ESD NEWS

President Emeritus of Tufts University and former MIT chancellor Larry Bacow presented the annual Charles L. Miller Lecture (co-sponsored by ESD and CEE) on April 22nd. Dr. Bacow spoke on “The Research University in the Digital Age.” Read the news item on the MIT website and watch the video on TechTV.

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A paper by Jason Bartolomei (ESD PhD grad), Daniel E. Hastings, Richard de Neufville, and Donna Rhodes was selected as the recipient of the 2012 INCOSE Systems Engineering Journal Best Paper Award. The paper is “Engineering Systems Multiple-Domain Matrix: An organizing framework for modeling large-scale complex systems.” (View figures here.) The award will be formally announced during the Tuesday plenary session at the INCOSE International Symposium in Philadelphia, PA, June 24-27.

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Ingrid Bonde-Akerlind (TPP ’13) received a Graduate Women of Excellence Award. The award honors women who are leaders among their peers, are dedicated to serving the MIT community to improve the graduate student experience, and are catalysts for change.

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Reminder: the 6th Conference of MIT's Learning International Networks Consortium (LINC) will be June 16-19 at MIT. The title of the conference is “Realizing the Dream: Education Becoming Available to All. Will the World Take Advantage?” Read the latest news from LINC and BLOSSOMS in their newsletters (LINC newsletter and April 2013 BLOSSOMS newsletter).

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FYI – The Collaborative Innovation Networks Conference will be at Northeastern University on May 10, 2013. Full details available here. Eric von Hippel will be a keynote speaker at this event.
IN THE MEDIA

Excerpt of Yossi Sheffi’s book *Logistics Clusters: Delivering Value and Driving Growth* featured in Supply Chain Quarterly
“Clustering for competitive advantage”
Supply Chain Quarterly – Quarter 3, 2012 issue

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Joseph Coughlin and MIT AgeLab featured in BBC program about aging and technology
Horizons – “Ageing Populations” – [watch video]

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Article about the Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology (Edward Crawley quoted)
“MIT in Moscow Creates Sputnik Moments for $300 Million”
Bloomberg Markets Magazine - April 29, 2013

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Thomas Kochan participated in recent panel on anchor institutions in urban cities driving economic development
“MIT and University of Maryland host Panel Discussion on How Anchor Organizations Build Community Wealth”
The Wall Street Journal – May 1, 2013

EVENTS

Monday, May 6, 2013
SDM Systems Thinking Webinar Series: Technical Debt in Large Systems: Understanding the Cost of Software Complexity
Daniel J. Sturtevant - Ph.D. MIT and MIT SDM alumnus
Time: 12pm–1pm

Tuesday, May 7, 2013
Dissertation Defense of Don MacKenzie
Time: 10am
Location: E40-298
Title: Fuel Economy Regulations and Efficiency Technology Improvements in U.S. Cars Since 1975
Committee: K. Oye (chair), J. Heywood (supervisor), C. Fine, C. Knittel

Tuesday, May 7, 2013
ESD Faculty Lunch Research update by Maria Yang
Time: 12pm–1pm
Location: E40-298

Wednesday, May 8, 2013
Time: 12pm–1pm
Location: E40-298
**Wednesday, May 8, 2013**
SSRC Conversations on Complexity Services in the Veterans Health Administration Services in the Veterans Health Administration
Julie Andren, M.S. Candidate ’13; Shahed Al-Haque, M.S. Candidate ‘13
Time: 4:15pm–5:30pm
Location: E38-615

**Thursday, May 9, 2013**
Dissertation defense of Tom Heaps-Nelson
Time: 12pm
Room: E40-298
Title: Game Theoretic Models of Inter-firm R&D Dynamics in Semiconductor Manufacturing
Committee: C. Fine (Thesis Supervisor), I. Ashlagi, R. de Neufville, D. Rosenfield

**Friday, May 10, 2013**
CTL Distinguished Speaker Series: Transportation Research in the Green Mountain State: A Sampler
Thomas Adler, President, Resource Systems Group Inc.
Time: 12pm–1pm
Location: 3-270

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