ESD NEWS

The ESD PhD Open House (and virtual open house, for those unable to attend in person) will be next Friday, November 15. This is an opportunity for prospective students to learn about the ESD PhD program from faculty, current students and staff. More details here. RSVP here.

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Jerry Chiang (LGO ’14) has been named a Siebel Scholar. It is the second year in a row an LGO student has won this prestigious award. Read more here.

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FYI—The 2013 MIT Innovations in Health Care Conference (co-sponsored by MIT ILP and MIT Sloan) will be December 3-4, 2013 in the Tang Center (Building E51). View agenda. ILP and Sloan invite all members of the MIT community to submit abstracts for poster and table presentations focused on health and healthcare systems. The poster session will be on Tuesday, Dec. 3. Abstracts must be submitted online here. Please note that the submission deadline is November 20. Please contact Nicolene Hengen, nhengen@mit.edu, with any questions.

WORKING PAPER

A new paper has been added to the ESD Working Paper Series:

“System Design and Architecture of an Online, Adaptive, and Personalized Learning Platform”

Cole J. Shaw - Systems Developer, MIT Office of Educational Innovation and Technology
Richard C. Larson - Mitsui Professor of Engineering Systems, MIT ESD

View this and other working papers here.

IN THE MEDIA

Thomas Kochan weighs in on what can be learned from the Red Sox’s “worst to first transformation”
“3 Things We Can Learn From the 2013 Red Sox”
Cognoscenti blog – WBUR – October 31, 2013
Also posted on MIT Sloan Experts website
Coverage of this recent paper by Mort Webster, Pearl Donohoo and Bryan Palmintier
“Electric Power Conundrum at the Crossroads of Energy, Climate and Water”
The Huffington Post – November 7, 2013

Noelle Selin quoted in coverage of mercury treaty
“Treaty to cut mercury pollution signed by 92 countries”
Reuters AlertNet - Online – November 4, 2013

Mention of Cesar Hidalgo and his program Immersion
“How Is What the NSA Does So Different from What Facebook Does?”
Slate.com – October 28, 2013

TPP alumna Kate Clopeck and Community Water Solutions highlighted in MIT Technology Review
“Ghana’s Water Women: Alumnae’s nonprofit helps women launch sustainable businesses selling clean water.”
MIT Technology Review – October 22, 2013

EVENTS

Tuesday, November 12, 2013
MIT Forum for Supply Chain Innovation and The Accenture and MIT Alliance in Business Analytics present "Big Data in Manufacturing."
Location: Marriott Kendall Square
Details here.

Wednesday, November 13, 2013
ESS Doctoral Symposia
Speaker: Tommy Leung
Title: Gas and Electricity Markets: Optimal decisions for the individual firm
Time: 12-1pm
Location: E40-298
RSVP: http://signup.mit.edu/ess
(Note: Attendees are asked to RSVP by Monday at midnight. If you sign up, but then are unable to attend, please delete your RSVP by returning to the page.)

Thursday, November 14, 2013
CTL Distinguished Speaker Series
Topic: Global Container Market Trends
Speaker: Peter Keller, President of Sea Star Line
Time: 11:45am-1pm
(Lecture: 12:00-1:00pm. A light lunch will be served at 11:45am.)
Location: E51-335

Friday, November 15, 2013
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This is an opportunity to learn about the ESD PhD program (or the ESD SM) from faculty, current
Monday, November 18, 2013
MIT SDM Systems Thinking Webinar Series
"Using System Dynamics to Support Startups, Stimulate the Economy, and Create More Jobs"
Fady Saad, SDM '11 Cofounder and CEO, ePowerhouse
Time: 12-1pm
Free and open to all

Wednesday, November 20, 2013
CTL Distinguished Speaker Series
Speaker: Nicola Shaw, Chief Executive Officer of High Speed 1
Time: 11:45am-1pm
(Lecture 12:00-1:00pm. A light lunch will be served at 11:45am.)
Location: E51-335

Wednesday, November 20, 2013
The MIT Sociotechnical Systems Research Center (SSRC) continues its series, "Conversations on Sociotechnical Systems."
Ted Piepenbrock, a fellow in the Department of Management at the London School of Economics, will present "Architecting Business Ecosystems: Evolution by Intelligent Design."
Time: 4:15-5:30pm
Location: E38-615
Light refreshments will be served.

Thursday, November 21, 2013
The MIT Sociotechnical Systems Research Center (SSRC) features Yale Prof. Edward Kaplan in its occasional distinguished lecture series, "Designing Sociotechnical Systems for a Complex World."
Prof. Kaplan will present "Adventures in Policy Modeling."
Time: 4:15-5:30pm
Location: E51-376
A reception will follow.

Friday, November 22, 2013
CTL Distinguished Speaker Series
Speaker: Brian Legan, Vice President of Booz Allen Hamilton
Time: 11:45am-1pm
(Lecture 12:00-1:00pm. A light lunch will be served at 11:45am.)
Location: W20-306

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