

NAMES IN THE NEWS

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Sanjay L. Ahire, an associate professor of operations management at the University of Dayton, has received the prestigious Wickham Skinner Teaching Innovation Achievements Award for 2002 from the Production and Operations Management Society. Dr. Ahire has received this award for his applied OM field projects initiative in his introductory OM classes at Indiana University South Bend during 1998-2000. The initiative resulted in 130 student field projects under Dr. Ahire's guidance, yielding multidimensional benefits to the students, to client firms (adding up to hundreds of thousands of dollars), to the school, and to Dr. Ahire's research profile. His approach to the introductory OM course and the project experiences are described in his recently published article in *Interfaces* entitled "Linking Operations Management Students Directly To The Real World" (Sept-Oct 2001, Vol. 31, No. 5, 104-120). sanjay.ahire@notesudayton.edu



Belva J. Cooley has recently been appointed the Jeff and Martha Hamilton Faculty Fellow at the University of Montana School of Business Administration. Dr. Cooley, an associate professor and chair of the Information Systems and Technology Department, has served the Southwest Region of DSI as president. belva.cooley@business.umt.edu



Krishna S. Dhir is the new dean of the Campbell School of Business at Berry College in Mount Berry, Georgia. The school is situated in the picturesque mountains of northwest Georgia. Its campus

consists of 28,000 acres of fields, forests, lakes, and mountains that provide a natural setting teaming with wildlife. Krishna was the program chair for Western Decision Sciences Institute's 31st Annual Meeting held at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, during April 2-5, 2002. krishnadhira@yahoo.com



Daniel J. Power, a professor of information systems and management at the College of Business Administration, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, has recently published *Decision Support Systems* (Quorum Books). Details can be found at <http://dssresources.com/dssbookstore/power02.html>. Dr. Power is also editor of the Web site DSSResources.com, a knowledge repository about computerized systems that support decision making. power@dssresources.com

The following DSI members were recently recognized by awards from the *Journal of Operations Management* for the 2001 (volume 19):

Markham T. Frohlich of London Business School (mfrohlich@london.edu) with Roy Westbrook (2001 Best Paper Award for "Arcs of Integration: An International Study of Supply Chain Strategies");

Vinod R. Singhal of Georgia Institute of Technology (vinod.singhal@mgt.gatech.edu) with Kevin B. Hendricks (2001 Finalist Paper Award for "Firm Characteristics, Total Quality Management, and Financial Performance");

Karen E. Papke-Shields of Salisbury State University (kepapke-shields@salisbury.edu) and **Manoj K. Malhotra** of University of South Carolina (malhotra@moore.sc.edu) (2001 Finalist Paper Award for "Assessing the Impact of the Manufacturing Executive's Role on Business Performance Through Strategic Alignment");

Greg White of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (ga2607@cba.siu.edu) for 2001 Editor of the Year; and 2001 Reviewer Excellence Awards: **Robert Klassen** of University of Western Ontario (rklassen@ivey.uwo.ca) and **Kate McKone** of Babson College (kmckone@babson.edu). ■

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