ESD NEWS

Prof. Olivier de Weck has joined the editorial board of Systems, a new open access journal that will launch its first issue in early 2012. Systems is an international, peer-reviewed journal on systems engineering and systems management—publishing reviews, regular research papers and short notes. The journal aims to encourage scientists to publish their experimental and theoretical results in as much detail as possible. (There is no restriction on the length of the papers.) Read more here. Also, read a recent Faculty Spotlight profile on Prof. de Weck on the MIT Professional Education website.

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LAI researcher Dr. Josef Oehmen and co-authors Mikko De Nardo, Paul Schönsleben and Roman Boutellier received the 2010 Best Paper Award from Production Planning & Control (PPC) for their paper, “Supplier code of conduct–state-of-the-art and customisation in the electronics industry.” Their work draws attention to the wider responsibilities of operations managers in the ethical side of supply chain relationships. Read more on the LAI website.

IN THE MEDIA

Article about ESD.00 on MIT website (and featured in weekly MIT News e-newsletter)
“ESD.00 Introduction to Engineering Systems, offers undergraduates a taste of the real world”
MIT News – November 23, 2011
Watch a new video on ESD.00 on TechTV

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Article by Chris Caplice in Supply Chain Management
“Onsite Relationships: Challenging but Rewarding”
Supply Chain Management (Talent Strategies column) – November 16, 2011

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Article in Bloomberg Businessweek mentions LGO as one of the most successful dual-degree programs in the U.S., for both students and recruiting companies
“Dual Degrees: For MBAs, the Road Not Taken”
Bloomberg Businessweek – November 28, 2011

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Kenneth Oye mentioned as working with student Allen Lin, recently named a Marshall Scholar
“Allen Lin ’11, MEng ’11 named Marshall Scholar”
MIT News – November 23, 2011
Richard Larson quoted in article about queuing
“Answers still lacking to society's FAQues”
Montreal Gazette – November 19, 2011

MIT’s John Sterman is quoted in this piece about no-hands vehicles
“Will Driverless Cars Become the New Road Rage?”
Bloomberg Businessweek – December 01, 2011

TIME Magazine blog discusses white paper by Thomas Kochan and co-author Frank Levy
“How Much are Workers to Blame for Income Inequality?”
TIME Magazine – Curious Capitalist blog – November 28, 2011

Also, Kochan quoted in coverage of Black Friday:
“Black Friday Looms Over Thanksgiving”
WBUR – November 25, 2011

Seth Lloyd quoted in story article about quantum computing
“A computer that thinks like the universe”
The Boston Globe – November 25, 2011

MIT News article about bringing Lean Enterprise to South America mentions ESD PhD alumn Alexis Artery and Earl Murman, founding director of EdNet and former LAI co-director
“MIT Professional Education brings Lean Enterprise to South America”
MIT News – November 23, 2011
Note: EdNet Director Prof. Earl Murman recently taught the LAI Lean Academy at MIT Professional Education’s first program in Chile. The Lean Academy was developed by LAI as a three-day learning experience that engages participants in intensive hands-on lean education. Article also available on the LAI website.

Article on recent manufacturing forum mentions Production in the Innovation Economy (PIE); Olivier de Weck is executive director
“Rebuilding American manufacturing”
MIT News – November 30, 2011

Michael Cusumano Joins Quantum Leap Innovations Board of Directors
Press Release: PR Newswire – November 29, 2011 (Picked up by several media outlets, including USA Today)
Monday, December 5, 2011
A Presentation of the Results of The Future of the Electric Grid: An MIT Interdisciplinary Study
Time: 12-2pm
Location: National Press Club 529 14th Street NW, Washington, DC - also will be webcast
This two year, multi-disciplinary study identifies the main opportunities and challenges facing the development of the U.S. electric grid over the next two decades and recommends policy actions to facilitate its evolution into a "smart grid" that can help meet the nation's electricity needs in the 21st century. (Study team includes ESD PhD students and TPP students, and ESD Visiting Professor Ignacio Perez-Arriaga.) Read more here.

Tuesday, December 6, 2011
ESD Faculty Lunch
Time: 12-1pm
Location: E40-298
Dr. Alan Siegel, from MIT’s Mental Health Services (talking about resources available to students, appropriate steps/actions to assist students in need, etc.)

Wednesday, December 7, 2011
LAI Research Seminar
Time: 4:15–5:30pm
Location: E38-615
Enterprise Integration and Performance: A Fit Approach: Wiljeana Glover

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