

Guest Lecture on Healthcare Analytics

Speaker: Dr. Saligrama R Agnihotri, Professor of Operations and Business Analytics at State University of New York-Binghamton

Date: Oct 11th, 2018 in the Howard Jordan Auditorium at 1pm

● **Shipping's New Artic Routes Won't Thaw Cold Economic Reality**

When the Venta Maersk sailed out of Vladivostok late last month, the container ship was laden with far more than just a load of seafood. With its progress across Russia's frigid artic coast, the vessel also carried the promise of a new route across the globe that would shave time off major trade trips and cut the shipping industry's rapidly rising fuel bills. The reality for vessel operators is more complicated, however, and the economic and operating barriers to predictable, scheduled services may be more difficult to break through than the fast-melting ice along the Arctic Circle.

Source: Wall Street Journal Sep 26 2018

● **FreshDirect Delivers Apologies as Grocery Shipments Stumble**

FreshDirect LLC is shipping out apologies to its customers for delivery problems that have plagued the New York City-based online grocery company while it has moved its operations to a new distribution center. Customers have complained about missing items and botched deliveries since FreshDirect began moving from its old facility in Long Island City, Queens, to a new, specially-designed and highly automated warehouse in the Bronx earlier this year.

Source: Wall Street Journal Sep 21 2018

● **PepsiCo Tops Earning Estimates, Beverage Business Returns to Growth on Nooyi's Last Day as CEO**

PepsiCo on Tuesday delivered better-than-expected-third-quarter earnings that showed signs of growing consumer demand for its teas, Gatorade, namesake cola and other beverages in North American. The 16 percent surge in profits was a victory for Indra Nooyi on her last day as CEO, after years of facing pressure to sell or spin the company's beverage business as its growth lagged behind that of its Frito Lay, Tostitos, Lays chips and other packaged snacks.

Source: CNBC Oct 2 2018

● **OPEC 'Powerless to Prevent' Oil Prices Jumping Toward \$100 a Barrel This Year**

OPEC kingpin Saudi Arabia is ill-equipped to prevent a supply shock in the energy market, analysts told CNBC on Monday, as oil traders prepare for the possibility of \$100 a barrel before year-end. "Nobody wants to get caught short, full in the knowledge that more Iranian barrels are poised to be ready for the market," Stephen Brennock, oil analyst at PVM Oil Associates, said in a research note published on Monday.

Source: CNBC Oct 1 2018

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