ESD NEWS

Save the date: the next Brunel Lecture is slated for February 27, 2013, and will be delivered by John Reed (current chair of the MIT Corporation and retired chair of Citigroup, Inc.).

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There are a number of ESD subjects and activities included in the upcoming MIT Independent Activities Period (IAP). View details on the ESD site; more complete information available on the IAP website. (If you have any subjects/activities you’d like to add to the ESD page, please contact skoperni@mit.edu.)

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AgeLab Director Joseph Coughlin was named by AARP Magazine as one of “Nine Influentials Who Are Redefining Our View of Aging.” The select group includes leading researchers, industry leaders and innovators in aging—including Laura Carstensen, renowned psychology researcher and founder of Stanford University's Center on Longevity; John (Jack) Rowe, former CEO of Aetna; and Bill Thomas, founder of the Eden Alternative. More details here.

IN THE MEDIA

Noelle Selin quoted in article on mercury policy
“If Mercury Pollution Knows No Borders, Neither Can Its Solution”

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Richard Larson quoted in NPR blog about an experiment in waiting
“What To Do When The Bus Doesn't Come And You Want To Scream. An Experiment”
NPR – Krulwich Wonders blog – December 7, 2012

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Mention of report on collaborative approaches to labor-management relations co-authored by Thomas Kochan
“Declaring peace in teacher contract talks”
The Boston Globe – December 8, 2012

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News@MIT Sloan articles about SDM student and LGO alum

“SDM student establishes MIT’s first mining club”
News@MIT Sloan – December 10, 2012
“LGO alumna shares enthusiasm for engineering”
News@MIT Sloan – December 10, 2012

EVENTS

Tuesday, December 18, 2012
ESD Holiday Brunch
Time: 11am-1pm
Location: E40-298
Please RSVP here.
Contact: Erica Bates

Tuesday, December 18, 2012
Dissertation Defense of Jordan Peck
Time: 2pm
Location: E38-615
Title: Using Prediction to Facilitate Patient Flow in a Health Care Delivery Chain
Committee: D. Nightingale (chair), S. Graves, J. Benneyan

Friday, December 21, 2012
Dissertation Defense of Brian Mekdeci
Time: 12:15 pm
Location: E40-298
Title: Managing the Impact of Change Through Survivability and Pliability to Achieve Viable Systems of Systems
Committee: D. Hastings (chair), D. Frey, D. Rhodes, A. Ross

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