Greetings from the Chair

Welcome to the latest edition of the Department of Management Newsletter. We are coming to the end of yet another year. Looking back, it was a very successful and productive year with the departmental faculty excelling in their research and teaching activities.

We had two new additions to the faculty this semester. Poonam Khanna joined the department as a Visiting Assistant Professor. Patricia Crisp joined us as a Lecturer after serving the department in a part-time capacity for the last several years. More details about their background appear separately elsewhere in this newsletter.

Dr. Marcus Butts was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor and granted tenure by the University. Congratulations and best wishes for many productive decades with UTA.

Dr. Khavul was honored by the UT system for her outstanding contribution in teaching with the Texas Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award. Congratulations, Dr. Khavul, for this significant achievement!

On the doctoral front, Brian Martinson defended his dissertation and is currently teaching at Tarleton State University.

Finally, as we return from the holidays, I wish you all another year of professional accomplishments and personal fulfillment. I also want to thank each one of you personally for your help during the past year and for your contributions to the department.

Abdul Rasheed
(Department Chair)

Welcome to Dr. Khanna and Dr. Crisp

Dr. Patricia Crisp joined us as a lecturer in Fall 2013. She has taught a variety of courses at UTA since the mid-1990s and after retiring from her long career with the Federal government with the Department of Defense and then with the Department of Education, she is now pursuing her passion for teaching full time. Dr. Crisp earned her BBA from Troy State University and her MBA and Doctor of Public Administration degree from University of La Verne.

Great to have you with us, Drs. Khanna and Crisp!

Dr. Poonam Khanna joined us as a Visiting Assistant Professor in Fall 2013. Dr. Khanna holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Delhi, an MBA from Institute of Management Technology, India and a PhD from the University of Texas at Austin. After finishing her doctoral degree, she taught at Arizona State University for six years. Her articles have appeared in journals such as Strategic Management Journal, Academy of Management Journal, and Administrative Science Quarterly. Her research includes the negative side effects of social networks, inter-organizational alliances, board of director effectiveness, entrepreneurship, and venture capital.

Dr. Poonam Khanna

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Endowment Gift for MSHRM Program

The Roy Michael and Virginia Crowner Endowment were established with a generous gift by Mike Crowner, UTA Alum and Corporate Senior Vice President-Human Resources for Valero. The endowment will total more than $70,000 for the MSHRM program and will be used for on-going program support and development. Thank you Dr. Benson for your effort to procure this gift!

Publications

Journal Articles


Forthcoming Publications


De Castro, J., Khavul, S., Bruton, G.D. Shades of grey: How do informal firms navigate between the macro and meso institutional environments *Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal.***


Khanna, P., Jones, C., and Boivie, S., Director human capital, information processing demands, and board effectiveness. *Journal of Management.*


Book Chapter


Presentations

AOM Paper Presentations

The Department of Management was well represented at this year’s Academy of Management’s (AOM) annual conference in Orlando in August 2013. This prestigious meeting is the leading conference of university professors and doctoral students who conduct research and teach in the area of management and attracts over 11,000 participants worldwide.


Benson, G., McIntosh, C., Salazar, M. & Vaziri, H. "Defining career success: A cross-cultural comparison".

Casper, W. J., Hoobler, J. M., & Wilson, M. S. “Electronic interruptions at work and home: Cognitive predictors of work and nonwork outcomes”.


Manegold, J. & Lavelle, J. “Multifoci justice and negative workplace behaviors: A review and theoretical synthesis”.

Navis, Chad; Ozbek, O. Volkan. "The right people in the wrong places: Executive founders and the survival of their ventures.”


Salazar, M., Benson, G., & Mohrman, S. “Reactions to Informational Justice Across Cultures: Relationships with Control over Job Demands, Supervisor Support and Intention to Turnover”.


Casper, W. J. (Chair, 2013). “Publishing in top tier US journals for non-US scholars”.


Benson, G. (Panelist, 2013) “Current Issues in ILR and HR Masters Programs”.

Other Presentations


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J. C. Quick. (2013). Video presentation of the importance of psychological research for the American Psychological Foundation, American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawai’i, 1 August.


AIB Papers


SMA Papers


Henderson, D. F. The Impact of Spatial Distance on Top Management Team Tie Strength and Decision-Making Performance. Southern Management Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.


Mahmoud F. Offs horing and Organizational Innovation: The Moderating Roles of Absorptive Capacity and Inter-functional Integration. Southern Management Association, New Orleans, LA.

Marquardt, D. J., Brown L. W. Does it matter who says it and how they say it? Examining the effects of race and ethical communication style on follower ethical leadership perceptions. Southern Management Association, New Orleans, LA, 8 November, 2013.


Invited Presentations


Bell, M. P. Strategies for Survival and Success, University of North Texas La Collectiva Symposium, October 18, 2013.


Awards and Accolades

George Benson’s and Alec Levenson’s work with Frito-Lay through the USC Center for Effective Organizations was recognized by SHRM, the SHRM Foundation, SIOP, and the SIOP Foundation for excellent applications of evidence-based management. The “HR Impact Award” was given for their work on sales compensation.

George Benson won 2013 Best International Paper, Careers Division, Academy of Management Annual Meeting.

Lee Brown was Outstanding Reviewer - Southern Management Association and the Office of Graduate Studies Dissertation Fellowship.

Dr. Susanna Khavul received the University of Texas Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award. Each year faculty, who have demonstrated extraordinary classroom performance and innovation, are selected from the nine academic and six health campuses of the University of Texas System. In 2013, Dr. Khavul was one of eight faculties from UT Arlington to receive the award. Dr. Khavul was recognized for her teaching of entrepreneurship and innovation courses at the undergraduate, MBA, and Executive levels in the Department of Management for the last seven years.

