

NAMES IN THE NEWS

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Lori Berenson, daughter of **Mark and Rhoda Berenson**, is still imprisoned in Peru awaiting a new trial. A *New York Times* editorial (9/22/00) recently said: "Lori Berenson, the American serving a life sentence in Peru for treason, has always been at the mercy of Peru's stormy politics. . . . Rather than extending the charade, Mr.

Fujimori should let her go." See www.freelori.org for the latest update on this terrible situation.



Harvey J. Brightman, Georgia State University, has announced his retirement effective at the end of the 2001 academic year. Harvey plans to continue his nationwide efforts to improve teaching and student learning, as well as continue his life-long association with DSI. He is also looking for opportunities to teach mini-semester or short courses in statistics and decision sciences at other universities in the United States and abroad. Full courses are out because he and his wife Arlene cannot be away from the grandchildren for more than six weeks.



William B. Carper was promoted to Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of West Florida in Pensacola on October 1st. Prior to assuming this new position, Bill served for over five years as dean of the UWF College of Business.



Jatinder (Jeet) Gupta was presented the Outstanding Faculty Award at Ball State University this past August on the basis of his cumulative record of teaching, research, administration and service.



Chan K. Hahn, Professor Emeritus of Management, retired on June 30, 2000, after 30 years of service on the faculty at Bowling Green State University. His contributions to DSI have included At-Large and Regionally-Elected Vice President, Midwest Region President, and *Decision Line* feature editor. He is also a Fellow in the Institute. Chan will continue to work on a part-time basis with the Supply Chain Management Institute at BGSU.



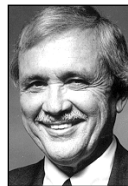
Tom Jones, **Virginia Van Es**, and **Timothy Paul Cronan**, all in the Computer Information Systems and Quantitative Analysis Department at the University of Arkansas, were recently honored by the

Walton College of Business Administration with several awards. Prof. Jones received the Faculty Excellence in Service Award, Prof. Van Es received the Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, and Prof. Cronan received the All Around Faculty Award. Professor Van Es also was honored as recipient of the Arkansas Alumni Association's Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award in Teaching.



Manoj K. Malhotra, University of South Carolina, was recently promoted to the rank of full professor and has been appointed program director (chairman) of the Management Science Department for a three-year term.

Chetan S. Sankar was recently appointed to the Thomas Walter Center Professorship in Technology Management at the Auburn University College of Business. He received the 1999 Curriculum Innovation Award from the ASME International for a mechanical engineering design course.



Lawrence L. Schkade, professor in the Information Systems and Management Sciences Department at the University of Texas for more than 30 years, has announced his retirement from teaching. He has served as department chair and dean of two colleges at UTA, and has been widely published and recognized. Dr. Schkade earned a year of paid research time and plans to use that year promoting organ donor awareness, researching, and traveling. In 1992 he received a heart transplant, which has inspired him to devote a great deal of time over the last eight years to organ donor causes.



Linda Sprague will be teaching five months a year in Shanghai during the next few years as professor of operations management at the China Europe International Business School. From March through July she will be at the Whittemore School at the University of New Hampshire. In June 2000, she received the Executive MBA Teaching Excellence Award at the Whittemore School.



Rohit Verma was recently named one of DePaul University's first recipients of the "Spirit of Inquiry Award." Dr. Verma was commended for exceptional productivity during the first stages of his academic career and expertise in operations management in service industries.

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