

Guest Lecture on Healthcare Analytics

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● **Auto Makers Consider Shifting More Manufacturing to North America**

Foreign car makers are considering moving more of their manufacturing to North America following the recent U.S. trade deal with Canada and Mexico. Within days of the U.S. and Canada reaching a pact to replace the 25-year-old North American Free Trade Agreement, executives at several foreign car makers said they are considering changes to their supply chains that would result in more auto-parts manufacturing in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Source: Wall Street Journal Oct 5 2018

● **Ford to Cut Jobs as it Reorganizes Salaried Workforce**

Ford Motor Co. informed employees this week of a planned reorganization that will cut salaried jobs, part of Chief Executive Jim Hackett's broader plan to slash costs as the auto maker seeks to improve profits and revive its stock price. Ford said in a statement Friday that it is in the "early stages of reorganizing our global salaried workforce," though it declined to disclose how many people it let go.

Source: Wall Street Journal Oct 5 2018

● **Microsoft's LinkedIn Spent Over \$400 Million on Glint, Which Helps Companies Understand if Their Workers are Happy**

Microsoft's LinkedIn on Monday announced the acquisition of Glint, snapping up a start-up whose software helps human resources managers understand how workers feel about their employers. While terms weren't disclosed, people familiar with the deal told CNBC that LinkedIn paid more than \$400 million for Glint, with one source saying that the deal topped \$500 million.

Source: CNBC Oct 8 2018

● **Cisco is the Lead Investor in a \$500 Million Venture Fund Focused on Early-Stage Bets**

Cisco is cozying up to the start-up world as a part of a plan to revive growth. As part of this plan, it's the principal investor in a \$500 million venture fund that will be run by Jon Sakoda, a former partner at venture firm NEA.

Source: CNBC Oct 8 2018

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