

## NAMES IN THE NEWS

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**Veena Adlakha**, University of Baltimore, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to lecture and conduct research in Bangladesh. Dr. Adlakha is one of approximately 2,000 U.S. grantees who will travel abroad for the 1999/2000 academic year through the Fulbright Program.



**Robert B. Handfield** was named Bank of America Distinguished University Professor in the College of Management at North Carolina State University, effective July 1, 1999. He has been a member of the Eli Broad Graduate School of Management at Michigan State University since 1992, and is best known for his expertise in supply chain and environmental management.

Dr. Handfield is the first to hold the endowed chair in the Department of Business Management since it was established to attract faculty who excel in teaching, research, and the technical aspects of management. Dr. Handfield will have teaching and research responsibilities at undergraduate and graduate levels, and will help build bridge programs with the colleges of engineering, textiles and forest resources. In addition, he will draw from his previous experience to develop executive education and other outreach programs.

Dr. Handfield also received the 1998 Editor of the Year award from the *Journal of Operations Management*, presented at the APICS Educational and Research Foundation meeting this past June.

**Arthur V. Hill**, Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota, has just completed a one-month appointment as the Distinguished Visiting Professor at the National University of Singapore.

**Jagan Iyengar**, University of Nebraska, was awarded a Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Senior Faculty Fellowship for Summer of 1999. He worked on Software Engineering—Specification Based Testing on Launch Control Systems of Space Vehicles.



**David L. Olson** has been named a Lowry Mays Professor of Business in the Lowry Mays College and Graduate School of Business at Texas A&M University. Dr. Olson's research has focused on multiple criteria decision making. His research findings appear in over 50 refereed journal publications, and he has made over 80

presentations at international and national conferences on research topics. He has authored or co-authored six books. Previously, he has received a Research Fellow Award from the College of Business and Graduate School of Business at Texas A&M University, and held the Business Analysis Faculty Excellence Fellowship for two years. He is a Fellow of the Decision Sciences Institute. ■

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