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Faculty Successes

Accepted or Published Manuscripts

Rai, B.K., and Singh, N., (accepted), "Computer Experiments for Circuit Optimization Using Symmetric Latin Hypercube Designs", *International Journal of Product Development*.

Shi, Z., (accepted), "IS Outsourcing Management Competences as the Antecedents of IOS Use: An Empirical Test" *Journal of Information Technology Impacts*.

Gunasekaran, A., Ngai, E.W.T. and Cheng, T.C.E., (accepted), "E-Commerce Logistics: A Case Study", *International Journal of Logistics: Research & Applications*.

Gunasekaran, A., and Ngai, E.W.T., (accepted), "Knowledge Management in the 21st Century Manufacturing", *International Journal of Production Research*.

Yusuf, Y.Y., **Gunasekaran, A.** and Dan, G., (accepted), "Implementation of TQM in China and Organization Performance: An Empirical Investigation", *Total Quality Management and Business Excellence Journal*.

Koh, S.C.L., and **Gunasekaran, A.**, "Knowledge Management Approach for Managing Uncertainty in Manufacturing", *Industrial Management and Data Systems*.

Sulkowski, A.J., and Greenfield, K., (2006), "A Bridle, a Prod, and a Big Stick: An Evaluation of Class Actions, Shareholder Proposals, and the Ultra Vires Doctrine as Methods for Controlling Corporate Behavior", *St. John's Law Review*, 79(4), 929-954.

Vasudevan, G.K., Prezas, A.P., and Tarimicilar, M., (accepted), "Corporate Downsizing and CEO Compensation", *Financial Economics*.

Thrasher, E.H., Byrd, T.A., and Hall, D., (accepted), "Strategic Fit in Healthcare Integrated Delivery Systems: An Empirical Investigation", *Communications of the Association for Information Systems*.

Professional Activities, Presentations, and Positions

Adam J. Sulkowski presented his paper, "Corporate Responsibility Reporting and Triple Bottom Line Reporting in Japan, China and India: a Cross-National Pilot Study", at the Business as an Agent of World Benefit Forum, in Cleveland, Ohio. The forum was co-sponsored by the Academy of Management and the United Nations.

Efrem Mallach's manuscript, "Implementation Differences Between DSS/BI and Other Types of Information Systems", has been accepted for presentation at the 2007 Information Resource Management Association International Conference.

Angappa Gunasekaran, Timothy Shea, and Frederick M. Kalisz, Jr., in collaboration with Ze-gen, Inc., in Boston, have submitted a grant proposal to the National Science Foundation. The title of their proposal is "Recycling Supply Chain: Creating a Model for Expansion".

Dan Braha served on the Executive Committee for the Sixth International Conference on Complex Systems, where he also chaired two sessions. In the conference, the Herbert Simon Award was presented to Nobel Laureates John F. Nash and Kenneth Wilson.

Dan Braha is the Co-Editor of the Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference on Complex Systems to be published by Springer.

Ravi Mateti's manuscript, "Pricing Securities with Multiple Risks: An Empirical Study", has been accepted for the 2007 Eastern Finance Association meetings in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ravi Mateti has been invited to serve as a member of the 2007 Financial Management Association Annual Meeting Program Committee.

Angappa Gunasekaran is guest co-editor for the following journals: *European Journal of Operational Research*, Vol. 173, No. 3, 2006; *Journal of Manufacturing Technology Management*, Vol. 17, No. 6, 2006; and *International Journal of*

CCB in the News

Ms. Mary Lenz, CEO and President of Slade's Ferry Bancorp, visited with faculty and students on December 4. Her visit was the second visit in the Executive on Campus Series. Prior to joining Slade's Ferry Bancorp in 2002, Mary Lynn was Executive Vice President, Director of Retail Banking for Citizens Bank of Massachusetts. With more than 20 years of banking experience, Ms. Lenz was recognized by US Bankers as one of the "25 Most Powerful Women in Banking" for both 2004 and 2005. As an involved member of the local community, Mary Lynn is on the board of directors and advisory boards of several organizations and serves the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth in a number of volunteer capacities.

Adam J. Sulkowski's manuscript entitled, "A Bridle, a Prod and a Big Stick: An Evaluation of Class Actions, Shareholder Proposals and the Ultra Vires Doctrine as Methods for Controlling Corporate Behavior" was recently listed on the Social Science Research Network's (SSRN) Top Ten download list under the topic of Organizational Change. This manuscript was co-authored with Kent Greenfield and was published in *St. John's Law Review*, 79(4), 929-954. An abstract may be accessed at the following link: <http://papers.ssrn.com/abstract=775125>.

Take Note

Coming in the spring semester will be a new student organization, the Operations Management and Information Systems (OMIS) Club. Faculty advisors for the club are Ercon Tirtiroglu, Soheil Sibdari, and Evelyn Thrasher. Faculty are asked to announce this club to CCB

ing Technology Management, Vol. 17, No. 6, 2006; and *International Journal of Computer Integrated Manufacturing*, Vol. 19, No. 1, 2006.

Z. Shi presented "Interactions between Inter-Organizational Relationships and Inter-Organizational Information Systems Use: An Empirical Test", at the Decision Science Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX. Nov. 18-21, 2006.

Faculty are asked to announce this club to CCB students in February. We are in the planning stages of the club, so look for additional information to be provided soon.

Happy Holidays!

As 2006 comes to a close, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the faculty and staff of the Charlton College of Business for your tremendous efforts over the past year. Your hard work and support are greatly appreciated. It has been quite a successful year for us, and I anticipate even greater success in 2007.

To celebrate the holidays and the end of the year, we had a wonderful luncheon on December 20. We enjoyed good food and great fellowship. Thank you to all who prepared food and to Nancy Freeman and Ingrid Bailey for their efforts in planning and setting up for the event.

Special thanks go to Manny for his hard work in the Charlton College of Business. We wish him well in his new assignment.

Finally, to all the faculty and staff, I wish you a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing all of you in 2007!

Sincerely,

Eileen Peacock

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