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CONFERENCE PAPERS

Ashish Agarwal, Information Systems
"Enterprise Software Market: Compatibility and Pricing", with P-Y. Chen and T. Mukhopadhyay, Workshop on Information Systems and Economics (WISE), Irvine, CA, December 2005.

Brett Gordon, Economics
"Pricing and the Product Life Cycle in the CPU Industry: An Empirical Investigation", with V. Singh, Marketing Science Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2006.

Dan Li, Financial Economics
"Market Mediated Knowledge Discovery", Eastern Economics Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, February 2006.

Anureet Saxena, ACO
"Optimizing Over the Split Closure", with E. Balas,10th International Workshop on Combinatorial Optimization, Aussois, France, January 2006.

AWARDS

Daylian Cain, Organizational Behavior
The Gerald R. Salancik Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, awarded by the Organizational Behavior and Theory faculty for "The Dirt on Coming Clean: Perverse Effects of Disclosing Conflicts of Interest".

Daylian is also now part of a new USDA grant, along with Eldar Shafir of Princeton and Marianne Bertrand of the University of Chicago to study "The Behavioral Economics of Dieting".

Viswanath Nagarajan, ACO
The Egon Balas Award for the Best Student Paper in Operations Research or Algorithms, Combinatorics and Optimization, for "Minimum Vehicle Routing with a Common Deadline".

Roman Sustek, Economics
The Alexander Henderson Award in recognition of excellence in Economic Theory, awarded by the Economics Faculty.

JOB PLACEMENTS

Sean Crockett, Economics
Baruch College, City University of New York

Jong Chool Park, Accounting
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Marco Tortoriello, Organizational Behavior
HEC, Paris

NEWS

Julia Bear, second-year OBT student, and her husband Ron are the proud parents of Adam Bear, born on February 5, 2006 (Super Bowl Sunday!) at 11:00 pm. Adam was also welcomed by his big sister Ella.

ALUMNI

Feryal Erhun (Manufacturing and Operations Systems, 2002) received an NSF Faculty Early Career Development award for her project "An Exploratory Study of Risk Management in Supply Chains". Feryal is Assistant Professor of Management Science and Engineering at Stanford University.

Anindya Ghose (Informations Systems, 2004) placed second in the 2005 ICIS Dissertation Competition with "The Strategic Impact of Internet Institutions and Secondary Electronic Markets on Firm Performance, Market Structure and Social Welfare". Ando is Assistant Professor of Information, Operations and Management Sciences at New York University's Stern School of Business.

Yaniv Grinstein (Financial Economics, 2000) came to Tepper in February 2006 as a judge for the MBA Corporate Finance Case Competition. While here, he also presented a paper, "Corporate Governance and Firm Value – The Impact of the 2002 Governance Rules" as a Financial Economics seminar. Yaniv is Assistant Professor of Finance and Clifford H. Whitcomb Faculty Fellow at the Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University.

Rahul Telang (Information Systems, 2002) received an NSF Faculty Early Career Development award for his project "Securing Cyberspace: The Role of Markets and Privacy". Rahul is Assistant Professor of Information Systems at CMU's Heinz School.

F.Y.I.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Jackie Cavendish retired on January 31, 2006 after 35 years at the university, most of those years spent in service to our Ph.D. Program. Upon her retirement, Jackie was fêted with a reception in the Grand Room of Posner Hall, hosted by Dean Kenneth Dunn. The capacity crowd was regaled with stories from Jackie's years in the program. Speakers included Dean Dunn, Deputy Dean Ilker Baybars, and Professors Yuji Ijiri, Paul Goodman, Steve Spear, and Rick Green. Jackie's children William and Constance were also present, along with some of her grandchildren. Jackie was presented with a Tiffany bracelet and a home computer, as well as books with best wishes and reminiscences from current staff, faculty and students, and over 200 program alumni from all over the globe.

Dean Dunn, Jackie, Deputy Dean Baybars.

Jackie with Program Head Rick Green

Lots more pictures of Jackie's Retirement Reception on the next two pages!

Jackie with Prof. Steve Spear

Jackie with Ph.D alumni (and current Tepper faculty) Stephen Calabrese, David Frame, Holger Sieg, Carol Goldburg, Patrick Sileo and Burton Hollifield

The Grand Room filled to capacity

Profs. Bennett McCallum and Linda Argote

Jackie and family

Staff members admiring the Tiffany bracelet

Prof. and Mrs. Yuji Ijiri, Prof. Lin Nan

Jackie with Prof. Paul Goodman

Prof. Egon Balas with Jackie

Barbara Smith of CMU's Human Resources detailed some of the changes that have taken place over the years since Jackie began working here.