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ESD PhD students Vivek Sakhrani and John Thomas have received the MIT Larry G. Benedict Leadership Award. The award honors students who have shown dedication to empowering their fellow students to develop as leaders. Recipients are active mentors and coaches to their peers within the MIT community.

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On May 3-4, representatives from CESUN member universities from around the world gathered at Stevens Institute of Technology for the annual CESUN meeting. Read more about the meeting and about CESUN (which was established by ESD several years ago) at: http://web.mit.edu/newsoffice/2011/cesun-council-meeting.html.

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David Simchi-Levi has been elected as an Academic Member of the Board of Governors of the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology.

In The Media

Recent AgeLab coverage
"Lab shows what it feels like to age"
CNN – May 10, 2011

“The future of old”
The Boston Globe – May 8, 2011

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Daniel Frey quoted in coverage of 2.007 competition (Frey is lead instructor for 2.007)
“A competition full of hacks: Annual 2.007 finale pits robots against MIT history.”
MIT News - May 9, 2011

Also picked up at PhysOrg.com:

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Ben Wheeler (LGO ’11) featured on CNET
“From grad school to plugging in to Google’s cloud”
CNET – May 11, 2011
http://news.cnet.com/8301-11128_3-20060054-54.html

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MIT News article about Clean Energy Prize; several members of winning teams are from ESD
“Institute teams dominate Clean Energy Prize”
MIT News – May 10, 2011

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Eric von Hippel mentioned in article about Google’s Android Open Accessory Kit
“Google Open Hardware Strategy – Is It Playing Catch Up With Microsoft and Does Apple Do it Better Anyway?”
Forbes – May 13, 2011

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Michael Cusumano is quoted in article about the end of Microsoft's antitrust battles with the US government
“Long antitrust saga ends for Microsoft”
The Seattle Times – May 11, 2011

EVENTS

Monday, May 16, 2011
Dissertation Defense of Daniel Livengood
Title: The Energy Box: Comparing Locally Automated Control Strategies of Residential Electricity Consumption under Uncertainty
Committee: R. Larson (chair), S. Graves, J. Kirtley
Time: 10am
Room: E51-149

Tuesday, May 17, 2011
ESD Faculty Lunch
Jan Fransoo - Responding to the Lehman Wave: Sales Forecasting and Supply Management during the Credit Crisis
Time: 12-1pm
Location: E40-298

Tuesday, May 17, 2011
Dissertation Defense of Ray O'Mara
Title: The Socio-Technical Construction of Precision Bombing: A Study of Shared Control and Cognition by Humans, Machines, and Doctrine during World War II
Committee: D. Mindell (chair), S. Widnall, O. Coté
Time: 2-3:30pm
Location: E40-298

Thursday, May 19, 2011
Dissertation Defense of Jorge Fradinho
Title: Towards High Performing Hospital Enterprise Architectures: Elevating Hospitals to Lean Enterprise Thinking
Committee: D. Nightingale (chair), J. Sussman, S. Madnick
Time: 9–10am
Location: E40-298

Tuesday, May 24, 2011
ESD Faculty Lunch
Joe Sussman - update on the work of the ESD Undergrad Committee
Time: 12-1:30pm
Location: E40-298

Tuesday, May 24, 2011
Supply Chain Masters Research Fest 2011
8am-1pm
MIT Faculty Club – E52, 6th floor, located at 50 Memorial Drive
Every year, graduating master's students present their theses to the Center's corporate Supply Chain Exchange Partners. This one and one-half day event (full day on Tuesday May 24 and half-day on Wednesday May 25) is a chance for Partners to hear the results of new student research, much of which has been done with Exchange Partners.

Friday, May 27, 2011
CTL Distinguished Speaker Series
Time: 12:30-1:30pm
Location: 1-131
Complimentary lunch served at 12:15 pm; Lecture begins at 12:30 pm
Topic: The CREATE Program – Decongesting Rail Traffic in Chicago
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