Upon receiving the award, Dr. Khavul reflected that "Entrepreneurs and innovators change society. They imagine six impossible things before breakfast, and then roll up their sleeves. I encourage an experimental approach to learning...The goal is to bring out the unique entrepreneur in each student with a lot of dreaming, thinking and doing. As an enthusiastic educator and researcher, I strive to keep the connection between theory, evidence and practice real."

In August, Dr. Khavul attended a reception at UT Austin hosted by Chancellor Francisco G. Cigarroa and the Chairman of the Board of Regents Wm. Eugene Powell where UT Arlington's President Vistasp Karbhari and Provost Ronald Elsenbaurer were also in attendance. The Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Awards are the Board of Regents' highest honor.

Chancellor of the University of Texas System Dr. Francisco G. Cigarroa with Dr. Susanna Khavul UT Arlington Department of Management, center. Wm. Eugene Powell and R. Steven Hicks, Regents of the University of Texas System, right and left.

Dr. James Quick: 2013 – 2018 Honorary Professor (extended appointment), Lancaster University Management School, England.

Other News

Dr. Perez-Nordtvedt appeared in the "UTA College of Business 2013 - The Future of Business" video. You can see it at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kYdsEd8pubw&feature=youtube_gdata_player

Dr. Perez-Nordtvedt was interviewed in Spanish by Crystal Ayala from UNIVISION. She appeared on November 28, 2013. Here is the link: http://dallas.univision.com/noticias/videos/video/2013-11-28/los-millennials
Dr. Susanna Khavul was granted a Faculty Development Leave and she is spending the Fall 2013 semester at London School of Economics where she is a Visiting Senior Fellow. She is expanding her work on entrepreneurial finance and the role of social media in promoting high technology entrepreneurship.

Dr. Susanna Khavul attended the Strategic Management Society Annual conference as the Representative at Large for the Entrepreneurship Interest Group and the Morgan Stanley Executive Women's Leadership Conference.

Dr. Terrance Wilensky initiated and chaired strategic planning subgroup related to teaching delivery quality as well as the Teaching Special Interest Group (TSIG).

Wendy Casper served as Moderator for "East Meets West," the Human Resource Division plenary session at the 2013 Academy of Management conference. Orlando, Fl.

Wendy Casper served as a panelist for "Getting published: Advice from highly successful scholars" as part of the Human Resource Division doctoral student consortium at the 2013 Academy of Management conference. Orlando, Fl.

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Goolsby Cohort 10 (32 10th Anniversary Scholars) planned and executed an excellent transitional event that moved to the Bluebonnet Ballroom. The essence of her powerful message was captured by the Shorthorn on Thursday, 21 November. General Lynch was Class of 1977 at West Point – United States Military Academy. Dr. Keating pre-presentation meeting with the cohort leaders led into her lecture and prepared her for the following morning class time with Cohort 10. Thanks to Professor Keating for a richly insightful, thought-provoking set of presentations in honor of the Academy’s 10th Anniversary!

The Goolsby Leadership Academy was founded in 2003. Goolsby Cohort 5 began the tradition of a Fall Cohort Event. Goolsby Cohorts 6, 7, 8, and 9 built on that foundation, enriching and elaborating the tradition, bringing honor to themselves and the Goolsby
Leadership Academy. Goolsby Cohort 10 had John L. Goolsby '64 define – What is a Goolsby Scholar?

**MSHRM Update**

Growth in our MSHRM program has maintained a steady pace. A total of 120 new students have joined the program since 2009.

In Spring of 2013 we raised our entry requirements from 1080 to 1100 while moving our GMAT from 480 to 500. This has had a direct impact on the quality of students we are bringing into our MSHRM program. The admits for 2013 show an average GMAT increase to well over 530 from our previous 480.

In addition we have Graduated a total of 202 students from our MSHRM program from its inception and over 170 since Fall of 2008. On top of this we have sixteen "Dual Degree" MBA student in our program.

**SHRM Student Chapter**

The SHRM Student Chapter has received its fourth straight "Superior Merit" Award for meeting all the requirements outlined by SHRM International for the year 2012 - 2013.

Also, they are involved in their 2nd annual "Teddy Bear" drive for the Children's Hospital and Project HOPE. Last year they contributed 345 Bears to this cause and have a goal to double that this year. They have worked this year to involve several organizations on campus and have seven different groups supporting this event as well as three outside companies who have donated time to collect bears.

**Field trip for Management classes**

A private tour of the AT&T Stadium was the highlight of Dr. Patricia Crisp’s MANA 3318 and 3319 classes this semester. The stadium is the world’s largest domed structure and an engine of economic growth for Arlington. The students had the opportunity to learn about various aspects of the stadium from the dark chocolate Labrador Antique granite tiles that sparkle in cowboy blue which was quarried and shipped all the way from Canada to the intricacies of operating the retractable roof. This surely was a magical experience for the student.

**2013 MBA Study Abroad to Portugal**

Jeffrey McGee continued his involvement in the study abroad program to Spain and Portugal for UT Arlington graduate business students during the 2013 Summer Intersession. “Sustainability: Lessons from Iberia” addressed how sustainability changes the competitive landscape and reshapes the opportunities and threats that companies face. Dr. McGee, along with a group of 23 graduate business students, spent eleven days in Madrid, Lisbon and Porto visiting some of the largest and most influential organizations in the Iberian Peninsula. They met with the top executives from companies such Telefonica, Acciona, Grupo Siro, Taylor Fladgate, and Sonnae and discussed the respective organization’s sustainability initiatives, strategies, and other management issues.