ESD NEWS

Prior to the ESD PhD Alumni Symposium on Friday, September 16, there will be an ESD PhD Program Info Session (10-11am, location TBD—more details available soon). This will be a great opportunity for potential applicants to learn more about this program directly from current students and alumni.

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Call for abstracts and presentation proposals for the Third International Engineering Systems Symposium, June 18-20, 2012 at TU Delft. View details and deadlines in this PDF of the conference brochure. This three-day symposium will address the challenges of designing and governing engineering systems by providing integrated framing and modeling approaches that embrace the complexity of large-scale, engineering systems from interdisciplinary perspectives.

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A paper, “Requirements For Product Development Self-Assessment Tools,” co-authored by Christoph Knoblinger, Josef Oehmen, Eric Rebentisch, Warren Seering and Katharina Helten (Knoblinger and Helten are from Technical University of Munich) was awarded a Reviewers’ Choice Award at the International Conference on Engineering Design 2011 (ICED’11). The paper is based on Christoph Knoblinger’s thesis research that was conducted while he was a visiting student at the Lean Advancement Initiative (LAI). At ICED’11, Prof. Warren Seering and Josef Oehmen organized and hosted the kick-off meeting for the “Special Interest Group on Risk Management Processes and Methods” of the Design Society.

IN THE MEDIA

Jessika Trancik interviewed about her research for SmartPlanet.com
“How a PopTech fellow is accelerating clean energy development”
SmartPlanet.com (a CBS website) – September 1, 2011

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Op-ed by Richard Larson about STEM and the education system
“STEM, teachers and the Boston shoe maker”
Washington Examiner – August 27, 2011

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MIT research, led by John Hansman, is featured in piece about airplanes and collision-avoidance systems
“Watch out, there’s a plane about”
Babbage (science & technology blog) - The Economist - August 30, 2011
Recent AgeLab coverage

Joe Coughlin quoted in article about senior citizens and social media
“Facebook for Centenarians: Senior Citizens Learn Social Media”
The Atlantic – August 31, 2011

Data from AgeLab research featured in USA Today “Snapshot”
(click on the blue tab labeled “Money”) “I’d prefer to age in…”
USA Today – September 1, 2011

Tom Kochan mentioned briefly in AP article about President Obama’s upcoming economic plan
“As Obama readies plan, economists say: Think big”
BostonHerald.com – September 2, 2011

EVENTS

Tuesday, September 13, 2011
SDM Information Evening
Time: 6:00pm-8:30pm
Location: MIT Faculty Club

Wednesday, September 14, 2011
LAI Research Seminar
"LAI Research Directions” - Prof. Debbie Nightingale, Prof. John Carroll
Time: 4:15-5:30pm
Location: E38-615

Thursday, September 15, 2011
Supply Chain Innovation & Leadership Series
"Complex Systems Modeling – Case of Xerox Global Supply Chain”
Eun Suk Suh, Research Scientist, Xerox Corporation
Time: 12pm – 1pm
Location: E40-298

Friday, September 16, 2011
ESD Doctoral Alumni Symposium
ESD alumni, faculty, and current students are invited to join us as we explore the impacts of ESD's first hundred doctoral graduates on academia, government, and industry.

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