ESD NEWS

Malaysia, the largest center for international trade and manufacturing in Southeast Asia, is partnering with the MIT Center for Transportation & Logistics to create a global center for supply chain education and research. The joint initiative will build and develop the Malaysia Institute for Supply Chain Innovation (MISI), a world-class center located in the city of Shah Alam, about 15 miles outside of Kuala Lumpur, and home to the largest and busiest port in Malaysia, Port Klang. More details in this article: “MIT and the government of Malaysia sign long-term agreement” MIT News – March 22, 2011 http://web.mit.edu/newsoffice/2011/mit-malaysia-0322.html

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ESD is seeking nominations for the Joseph A. Martore (1975) Excellence in Teaching Award for 2010. This honor will be given to a full-time member of the ESD faculty or teaching staff in recognition of outstanding contributions in education to an ESD academic program, such as such as LGO, SCM, SDM, TPP, and the ESD SM/PhD. For complete details, go to: http://esd.mit.edu/Headline/martore032311.html.

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ESD congratulates doctoral student Candace Brakewood on being awarded a 2011 Eisenhower Fellowship. The Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program (DDETFP) awards fellowships to students pursuing degrees in transportation-related disciplines. Read more here: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tpp/ddetfp.htm.

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There are still a number of upcoming MIT150 symposia (some of which involve panelists and/or faculty leads from ESD); David Mindell is chair of MIT150 Steering Committee. Next week (March 28-29) is the symposium Leaders in Science and Engineering: The Women of MIT. (Sangeeta Bhatia will participate in the first of two panel sessions on science and engineering breakthroughs, and Cynthia Barnhart will chair the second session.) Also, Dava Newman and David Mindell are among the faculty leads for the April 26-27 symposium, Earth, Air, Ocean and Space: The Future of Exploration.

IN THE MEDIA

Charles Fine quoted in article about supply chain disruptions due to the crisis in Japan
“Stress Test for the Global Supply Chain”
John Sterman and his team are mentioned in an article about carbon trading
“Global Carbon Credits Die as Smart Money Embraces India’s RECs”
Bloomberg – March 22, 2011
Read more about the Climate Scoreboard here: http://climateinteractive.org/scoreboard

Hamsa Balakrishnan quoted in article about research on airport delays
“Hold planes at the gate to cut greenhouse gases”
New Scientist – March 25, 2011
(The full article is available online via subscription only. Please email cmccall5@mit.edu for a complete copy.)

Quote by Thomas Kochan used in an opinion piece about pensions in Massachusetts
“Tensions over pensions”
The Boston Globe – March 18, 2011
http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial_opinion/oped/articles/2011/03/19/tensions_over_pensions/

John Williams quoted in coverage about University of Wales and MIT developing solutions for cyber security research and education
“University of Wales joins MIT in cyber security research”
WalesOnline via Western Mail – March 25, 2011

“Cyber security summit signs UK-US university deal”
BBC News – March 24, 2011
http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-12854531

EVENTS

Monday, March 28, 2011
SDM Systems Thinking Webinar
“Status of Grid-scale Energy Storage and Strategies for Accelerating Cost-effective Deployment”
John Kluza, Business Development Manager for Emerging Applications at Satcon Technology
Open to all; info at: http://sdm.mit.edu/news/news_articles/webinar_032811/webinar-grid-scale-energy-storage.html

Tuesday, March 29, 2011
ESD Faculty Lunch
Marta González - research presentation
Location: E40-298
Time: 12-1pm

Wednesday, March 30, 2011
24th Annual Catherine N. Stratton Aging Successfully Lecture - Driving Successfully: Giving Up the Keys? (Sponsored by AgeLab, the New England University Transportation Center, MIT Medical Department and Women’s League)
AgeLab Director Joe Coughlin will take part in this panel. The event will focus on accommodations and alternatives for older drivers to maintain their independence, safety and mobility.
Time: 4-6pm
Location: Wong Auditorium
http://agelab.mit.edu/coughlin-join-panel-older-driver-well-being-wednesday-march-30-mit

Wednesday, March 30, 2011
LAI Research Seminar
Analysis of a Hospital Network Transportation System with Discrete Event Simulations
Speaker: Annie Kwon
Time: 4:15-5:30pm
Location: E38-615

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