

NAMES IN THE NEWS

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Les Digman (US Bank Professor of Management at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, ldigman@unlnotes.unl.edu) announces the publication of two upcoming books: *Strategic Management: Competing in the Global Information Age* (6th ed., Cincinnati: Dame/Thomson Learning, 2002) and *Strategic Management: Cases*

for the Global Information Age (6th ed., Cincinnati: Dame/Thomson Learning, 2002).



G. Keong Leong (keong.leong@ccmail.nevada.edu) has joined the University of Nevada Las Vegas as professor and chair of the Management Department, College of Business in the 2001 fall semester from the Ohio State University. He had spent the previous year visiting Thunderbird, The American Graduate

School of International Management. He is currently serving as chair of the International Business Track, 2001 Annual Meeting of DSI in San Francisco.



David L. Olson (University of Nebraska, dolson3@unl.edu) has been appointed the James & H.K. Stuart Chancellor's Distinguished Chair. As a distinguished professor, Dr. Olson will teach Management Information Systems, guiding MBA and Ph.D. candidates through their studies. The endowed chair was made

possible by a gift from Scott Stuart to the University of Nebraska Foundation in 1999, with a matching gift from the Donald and Mildred Othmer Estate. Dr. Olson is joining the College from Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas, where he holds the endowed Lowry Mays Professorship in the Department of Information and Operations Management. He has published research in over 50 journals, primarily on

the topics of information systems, simulation and multiple objective decision making. He has authored a number of books, including *Decision Support Models and Expert Systems*, *Information Systems Project Management*, and *Decision Aids for Selection Problems*. He is a Fellow of the Decision Sciences Institute.



Gregory Ulferts (College of Business Administration at the University of Detroit Mercy, ulfertgw@udmercy.edu), a founding member of the Decision Sciences Institute, continues to volunteer in a program that was started in 1985 through a grant from the Kellogg Foundation:

The Mobilization of Disabled Youth Leadership (MODYL) Program. MODYL takes a holistic approach to facilitating a smooth transition into adulthood for 14-21 aged youth with challenges. The program combines career planning/awareness, leadership development, and internship placements. In the workplace, supervisors/mentors are trained in working with youth with challenges, and the youth are coached during their internships. MODYL affords an opportunity for youth with challenges to develop job-readiness skills and to attain economic independence through entry into the workforce or higher education. Employers gain quality, productive workers and a better perspective on the capabilities of individuals with challenges. Dr. Ulferts involves his university students in the program as volunteers in mentoring and speaking, and serves as a mentor to Mr. Terry Howard, the MODYL program's coordinator and a student in Computer and Information Systems at the University. ■

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