Historical Evolution, Present State and Future Direction of Water-Quality Management and Modeling”
Reception: 6pm
Lecture: 7pm
MIT Tang Center (E51)
Details at: http://cee.mit.edu/events/freeman-lecture-2010

Tuesday, April 27, 2010
ESD Faculty Lunch
Topic: ESD PhD thesis format question for discussion with faculty; other updates
Time: noon-1pm
Location: E40-298
Wednesday, April 28, 2010
School of Engineering Infinite Mile Awards Ceremony
Time: 3-5pm
Location: Grier Room (34-401)
Beth Milnes, Patty Eames, and David Schultz (all from ESD) have been selected to receive School of Engineering Infinite Mile Excellence Awards.
http://esd.mit.edu/Headline/infinite-mile-2010.html

Wednesday, April 28, 2010
LAI Research Seminar
Speaker: Alissa Friedman
Topic: Metric Commonality Across a Product's Operational Lifecycle
Time: 4:15-5:30pm
Location: 33-206

Thursday, April 29, 2010
The Annual Charles L. Miller Lecture
Speaker: L. Rafael Reif, Provost, MIT
Topic: Challenges and Opportunities Facing MIT: A View from the Provost's Office
Time: 4:00 pm (reception at 3:30pm)
Location: Grier Room B (34-401B)
Co-sponsored by: MIT Engineering Systems Division and MIT Civil and Environmental Engineering Department

Tuesday, May 4, 2010
ESD Faculty Lunch
Speakers: Frank Serna and Linda Fuhrman from Draper Lab
Time: noon-1pm
Location: E40-298

Wednesday, May 5, 2010
LAI Research Seminar
Speaker: Taroon Aggarwal
Topic: Acquisition Research at the Naval Postgraduate School
Time: 4:15 - 5:30 pm
Location: 33-206

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