

New Faculty and Staff



James Brown, assistant professor of finance. Brown earned his PhD in economics from Washington

University in St. Louis, Missouri, and was formerly an assistant professor at Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana.



David Cantor, assistant professor of supply chain management and information systems. He received his

PhD from the University of Maryland at College Park. Cantor's research interests are focused on supply chain management and information systems.



Terry Childers, Dean's Chair in Marketing and professor of marketing. Childers was previously the Gatton

Endowed Chair in Electronic Marketing in the Gatton College of Business and Economics at the University of Kentucky. He was also the director of Gatton's Von Allmen Center for E Commerce and director of the Advertising and Interactive Marketing (AIM) Research Laboratory. Prior to the University of Kentucky, Childers was a professor of marketing at the University of Minnesota. Childers has a PhD in marketing from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



Samantha Cross, assistant professor of management. Cross earned her PhD in management from the

University of California. Her research interests include the impact of diversity on decision-making, consumption and innovation, with a focus on culturally diverse households and immigrant consumer behavior.



Jessica Haskins, undergraduate academic adviser. She is a first-year master of science student in the

educational leadership and policy students program in the College of Human Sciences, focusing on student affairs. Haskins earned her bachelor of science from Florida State University.



Qing Hu, department chair of logistics, operations, and management information systems and professor of management information systems.

Hu was previously the chair of the department of information technology and operations management and a professor of information systems at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida. He earned his PhD in computer information systems from the University of Miami, Florida.



Brandon Kennedy, undergraduate academic adviser. He is earning a concurrent degree with a BS in

mechanical engineering and an MBA. Kennedy interned in supply chain management at John Deere Power Systems in summer 2009.



Jon Perkins, assistant professor of accounting. He previously taught at Florida State University and the

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Perkins earned his JD from the University of Missouri in 1995 and his PhD in accountancy from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2003.



Nate Pettitt, undergraduate academic adviser. He is a full-time MBA student at Iowa State. He earned

his bachelor's degree with a double major in accounting and finance at Colorado State University.



Katie Raymon, ('07 Art and Design), graphic designer. Katie was previously employed with Yellowbook as its

e-learning specialist.



Valentina Salotti, assistant professor of finance. Salotti earned her PhD in finance from the University of

Bologna, Italy. She started as a visiting scholar and lecturer in finance in the College of Business.



Sarah Van Vark, career coordinator. Van Vark was previously employed with ING as a staffing consultant. She earned her BA in business management and human resources from Central College in Pella, Iowa, in 2002.



Qian Wang, assistant professor of accounting. Wang received her PhD in accounting at University of Kansas in 2009, where she received the Best Doctoral Dissertation Award. She

earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Wuhan University.



Kevin Watson, assistant professor of operations management. He earned his PhD in operations management from the University of Georgia. Watson has published a number of articles in leading academic journals and has worked on research projects sponsored by the U.S. Navy, NASA, and the Veterans Administration.

Robert White, assistant professor of management. White earned his PhD



from the W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University. He is a member of the Academy of Management and the Strategic Management Society.



Sarah Wilson ('04 Family and Consumer Sciences Education, '06 M.Ed) classification officer. Wilson was previously an academic professional adviser at South Central Community College in Mankato, Minnesota. ■

FACULTY AND STAFF HONORS

The Iowa Small Business Development Centers were presented with the District Director's Award for Outstanding Contributions to Disaster Recovery in Iowa by the Des Moines district of the U.S. Small Business Administration at a conference in May. The centers' efforts, chronicled in the spring 2009 *Prospectus*, helped hundreds of businesses through the recovery process from the 2008 tornadoes and floods that struck Iowa.



Scott Elston was selected to serve as the full-time coordinator for a new introduction to business course, which is the first course that pre-business students take in the College of Business. The revised course will be launched in spring 2010. Elston will be responsible for the content and teaching of the course.



Diane Janvrin received promotion to associate professor with tenure in the department of accounting.



Kay Palan, associate dean for undergraduate programs and associate professor of marketing, was awarded the

Louis Thompson Distinguished Undergraduate Teacher Award at the 2008-2009 University Awards.



Mark Peterson has been elected to a two-year term on the board of directors of MBA Career Services Council, the global professional association for MBA career services and corporate recruitment professionals. The organization also manages the employment statistics reporting standards used by the major MBA program ranking organizations and media.



Kevin Scheibe received promotion to associate professor with tenure in the department of logistics, operations and management information systems.



Howard Van Auken, Bob and Kay Smith Fellow in Entrepreneurship was named a University Professor of management. He was also awarded the Louis Thompson Distinguished Undergraduate Teacher Award at the 2008-2009 University Awards.

The 2009 Annual College of Business Faculty and Staff Awards Ceremony was held in April. Honorees included:

Ann Coppernoll, director of undergraduate programs. P&S Student Impact Award.

Stephen Kim, Dean's Faculty Fellowship in Marketing and associate professor of marketing. Senior Faculty Research Award.

Russ Lacznik, Hegggen Faculty Fellow in Marketing and professor of marketing. Senior Faculty Teaching Award.

Burt Porter, assistant professor of finance. Junior Faculty Teaching Award.

Tammy Stegman, career coordinator. P&S Superior Service Award.

Amrit Tiwana, Union Pacific Professorship in Information Systems and associate professor of management information systems. Junior Faculty Research Award.

Pat Wagaman, secretary, department of accounting. Merit Superior Service Award. ■