ESD NEWS

Yossi Sheffi to be awarded the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa by the University of Zaragoza, Spain on February 11, 2011
Following 18 months of deliberations by faculty of the University of Zaragoza—with testimonies from the University's Research Institute, the Zaragoza Logistics Center (ZLC), the Department of Design and Manufacturing Engineering, the University of Zaragoza Doctoral Committee, and the Advisory Board—the Rector of the University of Zaragoza announced on October 27, 2010 that the University will award the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa to Professor Yossi Sheffi. The ceremony is scheduled for February 11, 2011 at the University of Zaragoza’s Paraninfo Building, where all major formal ceremonies involving the Government of Aragon and the University of Zaragoza take place.

Second Annual MIT Portugal Conference brings together students, researchers, industry leaders
Read about the conference (held September 28, 2010 at the University of Porto) and view proceedings at:

Watch new ESD video
A new 7-minute video offers a glimpse into the mission and activities of ESD. The video was shown to the ESD Visiting Committee this week, and you can watch it online here:

IN THE MEDIA

Joseph Coughlin talks to MIT News about aging and driving
“As the Baby Boomers become senior citizens, is a mobility crisis coming down the road?” (a “3 Questions” feature)
MIT News – November 18, 2010

Article cites Center for Transportation and Logistics study
“Supply Chain Talent: In Demand and Out of Stock?”
Network World – November 15, 2010

EVENTS

Monday, November 22, 2010
MIT Portugal Visiting Scholar Series
Speaker: Luis Pereira de Almeida, PhD, Vectors and Gene Therapy, Center for Neurosciences and Cell Biology and Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Coimbra, Portugal
Talk is titled: “Blocking Neurodegeneration in Machado-Joseph Disease”
Tuesday, November 23, 2010
ESD Faculty Lunch
Topic: Recent ESD Visiting Committee meeting
Location: E40-298
Time: noon-1pm

Wednesday, December 1, 2010
LAI Research Seminar Series
Speaker, Col. Greg McNew
"Patterns of Failure in DoD Acquisition Programs: Examining Correlation to Program Size and Lead Service"
Time: 4:14pm – 5:30pm
Location: E38-615

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