ESD NEWS

Several ESD students were recognized at the recent “Graduate Women of Excellence” event, including: Lynette Cheah (ESD PhD program), Rhonda Jordan (ESD PhD program), Sherrica Newsome (TPP), Danielle Wood (ESD PhD program), and Carrie Stalder (SDM program).
http://web.mit.edu/odge/community/women/celebratewomen.html

ESD PhD alum Jason Bartolomei has been selected by the US Air Force to serve as Legislative Fellow for a member of Congress. (His placement will be finalized in late fall.) He will spend the fall preparing and start the one-year fellowship in January 2011.

Masdar Institute to host public lecture on clean energy by Ernie Moniz
Press release:

IN THE MEDIA

David Mindell and Dava Newman quoted in MIT News article about NASA Administrator Charles Bolden’s visit to MIT
“NASA chief defends Obama’s space plan”
MIT News – May 12, 2010

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Thomas Kochan to review Boston Fire Department contract
“Independent Economist Will Review Firefighter Pay Raise”
WBUR – May 11, 2010
http://www.wbur.org/2010/05/11/firefighters

“MIT labor relations prof to review BFD contract”
Boston Herald – May 11, 2010

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Joseph Sussman on Transportation in Contemporary Society: A Complex Systems Approach
MIT News Office – May 12, 2010
(Presented by Transportation@MIT and available on MIT World)

EVENTS:
Tuesday, May 18, 2010
ESD Faculty Lunch
Dan Roos will give a short update on CESUN.
Time: noon-1pm
Location: E40-298

Tuesday, May 18, 2010
Dissertation defense of Roberto Perez-Franco
Title: A Methodology to Capture, Evaluate and Reformulate a Firm's Supply Chain Strategy as a Conceptual System
Chair: Y. Sheffi
Committee members: S. Silbey, D. Frey, M. Singh
Time: 1pm
Location: E40-298

Wednesday, May 19, 2010
MIT Humanitarian Speaker Series
"Faster vs. Better: Experiences from the Haiti Earthquake Response"
Jarrod Goentzel, Executive Director, MIT Supply Chain Management Program
Erica L. Gralla, PhD Candidate, MIT ESD
Time: 12:15-1pm
Location: E40-496
(Lunch will be provided.)
More about the series: http://ctl.mit.edu/humanitarian-speakers

Wednesday, May 19, 2010
LAI Research Seminar
Speaker: Taroon Aggarwal
Topic: Acquisition Research at the Naval Postgraduate School
Time: 4:15-5:30pm
Location: 33-206

Friday, May 21, 2010
CTL Lecture
Speaker: Howard Smith, SVP Global Supply Chain Operations, for Polo Ralph Lauren
Talk Title: "Challenges of Managing a Global Supply Chain for a Global Brand"
Time: Complimentary lunch provided at 11:30. Lecture starts at 12 noon.
Location: E40-298

Tuesday, May 25, 2010
ESD Faculty Lunch
(No speaker)
Time: noon-1pm
Location: E40-298
Tuesday, June 1, 2010
ESD Faculty Lunch
Time: noon-1pm
Location: E40-298

Tuesday, June 1, 2010
“The National Science, Technology and Innovation Plan for Saudi Arabia”
Dr. Turki bin Saud bin Mohammad Al Saud
Vice President for Research Institutes, King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST)
Time: 4-5:30pm
Location: 3-270
Co-sponsored by ESD and the MIT Arab Student Organization

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