A Message from Dean Sharma

As the new Dean of the School of Business Administration, I would like to welcome you to the first of many School of Business Administration Faculty Research Bulletins in which we celebrate some of our most recent faculty achievements. As you will see, our faculty members have been recognized nationally and internationally in their respective fields, and continue to create a positive experience for our individual students both at the undergraduate and graduate level.

Faculty Awards

Professor Pramodita Sharma has been named this year's recipient of the Family Firm Institute's (FFI) prestigious Barbara Hollander Award for her significant engagement in education, study and understanding of the family and social dynamics of family business. [Watch the award ceremony](#)

External Grants

Associate Professor Chun Zhang received a research grant in the amount of $430,125 H.K. from the [Research Grants Council](#) in Hong Kong to try to understand how to recuperate business relationships from non-cooperative incidents.
Refereed Journal Articles

Assistant Professor Barbara Arel and Associate Professor Michael J. Tomas III's article "The NBA Draft: A Put Option Analogy" was published in the *Journal of Sports Economics*.

Assistant Professors Barbara Arel and Cathy Beaudoin's article "The impact of ethical leadership, the internal audit function, and moral intensity on a financial reporting decision," was accepted for publication in the *Journal of Business Ethics*. Co-author: Cianci, A.

Assistant Professor Cathy Beaudoin's article "The agency problem and the moderating role of culturally-based management style on Chinese managers' discretionary accruals" was accepted for publication in the *Journal of International Accounting, Auditing and Taxation*. Co-authors: Dang, L.; Fang, Q.; Tsakumis, G.

Associate Professor Susan B. Hughes and Assistant Professor Barbara Arel's article "The personal financial reporting project: A student-based comprehensive learning project" was accepted for publication in *Issues in Accounting Education*. Co-author: Sander, J.F. (Forthcoming)

Associate Professor Susan B. Hughes' article "Bank Response to SEC Disclosure Guidance during the 2007-2008 U.S. Financial Crisis: Did Banks Respond by Improving Disclosure?" was accepted for publication in *Research in Accounting Regulation*. Co-authors: Wood, A.L., Hodgdon, C.D. (Forthcoming)

Associate Professor Susan B. Hughes' article "Framework-based teaching of IFRS Judgements" was published in *Accounting Education: An International Journal*. Co-authors: Hodgdon, C.D.; Street, D.L.

Associate Professor Thomas G. Noordewier's article "Empirical Evidence on Mortgage Choice as a Screening Mechanism for Default Risk" was accepted for publication in the *Journal of Housing Research*. Co-authors: Harrison, D.M.

Associate Professor Thomas G. Noordewier's article "Perceived Credibility of Internet Encyclopedias" was accepted for publication in *Computers & Education*. Co-authors: Kubiszewski, I.; Costanza, R.

Professor Pramodita Sharma's article "Drivers of proactive environmental strategy in family firms" was published in *Business Ethics Quarterly: The Journal of the Society for Business Ethics*. Co-authors: Sharma, S.

Professor Pramodita Sharma's article "Strategic entrepreneurial behaviors in family businesses" was published in the *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management (IJEIM)*.
Conference Keynotes, Presentations, Proceedings

Professor Rocki Lee-DeWitt delivered the keynote address at the 2011 Howard Center Care Coordinators’ Conference. Her presentation addressed “Embracing Change to be a High Performance Organization.”

Books/Book Chapters


Associate Professor David A. Jones (Forthcoming, 2012). The morality and ethics of workplace revenge. In R. Giacalone & M. Promislo (Eds.), Handbook of Unethical Work Behavior: Implications for Well-Being. M. E. Sharpe, Inc.


Other Distinctions

Associate Professor David A. Jones was honored for "Excellence for Outstanding Performance in Reviewing" at the editorial board meeting for the Journal of Organizational Behavior for his work on the board during 2011.

Associate Professor Susan B. Hughes was named one of 29 accounting faculty members from the United States and abroad invited to serve on the