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ESD NEWS

Leaders for Global Operations (LGO) Ambassador Day will be on November 3rd. Read more and watch video on the LGO website.

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Upcoming webinars for prospective students to the Technology & Policy Program will be on Wednesday, Oct. 22 and Tuesday, Nov. 4. More details on the TPP website.

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FYI—MIT Professional Education is offering a discount on the online professional course, Tackling the Challenges of Big Data. A 10% discount is available when registering with the code PEBD10.

IN THE MEDIA

SDM student Jillian Wisniewski featured in MIT News profile
“Designing intelligence: From Afghanistan to the home front, student Jillian Wisniewski makes systems for better intelligence”
MIT News – October 8, 2014 (MIT homepage spotlight)

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Profile on TPP student Michael Davidson
“Michael Davidson: Wind Integration Challenges in Northeastern China”
MIT Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change – October 2014

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Additional coverage of paper co-written by Olivier de Weck
“Expected Fatality Rate for That Mars Reality Show: 100 Percent”
The Atlantic – October 9, 2014

“MIT Study Finds Fault with Mars One Colony Concept”
Slashdot – Featured on the lead page on October 9, 2014

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John Hansman quoted in article about airport screening for Ebola
“Ebola Screening a Logistical Nightmare, Says Epidemiologist”
Forbes – October 9, 2014
Eric Klopfer quoted in article about Minecraft
“Minecraft: The Game That Captured a Generation Through the Eyes of Serial Entrepreneur Jay Adelson”
(includes video)
The Huffington Post (via The New York Times blog) – October 8, 2014

Article mentions recent Transamerica and MIT AgeLab symposium, “Financial Planning in the Shadow of Dementia”
“When Alzheimer’s Strikes: Losing Your Money Mind”
Forbes – Online – October 8, 2014

Secretary of Energy Ernest Moniz featured on NPR show Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!
(Audio) “Not My Job: Secretary Of Energy Ernest Moniz Gets Quizzed On Bert” Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!
– NPR – October 4, 2014

EVENTS

Wednesday, October 15, 2014
CTL Distinguished Speaker Series: Hilde Meersman & Eddy van de Voorde, University of Antwerp Topic:
Port Capacity Expansion and Port Competition
Time: 12-1pm (A light lunch will be served at 11:45am. The lecture will begin at noon.)
Location: W20-307

FYI:
Wednesday, October 15, 2014
SUTD-MIT International Design Centre Tools & Talks Series
“The Role of Analogy in TRIZ and Its Implications”
Dr. Linda C. Schmidt, Associate Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Maryland
Time: 4-6pm
Location: Building N52, 3rd floor

Wednesday, October 15, 2014
SSRC Conversations on Sociotechnical Systems Series
“The MIT Veterans Initiative”
Prof. Amy Glasmeier, Department of Urban Studies and Planning/Sociotechnical Systems Research Center
Time: 4:15-5:30 pm. Reception to follow.
Location: Changed to 1-190

Monday, October 20, 2014
MIT SDM Systems Thinking Webinar Series
“A Systems Approach to the 2014 Midterm Elections: Voting to Achieve Systemwide Change”
Nicholas A. Ashford, Ph.D., J.D., Professor of Technology and Policy, MIT; Director, MIT Technology and Law Program
Time: 12-1pm
Thursday, October 30, 2014
SSRC Occasional Distinguished Lecture Series: Designing Sociotechnical Systems for a Complex World
"Success from the Perspective of a Jordanian Woman Scientist"
Prof. Rana Dajani, Hashemite University, Zarqa, Jordan
Time: 4:15-5:30pm
Location: E25-401

Monday, November 3, 2014
MIT SDM Systems Thinking Webinar Series
"Integrated Design for Product Success"
Matthew S. Kressy, Director and Senior Lecturer, Integrated Design & Management, MIT
Time: 12-1pm

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