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CONFERENCE PAPERS

Daylian Cain, Organizational Behavior
"How to Turn Fairness Concerns On/Off", with Jason Dana, Economic Science Association, Tucson, AZ, September 2006.

"How to Turn Fairness Concerns On/Off", with Jason Dana, Annual Meeting of the Society of Judgment and Decision Making, Houston, TX, November 2006.

"Prescriptive Economics: Steps and Stumbles in Psychological Field Trips", with Sendhil Mullainathan, Economic Science Association, Tucson, AZ, September 2006.

Brett Gordon, Economics
"A Dynamic Model of Consumer Replacement Cycles in the PC Processor Industry", 4th Annual Quantitative Marketing and Economics Conference, Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford, CA, October 2006.

Byung Cho Kim, Information Systems
"Essays on Software Market: Security, Liability, and Pricing" (dissertation proposal), Doctoral Consortium, International Conference in Information Systems (ICIS), Milwaukee, WI, December 2006.

"Pricing Open Source Software", with Pei-yu Chen and Tridas Mukhopadhyay, NYU/CeDER Summer Workshop on the Economics of Information Technology, Stern School of Business, New York, NY, June 2006.

"Pricing Open Source Software", with Pei-yu Chen and Tridas Mukhopadhyay, Proceedings of the International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS), Milwaukee, WI, December 2006.

Seung Hyun Kim, Information Systems
"Strategic Investments in the Right CRM Technologies, in the Right Amount, and in the Right Order", with Tridas Mukhopadhyay, Proceedings of the International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS), Milwaukee, WI, December 2006.

Nishtha Langer, Information Systems
"Show Me the Money: IT Enabled Surplus Creation in Reverse Logistics", poster presentation, with Chris Forman, Sunder Kekre and Alan Scheller-Wolf, NYU/CeDER Summer Workshop on the Economics of Information Technology, Stern School of Business, New York, NY, June 2006.

"Assessing the Impact of RFID on Return Center Logistics", with Chris Forman, Sunder Kekre, and Alan Scheller-Wolf, INFORMS Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2006.

"Assessing the Impact of RFID on Return Center Logistics", with Chris Forman, Sunder Kekre, and Alan Scheller-Wolf, International Symposium of Information Systems, Indian School of Business, India, December 2006.

Steven Lugauer, Economics
"The Supply of Skills in the Labor Force and Aggregate Output Volatility", New Developments in Macroeconomic Modeling and Growth Dynamics Conference, University of Algarve, Portugal, September 2006.

Francisco Palomino, Financial Economics
"Optimal Monetary Policy, Credibility and the Term Structure of Interest Rates", 33rd Annual Meeting of the European Finance Association, Zurich, Switzerland, August 2006.

ACCEPTED PAPERS

Atul Bhandari, Operations Research
"An Exact and Efficient Algorithm for the Constrained Dynamic Operator Staffing Problem in Call Centers", Management Science, forthcoming.

AWARDS

Daylian Cain, Organizational Behavior
First "Featured Paper" and also runner-up for "Best Paper", Annual Meeting for the Society of Business Ethics, August 2006.

Steven Lugauer, Economics
Hayek Fund for Scholars grant from the Institute of Humane Studies, in support of his paper, "The Supply of Skills in the Labor Force and Aggregate Output Volatility".

Francisco Palomino, Financial Economics
Best Doctoral Tutorial Paper prize for "Optimal Monetary Policy, Credibility and the Term Structure of Interest Rates", 33rd Annual Meeting of the European Finance Association, Zurich, Switzerland, August 2006.

JOB PLACEMENTS

Atul Bhandari, Operations Research
Department of Industrial Engineering, University of Pittsburgh (post-doc)

Miroslav Karamanov, Operations Research
Bank of America, Charlotte, NC.

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You may submit information for future "Doctoral Program Newsletters" at any time to Lawrence Rapp (lrapp@andrew.cmu.edu).

EVENTS

Carl Brousseau, second-year Accounting student, and his wife Julie, welcomed daughter Laura on July 19, 2006. At birth Laura was 19 inches tall and weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz.

ACO student Latife Genc Kaya and her husband Mehmet welcomed daughter Zeyneb Nahide on August 13, 2006. Zeyneb arrived six weeks early, weighing in at 5 lb. 13 oz. Mother and daughter are both doing fine.

EVENTS (cont.)

Hong Qu, 4th year Accounting student, was married to Wei Wang on August 26, 2006. Wei is employed as a metallurgical engineer at Alcoa.

New PhD students Lindsay Jacobs, Marc Ground, Alina Marinova, and post-doc Sabrina Bruyneel, at left.

Annual Picnic

On Friday, September 1, 2006, the annual PhD student/faculty picnic was held at the Vietnam Veterans pavilion in Schenley Park. Although threatened with inclement weather, the traditional students vs. faculty soccer match went off without a hitch. A few friendly card games broke out in the pavilion, and crayons were provided for idle doodlers to express themselves on the brown paper-covered picnic tables. Tee-shirts commemorating the event were also provided to all attendees.

The picnic buffet, where attendees could build their own burgers (beef or veggie) and hot dogs, add a salad or two, dig into some fresh fruit or grab a giant chocolate-chip cookie. Choices of beer, wine, soda, juice and water completed the feast. Tee-shirts in the foreground await distribution…