ESD NEWS


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The MIT150 Infinite History Project has collected first-person recollections of more than one hundred people who have shaped—or have been shaped by—MIT. Among those featured in the video collection are several from ESD, including Cynthia Barnhart, Daniel Hastings, Richard Larson, David Mindell, Fred Moavenzadeh, Ernest Moniz, Joel Moses, Dava Newman, Daniel Roos, and Sheila Widnall—as well as ESD Visiting Committee chair James Champy. Watch online at: http://mit150.mit.edu/infinite-history.

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Richard Larson recently participated in the dedication of the School of Science and Engineering (SSE) building of the Lahore University of Management Sciences (in Pakistan). The university is celebrating its 25th anniversary. Read news item at: http://www.lums.edu.pk/news_detail.php?id=373

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The February Lean Advancement Institute (LAI) News is now available online at: http://app.e2ma.net/app2/campaigns/archived/16523/25d38fb870f84eb600d995a1b071e7f3/

IN THE MEDIA

AgeLab featured on ABC News story on older drivers
“Elderly Drivers Balance Independence and Safety”
ABC News – February 2, 2011

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Olivier de Weck and Sheila Widnall mentioned as members of the search advisory committee for the new dean of the School of Engineering, as well as interim dean Cynthia Barnhart
“Ian A. Waitz named dean of MIT’s School of Engineering”
MIT News – February 1, 2011

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Richard Larson’s queue research mentioned in column on the protesting crowds in Egypt
“Egypt and the Dignity of Crowds”
The New Yorker – News Desk blog – February 1, 2011
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MIT News item on ESD.052 Project Engineering taught by Olivier de Weck
“Engineering leadership skills: sometimes a matter of life and death”
MIT News – January 31, 2011 (also in The Tech)
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Michael Cusumano quoted in article on the rise in Apple sales
“The Power of the Platform at Apple”
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David Geltner quoted in article about MIT’s commercial property price index
“MIT Index Shows Gains for Commercial Property Prices”

EVENTS

Monday, February 7, 2011
System Design Thinking and Its Application to High-Speed Free-Space Optical Communication System for Japanese Bullet Trains
Speaker: Shinichiro Haruyama, Professor, The Graduate School of System Design and Management
Keio University
Time: 11am
Location: E51-145
Details at: http://events.mit.edu/event.html?id=13573598&date=2011/2/7

Monday, February 7, 2011
Engineering Systems Research - Special Seminar Series
"Resource Allocation for Infectious Disease Control"
Sabina Alistar, PhD candidate at Stanford University in the Management Science and Engineering Department
Time: 12pm-1:30pm
Location: E40-298

Wednesday, February 9, 2011
LAI Research Seminar
Nathan Perkins: Enterprise Assessment - Data Analysis and Insights
Time: 4:15pm – 5:30pm
Location: E38-615
Monday, February 14, 2011
Engineering Systems Research - Special Seminar Series
Speaker: V.A. Shiva Ayyadurai (MIT Department of Biological Engineering)
Time: 12pm-1:30pm
Location: E40-298

Wednesday, February 16, 2011
Engineering Systems Research - Special Seminar Series
"Network Analysis for Infectious Disease Control Policy"
Speaker: Eva Enns, PhD candidate in the Department of Electrical Engineering at Stanford University
Time: 12pm-1:30pm
Location: E40-298

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