ESD News


LGO senior lecturer Steven Spear will be awarded the Philip Crosby Medal by the American Society for Quality (ASQ) for his book, The High Velocity Edge. The medal will be presented during ASQ's Annual World Conference on Quality and Improvement in Pittsburgh on May 15, 2011.

In the Media

Thomas Kochan authored an opinion piece on public sector unionism
“The scapegoating of public sector unionism”
CBS News - March 3, 2011
http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2011/03/03/opinion/main20038803.shtml

Also, Kochan quoted in New York Times article on unions:
"Unions Debate What to Give to Save Bargaining"
The New York Times - February 27, 2011

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Michael Cusumano quoted in article about Microsoft's policy of allowing employees to "moonlight" and keep the resulting intellectual property
“Moonlighting Within Microsoft, in Pursuit of New Apps”

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Joseph Coughlin profiled in an interview
“Five Questions with Joseph F. Coughlin: The director of the MIT AgeLab discusses the new era for dealing with the Baby boomer set”
On Wall Street - March 1, 2011

Also, Coughlin recently featured on The Dr. Oz Show; read about it on his blog (includes link to video) at:

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Valerie Karplus (who recently successfully defended her ESD PhD dissertation) is quoted in an article about electric cars and charging stations
“Construction to Begin on Thousands of Charging Stations for Electric Vehicles”
http://www.solarfeeds.com/myecoproject/16081-construction-to-begin-on-thousands-of-charging-stations-for-electric-vehicles

EVENTS

Tuesday, March 8, 2011
Supply Chain Innovation & Leadership Series
Roger Bloemen, Vice President Global Supply Chain, Solutia
“From Business Strategy to Supply Chain Strategy”
Time: 12-1pm
Location: E51-325
http://scm.mit.edu/scils

Tuesday, March 8, 2011
ESD Faculty Lunch
Professor Missy Cummings - research presentation
Time: 12-1pm
Location: E40-298

Tuesday, March 8, 2011
SDM Information Evening
Time: 6-9pm
Location: MIT Faculty Club
View full agenda and RSVP at: https://lgosdm.mit.edu/VCSS/servlet/SDMFrontEnd?VIEW=1&id=211

Wednesday, March 9, 2011
Humanitarian Speaker Series
Jason Phillips, Deputy Vice President, Field Operations, International Rescue Committee
“Humanitarian Action in a Changing World: an NGO Practitioner’s View”
Time: 12-1pm
Location: E51-315
http://ctl.mit.edu/humanitarian-speakers

Wednesday, March 9, 2011
“Patterns of Knowledge: Phase Transitions and Early Growth of Language Wikipedia Networks”
(Research presentation co-sponsored by ESD and NECSI)
Speaker: Dr. Gergana Bounova, postdoctoral research associate at MIT
Time: noon-1pm
Location: E51-325
Food will be available at 11:30; lecture begins at noon.
View abstract at: http://events.mit.edu/event.html?id=13575401&date=2011/3/9
RSVP to jademi@mit.edu

Wednesday, March 9, 2011
LAI Research Seminar
Speaker: Eitan Naveh
"Quality of Care Improvement Efforts: A Behavioral Operations Research Approach"
Time: 4:15-5:15pm
Speaker: LAI Collaborative Initiatives
"Overview of Healthcare Research"
Time: 5:15-6:00pm
Location: E38-615
Thursday, March 10, 2011
“Perspectives on Enterprise Transformation”
MIT’s Center for Technology, Policy, and Industrial Development (CTPID), in collaboration with the new Journal of Enterprise Transformation (JET), is featuring enterprise transformation thought leaders who will share their insights on leading and sustaining transformation efforts.
Time: 9:30am-noon
Location: E51-325
Moderator: Prof. John Carroll, Co-Director, Lean Advancement Initiative (LAI)
Panelists:
Anthony J. (Tony) DiMaso, Vice President Corporate Strategy & Development, Verizon
John Oehlke, Vice President, Business Transformation, Coca-Cola North America
Prof. Michael D. Oliff, author, Transformation in the Age of Turbulence
Prof. Deborah Nightingale, Director, Center for Technology, Policy and Industrial Development (CTPID)

Thursday, March 10, 2011
ORC Seminar Series
“Smart Pricing via Consumer Subscription”
Speaker: Dr. Hung-po Chao, the director of Market Strategy and Analysis, at the ISO New England
Time: 4:15pm
Location: E62-550
Reception immediately following in the same room

Friday, March 11, 2011
CTL Distinguished Speaker Series
Speaker: Joseph Boardman, President & CEO of Amtrak
Topic: Strategies for managing and improving Amtrak service in the Northeast corridor
Time: 12:15pm followed by a Q&A
Location: Mezz W20-307
A light lunch will be provided