ESD NEWS

MIT Center for Transportation & Logistics has announced the speakers at the Malaysia Institute for Supply Chain Innovation Global Supply Chain SumMIT. The Malaysia Institute for Supply Chain Innovation (MISI) will host its first global supply chain conference on July 19, 2011. The Global Supply Chain SumMIT will bring together thought leaders from renowned universities and research centers to discuss the region's need for supply chain innovation to support surging economic activity. Read full press release: http://ctl.mit.edu/news/mit%E2%80%99s_center_transportation_logistics_announces_speakers_malaysia_institute_supply_chain_innova

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ESD PhD candidate Rhonda Jordan recently attended the African Presidential Roundtable, focusing on energy, in Mauritius. Read more at: http://www.gov.mu/portal/site/Mainhomepage/menuitem.a42b24128104d9845dabddd154508a0c/?content_id=eb33edf6af3cf210VgnVCM1000000a04a8c0RCRD

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Professor Joseph Sussman’s talk, "Engineering Systems: Evolution of a Field of Study," presented at Columbia University as part of the Dean’s Distinguished Lecture Series, is now available for online viewing: http://tv.seas.columbia.edu/videos/734/60/142

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The June alumni newsletters for the Leaders for Global Operations program and System Design and Management program are now available online.

PUBLICATION

An article co-written by Randy Kirchain and published in the Journal of Industrial Economy last spring is now being featured in special “Editor’s Choice” virtual issue of the journal. View the virtual issue here: http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%291530-9290/homepage/virtual_issue_editor_s_choice.htm

“Design for Recycling: Evaluation and Efficient Alloy Modification”
Gabrielle Gaustad, Elsa Olivetti and Randolph Kirchain
IN THE MEDIA

Noelle Selin quoted in story on recent study quantifying the damage to the Chinese economy caused by a lack of air-quality control measures between 1975 and 2005
“The price of fresh air: How costly are the health damages from air pollution in China?”
MIT News - June 6, 2011

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Jarrod Goentzel quoted in Sierra Club blog
“Can Fleets Help Transition the Country to Cleaner, Oil-Free Future?”
Sierra Club Compass blog – June 1, 2011

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Michael Cusumano talks about Microsoft
“Cusumano Says Microsoft Should Buy Research in Motion”

“Pressure on Microsoft boss: Fearing upstarts, technology firms replacing CEOs”
The Journal Gazette (via Bloomberg News) – May 29, 2011
http://www.journalgazette.net/article/20110529/NEWS03/305299904/1066/NEWS03

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Ernest Moniz quoted on the future of nuclear power
“Is the Future of Nuclear Power in Minireactors?”
NPR (ran on multiple public radio outlets) – June 6, 2011
http://www.wfae.org/wfae/nprnews.cfm?storyId=137004383

“Will We See Fusion in the Future?”
GreenTechMedia – June 6, 2011
http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/read/will-we-see-fusion-in-the-future/

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Xerox CEO and ESD Visiting Committee member Ursula Burns gives commencement speech
“‘Set your sights on changing the world’”
MIT News – June 3, 2011

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AgeLab’s Bryan Reimer quoted in an article about Ford’s development of cars that warn the driver to check blood glucose levels
“Ford sees sales surge with new diabetes-to-heart dashboard”
BusinessMirror – June 4, 2011
TPP student Arjun Gupta included in coverage of Rice University Business Plan Super Bowl
“Texas smackdown: The winners: Third place: PK Clean”
CNN Money – May 24, 2011

EVENTS

Tuesday, June 14, 2011
SDM Information Evening
Time: 6–9pm
Location: Boston Marriott Quincy Hotel 1000 Marriott Drive, Quincy, MA 02169
Details: https://lgosdm.mit.edu/VCSS/servlet/SDMFrontEnd?VIEW=1&id=219

FYI: Eighth International Conference on Complex Systems
June 26 - July 1, 2011
Location: Boston Marriott, Quincy, MA, USA
Sponsored by the New England Complex Systems Institute
http://www.necsi.edu/events/iccs2011/index.html

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