ESD NEWS

ESD congratulates its 171 graduates for the 2011-2012 academic year
ESD awarded 172* degrees in 2011-2012, including:

- 9 doctoral degrees,
- 34 Master of Engineering in Logistics degrees, and
- 129 Master of Science degrees, including:
  - 26 SMs in Engineering Systems, 22 of these through the LGO program. LGO students also received an MBA or SM in Management from the Sloan School.
  - 56 SMs in Engineering & Management
  - 47 SMs in Technology and Policy

*Note SDM and TPP share a graduate, leading to 171 graduates with 172 degrees.
Check out the commencement photos for this year’s doctoral class and stay tuned for ESD’s commencement page coming soon.

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The MIT Portugal Program hosted Portugal’s Minister of Foreign Affairs, Paulo Portas, who addressed a packed Grier Room on June 5th. His talk, *The Portuguese Perspective in the Present European Context* emphasized Portugal’s interest in stability within the Euro Zone. Furthermore, he applauded MIT’s Portugal Program for producing an “immense number of interesting projects” and praised MIT as a “cathedral of innovation.” Read more about the talk on the MIT news website.

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Professor Oli de Weck, head of *Production in the Innovation Economy (PIE)*, a new MIT study on the current state and future of U.S. manufacturing, will be speaking this Saturday for Tech Day 2012. His talk will be centered on *American Transformations: the Next Industrial Revolution*. For more schedule information be sure to explore the Tech Day 2012 website.

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TPP Alumnus and CEO of Far East Organization, Phillip Ng, was elected to be a member of the MIT Corporation by the Institute’s board of trustees at the June 7th quarterly meeting. For more information on Phillip Ng click here and regarding the new members read *MIT Corporation elects new members* article here.

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Graduating TPP student Mauricio Gomez Diaz has just won the 2012 Barry Richmond Scholarship Award. This highly competitive award helps to cover travel-related costs for attending the 30th annual Systems Dynamics Conference in St. Gallen, Switzerland. Mauricio will also be presenting his TPP Master’s thesis as an accepted paper (perhaps in an invited plenary session) in St. Gallen, Switzerland.

PUBLICATIONS


Strengthening a Workforce for Innovation Regulatory Science in Therapeutics Development (Olson S and Claiborne A, Rapporteurs; Institute of Medicine of the National Academies Workshop Summary) – See Chapter 7 Creating a Collaborative Environment in an Academic Settings (NEWDIGS) (pp. 57-60).

WORKING PAPERS

ESD-WP-2012-18 Designing Sorting Facilities in Reverse Logistics Systems
Eva Ponce-Cueto- Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros Industriales
Edgar E. Blanco- MIT Center for Transportation & Logistics
Natalia Duque Ciceri- MIT Materials Systems Lab

IN THE MEDIA

ESD’s Paul Lagace, Faculty Commencement Marshal, quoted on the history of graduation in MIT News
“Engineering Commencement: Innovations and traditions evolve with the history of MIT graduation.”
MIT News Office- June 6, 2012

Oli de Weck mentioned in MIT News article on Tech Day 2012
“Tech Reunions draw thousands of alumni to campus”

John Hansman quoted in NECN story on Logan airport error
“Apparent mistake on Logan Airport runway”
New England Cable News- June 7, 2012
EVENTS

Saturday, June 9, 2012
Tech Day 2012
American Transformations: The Next Industrial Revolution
Professor Oli de Weck is scheduled to speak at 10:00am
Time: 8:40am-12:50pm
Location: MIT’s Kresge Auditorium and online
For more information: http://alum.mit.edu/learn/tech-day-2012

Monday, June 11, 2012
SDM Systems Thinking Webinar Series: The Transformation of the Datacenter
Kurt Keville, SDM ’09 - Research Specialist, MIT Institute for Soldier Nanotechnologies
Time: 12pm – 1pm