ESD NEWS


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The National Academy of Engineering (NAE) has released its list of this year’s inductees, which includes Sandy Pentland and Ian Waitz. Read more on the MIT website.

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The Supply Chain @ MIT Blog was named one of SupplyChainOpz’s Top 50 Supply Chain Blogs of 2014—the only educational blog to make the list. Read more here.

PUBLICATION


IN THE MEDIA

Coverage of Sandy Pentland’s new book Social Physics: How Good Ideas Spread—The Lessons from a New Science

“Big Data Says Employees Want More Than Money” Information Week – February 5, 2014

“Why Startups Should Steal Ideas and Hire Weirdos” WIRED – February 7, 2014

“The measure of man” The Economist – February 8, 2014

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Article on IAP course (on the science, economics and policy of climate change) taught by several MIT graduate students, including TPP students Michael Davidson and Arthur Yip

“The dark and stormy side of science-policy mixology” MIT News – February 11, 2014

Also on MIT Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change website.
Thomas Kochan quoted in article about Kellogg lockout
“Labor Battle at Kellogg Plant in Memphis Drags On”

Coverage of recent Richard de Neufville lecture in Colombo, Sri Lanka
“Compete to survive”
The Sunday Leader (Sri Lanka) – February 9, 2014

“Market turmoil hits airports and airlines”
Sunday Observer (Sri Lanka) – February 9, 2014

More details here.

Article on LGO’s recent domestic plant trek
“LGOs get an inside view of operations at seven companies”
LGO website - January 30, 2014

EVENTS

Wednesday, February 19, 2014
MIT Sociotechnical Systems Research Center (SSRC) invites you to its next spring seminar in the Conversations on Sociotechnical Systems series.
Title: “A New Quantitative Framework for Performance Management in Service Operations”
Speaker: Arsalan Safari, SSRC postdoctoral associate
Time: 4:15-5:30pm
Location: E38-615
Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, February 19, 2014
ESS Doctoral Symposia
Speaker: Paul Grogan
Title: Collaborative Design in Coupled Problems (Results from Last Year’s Design Experiment)
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.)

Monday, February 24, 2014
Virtual SDM Information Session
Time: 12-1pm
Please join us online for a virtual Information Session on the System Design and Management (SDM) program, which offers a master's degree in engineering and management. You will have the opportunity to learn more about this exciting program designed for mid-career professionals, discuss career opportunities, and network with SDM alumni, faculty, students, and staff.
**Wednesday, February 26, 2014**
The MIT Global Supply Chain and Logistics Excellence (SCALE) Network is hosting a SCALE Audio Webinar for prospective students. The panel will feature recent alumni from MIT SCALE programs who will discuss their experiences and answer questions.
Time: 9am

**Tuesday, March 4, 2014**
MIT CTL Global Leadership Lecture Series
An Interview and Open Discussion with John Weihoff, CEO, C.H. Robinson
Time: 12-1:30pm (Light lunch to be served at 11:30am)
Location: E51-315

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