

NAMES IN THE NEWS

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Joseph R. Carter, National Association of Purchasing Management Professor at Arizona State University, has been named chair of the Supply Chain Management Department. As chair, Dr. Carter will manage a diverse and competent group of faculty specializing in various aspects of logistics, purchasing, and operations management, and oversee academic programs at the undergraduate, masters, and doctoral levels.

David A. Collier (Ohio State University) and **Darryl Wilson** (Florida State University) recently were awarded the 1997 Stanley T. Hardy Best Paper Award in Operations Management for their paper entitled, "The Role of Automation and Labor in Determining Customer Satisfaction in a Telephone Repair Service," *Decision Sciences* (28(3), 1997).



Sean B. Eom, Professor of Management Information Systems (MIS) in the Department of Management at Southeast Missouri State University, has been reappointed the Copper Dome Faculty Fellow in Research in recognition of a sustained record of scholarly activities and research. This appointment is for the academic years 1998-1999 and 1999-2000. Previously, he was appointed as the first Copper Dome Faculty Fellow in Research for the 1994-1996 academic year. Dr. Eom is on the editorial board of *Journal of Global Information Technology Management*.

Dean Carl Gooding, Georgia Southern University, has been elected to the board of directors of the AACSB: The International Association for Management Education. He will serve a three-year term on the board as a representative of the 335 accredited business schools. "Carl represents a balanced point of view in the tasks facing the business school dean," said William Laidlaw, executive vice president of AACSB. "He is able to successfully balance the interests of many stakeholders of colleges of business. Dean Gooding is known by reputation both regionally and nationally--he is active and helpful to our members."

Sang M. Lee, the University Eminent Scholar at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a former president of DSI, was presented with an honorary doctorate by the University of Tirana, Albania, in April 1998. This honor was in recognition of Dr. Lee as a major mover for the Balkan nation's post-communist economic transition. As director of the U.S. Agency for International Development sponsored project during the past six years, Lee has led the project team in training more than 5,000 government officials, university faculty, and entrepreneurs

throughout Albania, despite an interruption caused by civil violence in 1997. The project established the first and only MBA program in Albania, and the first graduates received their diplomas at a ceremony where Lee was presented with a Doctor Honoris Causa degree (only the second person to receive an honorary doctorate from the University of Tirana since the end of communism in Albania in 1990). The University of Tirana is the flagship university of the Albanian national university system.



"UTA Professor Loses Mind and Agrees to be Dean...." **Lawrence Schkade**, University of Texas at Arlington, has been appointed dean of the College of Business Administration from July 15 through August 1999. "He's got a broad background in a lot of different things as it relates to leadership and a long background of experience that will help the college," said Jim Walther, director for graduate business programs. During his tenure, Schkade has served as the chairman of UT-Arlington's Department of Information Systems and Management Sciences from 1981-1985. He has also served as the associate dean of the College of Business Administration and as interim dean of UT-Arlington's graduate school and other administrative positions. Dr. Schkade is nationally known for his study suggesting a need for a new public policy that would attempt to prevent the deaths of the desperately ill because of a lack of transplantable organs. His three-year study was responsible for a 1995 Texas law regarding actions that may be taken by medical examiners to avoid denial of suitable transplantable organs.

J.P. Shim, professor of MIS at Mississippi State University (currently on sabbatical leave to research and teach MIS at the Stern School's Department of Information Systems, New York University), has been awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation to the IFIP World Computer Congress '98 in Vienna and Budapest.

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