ESD NEWS

ESD is seeking nominations for the Joseph A. Martore (1975) Excellence in Teaching Award for 2013. This honor will be given to a full-time member of the ESD faculty or teaching staff in recognition of outstanding contributions in education to an ESD academic program. Although teaching is an important component, the Martore Award will also recognize other contributions to ESD academic program development. Nominations for faculty or teaching staff who are full time at MIT should be submitted in the form of a letter of no more than three pages to ESD Assistant Director for Administration and Finance Jennifer Kratochwill. The deadline for submission is April 22, 2014. Full details are available here.

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Reminder: Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) and the MIT Portugal program have launched the latest round of applications for PhD scholarships. Applications to the doctoral programs are due April 15. Read more here.

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Reminder: On May 2, 2014, Yaniv Mordecai (Ph.D. Candidate at Technion – Israel Institute of Technology and Ballistic Missile Defense System Engineer at Elbit Systems) will present the “Model-Based Risk-Oriented Systems Engineering (MBROSE) Practical Research Workshop.” (His academic advisors include Dov Dori and Olivier de Weck.) This workshop aims to introduce and demonstrate a novel model-based risk-oriented systems engineering (MBROSE) framework and modeling approach. More details and full agenda here. Sign up here.

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Professor Yossi Sheffi is now a LinkedIn Influencer and has posted his second article: “State of Supply Chain Management: Big Opportunity for Supply Chain Professionals.” You can view his first article here: “How a Profession Went From Zero to Hero.”

IN THE MEDIA

Article co-written by César Hidalgo
“The Data-Visualization Revolution”
Scientific American – Online – March 17, 2014

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Sandy Pentland mentioned briefly in blog post about how corporations use big data
“How Market Leaders Use Big Data to Enhance the Customer Experience”

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Article on military veterans and LGO
“For military veterans, LGO offers a good transition”
LGO website – March 25, 2014

EVENTS

Wednesday, April 2, 2014
SSRC Conversations on Sociotechnical Systems: Production in the Innovation Economy (PIE):
An MIT Study on the Current State and Future of Innovation and Manufacturing in the U.S.
Speaker: Olivier de Weck, Professor of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Engineering Systems
Time: 4:15pm-5:30pm
Location: E38-615

Wednesday, April 2, 2014
SDM Info Evening
Time: 6-9pm
Location: Boston Marriott Cambridge

Thursday, April 3, 2014
The Center for Engineering Systems Fundamentals, Technology and Policy Program, and MIT
Sociotechnical Systems Research Center invite you to a special event on STEM education and innovation.
Speaker: Dr. Pamela McCauley Bush, former Martin Luther King, Jr., Visiting Associate Professor of
Aeronautics and Astronautics
Title: "True Diversity: A Multiplier in Global STEM Innovation"
Time: 4-5pm
Location: 1-190
Read more here.

Friday, April 4, 2014
Distinguished Speaker Series: Nicola Shaw, Chief Executive Office of High Speed 1
Topic: High Speed Rail in the Private Sector - Some Lessons
Time: 11:45am-1pm
Location: W20-306
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