ESD NEWS

SDM student awarded Xerox Fellowship
SDM student Daniel Wallance is one of the recipients of this year’s Xerox Fellowship. His thesis advisor is Qi Van Eikema Hommes. Read more about the Xerox Fellowship at: http://engineering.mit.edu/education/partnerships/xerox.php.

Office of the Secretary of Defense and MIT Lean Advancement Initiative team to develop strategic guidance
LAI will provide a private industry and academic perspective to the development of the Department of Defense’s Strategic Management Plan (SMP) and will assist in updating the OSD’s performance management systems. http://lean.mit.edu/news/spotlight/979-office-of-the-secretary-of-defense-and-mit-lean-advancement-initiative-team-to-develop-strategic-guidance

New ESD impact document
This new brochure describes measurable impacts of ESD’s research and education activities throughout the world, and can be viewed online at: http://esd.mit.edu/about/esd-impacts.html. If you would like some copies to share with prospective students, industry partners, etc., please contact Stefanie Koperniak at skoperni@mit.edu.

IN THE MEDIA

AgeLab featured on NPR’s “All Things Considered,” Joe Coughlin and Oli de Weck interviewed “High-Tech Aging: Tracking Seniors’ Every Move”

Coverage of seed inspired air-bag system, work of Aero/Astro graduate student Sydney Do and thesis advisor Prof. de Weck
“Personal cushion of air”

“Seed inspired air-bag system could protect astronauts during bumpy landings”
EVENTS

Tuesday, August 31, 2010
MIT Portugal Visiting Scholar Lecture Series
“Approaching Malaria from the Host Side”
Maria M. Mota, PhD
Howard Hughes International Scholar
Malaria Unit, Institute for Molecular Medicine
University of Lisbon, Portugal
Location: E14, Room 633
Time: 4-5pm
http://events.mit.edu/event.html?id=11620763&date=2010/8/31

Tuesday, September 7, 2010
ESD Faculty Lunch
Time: noon-1pm
Location: E40-298

Tuesday, September 7, 2010
ESD Registration Day BBQ
Time: 4pm – 6pm
Location: Johnson Athletic Center Patio - W34

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