

NAMES IN THE NEWS

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Dalen Chiang has joined California State University, Chico as the dean of College of Business beginning in August 2002. He was a professor of operations management in the College of Business Administration at Cleveland State University for 25 years and served as the chair of the Department of Operations Management for 7 years. Cal State Chico's College of Business is the first SAP University Alliance school with over 30 courses in MIS, POM, Accounting, Finance and Marketing using the R/3 ERP package from SAP.

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Nancy Hyer, Owen Graduate School of Management, Vanderbilt University and **Urban Wemmerlöv**, director of the Erdman Center for Manufacturing and Technology Management, School of Business, University of Wisconsin-Madison, are the authors of a new book, *Reorganizing the Factory: Competing Through Cellular*

Manufacturing (Productivity Press, 2002, 770 pp., productivityinc.com.). This book takes the reader from the basic cell concept and its benefits, through the process of designing, implementing, operating, and improving this type of work organization, both in the offices and on the factory floor.

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Robert J. Mockler (Joseph F. Adams Professor of Management, St. John's University, New York) announces the publication of *Developing Intelligent Systems: Methodologies and Case Studies*

(Bucharest Economica Publishing

House, 2002). This book has been adopted for use in classes at universities in Bucharest, Romania. He is also the author of the article "Using the Arts to Acquire and Enhance Management Skills," forthcoming in the *Journal of Management Education*, November 2002. **mocklerr@stjohns.edu**



Lawrence L. Schkade, University of Texas System Regent Garrett Professor of Information Systems, has retired from research, teaching, and administrative duties at

the University of Texas at Arlington. He served in numerous administrative roles, including department chair, dean of Business, dean of the University Graduate School, and founder of the graduate program in healthcare administration. He is a charter member and Fellow of the Institute, a past president, founder of the Fellows, and has served in numerous other roles. A productive scholar, "Scotty" has more than 200 items published in over 30 journals and other publications, with at least one item appearing in print each year for the past 40 years. A Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, he has received many other awards for achievement and service, including the 2001 DSI Distinguished Service Award and 2001 Best Interdisciplinary Paper Award (co-recipient); University of Texas Faculty Distinguished Research Award; Distinguished Volunteer Service Award, *Fort Worth Star Telegram*; Distinguished Service Award; Texas Affiliate, American Heart Association; and a Distinguished Alumnus Award from Lamar University. A nine-year heart transplant recipient, he serves on multiple boards of directors, research teams and task groups at national, regional and local levels of the organ transplant community. In the past eight years, he has collaborated on projects that have saved the lives of more than 4,000 organ transplant patients.



Charles Mosier, a professor of operations and production management at Clarkson College (PhD, University of North Carolina-

Chapel Hill), passed away on October 16, 2001, from a heart attack while playing racquetball. "Charlie was the life of the school of business," said Sandra Zuhlsdorf, executive officer of the school. "He was down-to-earth, loved by his students, and one of the top researchers in the school. For his students he was always there to help—even at the oddest hours." A scholarship fund has been established in his name to support students in an interdisciplinary engineering-management program. For more information, contact Ms. Zuhlsdorf (315-268-3906, **sandraz@clarkson.edu**).



Paul Swamidass, a professor of operations management at Auburn University and associate director of the Thomas Walter Center for Technology Management,

has written a new book, *Innovations in Competitive Manufacturing* (AMACOM Books, November 2001, www.amanet.org/books/catalog/0814471404.htm). He also recently authored *The Encyclopedia of Production and Manufacturing Management* (Kluwer Academic Publishing, 2000).
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