From the Dean’s Office:
Our Intellectual Capital: The Faculty

The mission of universities is to create and disseminate knowledge. Those charged with this responsibility are the university faculty. This month the dean of the library and the provost will be recognizing recent accomplishments of the University’s faculty. It seems opportune to review recent accomplishments of the Perdue School faculty.

Currently, we have 53 full-time faculty. Forty-four (83 percent) of the faculty are academically qualified (AQ), meaning they have the terminal degree in their field (usually a doctorate) and maintain their qualifications by publishing their research. The remaining are professionally qualified (PQ) faculty who have a master’s in a business-related field as well as several years of managerial experience. They maintain their professional qualifications through part-time work, consulting, or attending workshops and conferences. Both types of faculty are recognized and supported by the AACSB and are vital to the Perdue School mission.

During the past five years (2003-2007), our faculty have published 158 peer-reviewed articles or 3.6 articles per AQ faculty. Four faculty have publications in the double figures: Dr. Juan - 19 articles, Dr. J. Caviglia-Harris - 11, Dr. G. Hahn - 12 and Dr. Ying Wu - 10; truly exemplary! This year alone the faculty have had an additional 37 papers accepted or published.


Our faculty’s productivity and research excellence is being recognized in a variety of ways. For example, Dr. Jill Caviglia-Harris received another NSF Grant to support her work on environmental economics in the Amazon, Dr. Jim Quan et al. received an Esprit Award to provide teachers with classroom technology skills. Dr. Pat McDermott et al. received a grant for conflict management from the Transportation Security Administration and Dr. Memon Diriker et al. received a grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce for GIS applications. Recently, three faculty have been named Fulbright Scholars: Drs. Pat McDermott and Tylor Claggett in China and Dr. Shekar Shetty in Estonia. This year three faculty have been fully funded by their hosts to share their expertise: Dr. Steve Adams on high-tech entrepreneurship in Spain, Dr. Pat McDermott on labor law in Australia and Dr. Oliver Roche to conduct a corporate governance workshop in Abu Dhabi.

Other recent faculty recognitions include Dr. Bob Dombrowski, the 2008 USM Regents Faculty Mentor, for his work with student teams conducting non-profit audits. Dr. Gene Hahn was inducted into International Statistical Institute for his contribution to the field and named to the editorial board of the Journal of International Business Studies the leading journal in the field. Dr. Karen Papke-Shields was runner-up for best article in the Journal of Operations Management. Paula Morris was named one of Maryland’s Top 100 Women for her work with the Kids of Honor Program. Drs. Kashi Khazeh and Ying Wu have each won the best paper award at conferences this year.

Space does not permit me to include all of the faculty’s accomplishments. Earlier this semester there was talk about the Perdue School moving to the next level. Clearly, this sampling of our faculty scholarship is evidence that we have the personnel to take us there.
M.B.A. Student Joins the Peace Corps

As graduation quickly approaches, graduate students from the Perdue School of Business M.B.A. program have begun making their plans for the future. The Perdue School of Business takes great pride in the quality of the students it produces and vast opportunities lie ahead for the outstanding graduates of this year’s M.B.A. program.

While decisions about future endeavors are often driven by things such as salary potential, chances for upward advancement or job security, M.B.A. student Zach Hogan is choosing to forego more lucrative opportunities and instead use his knowledge to benefit others. After completing the intense online application process and interviewing in Arlington, VA, last December, Zach has joined the Peace Corps.

As a soon to be double alumnus of Salisbury University with an SU Bachelor of Science in physics and a nearly complete Master of Business Administration, Zach is taking all of his newly acquired knowledge with him to sub-Saharan Africa to teach secondary math to a small village. The Berlin, MD, native will begin this journey in September and remain in Africa for a total of 27 months; the first three months spent acclimating to the area and learning the language, and the remaining 24 months teaching local students.

But Zach admits the trip is not all about work. One of the driving forces behind his decision was the opportunity to see the country. He expects to be in or around the country of Tanzania. Being centrally located should make the exploration of surrounding areas very possible. Zach has always been interested in other cultures. While at SU, he has completed courses in Spanish and Mandarin and in January 2009 studied abroad in Germany.

In a time filled with so many opportunities for self-advancement, we congratulate Zach on reaching out to the world community and focusing efforts toward helping others. Zach gives the Perdue School of Business and the M.B.A. program yet another reason to be extremely proud of its graduates.
Perdue School of Business Applauds Student Accomplishments

The faculty and staff of the Perdue School offer our congratulations to the following students for their accomplishments and wish them a very successful future.

**Outstanding Senior Award**
- Megan Hammond, Accounting
- Freda Opia, Business Administration
- Leah Shirley, Business Administration
- Courtney Smith, Business Administration
- Eric Siegried, Economics
- Ashley Brown, Finance
- Adam Keeling, Information Systems
- Linda Johnson, Management
- Sarah Wright, Marketing

**Perdue Scholars**
- Justin Adriani
- Shane Barry
- Steven Besanko
- Sarah Bunch
- Abraham Cahan
- Peter Case
- Ross Crosby
- Patrick Gotham
- Jessica Guy
- Brianna Hickey
- Shawn Jen
- Anna Marie Kable
- Eric Kennedy
- Rebekah Maclean-Blevins
- Kyle Manakyan
- Michael McGehee
- Rachel McGinley
- Michelle Mueller
- Jenna Nelson
- William Norat
- Nicholas Potter
- Edward Rubenstein
- Eric Siegfried
- Kayla Smith
- Brittany Sullivan
- Aidinn Sweeney
- Alison Teuber
- Kelly Timmons
- Zachary Wagner
- Michael Wallace
- Sarah Wright
- Seth Young
- Jamie Zielinski

**A.L. Fleming Memorial Fund Award**
- Amy Gilbert
- Megan Maloney

**Gary C. Gimbert**
- Kayla Smith

**Holland Business Scholarship**
- Rebekah Maclean-Blevins

**Khazeh Family Distinguished Senior Award**
- Joshua Weikers

**Trinity Transport Scholarship**
- Amanda Clark

**Wall Street Journal Achievement Award**
- Rebekah Maclean-Blevins

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the Perdue School, we thank the following students for their assistance this past academic year. They have been an integral part of our operations.

**Undergraduates**
- Ariel Bilke
- Andrew Eck
- Sara Gadoci
- Bekah Maclain-Blevins
- Emily Phiebus
- DeAnna Orwag
- Garrieli Roncal
- Tiffany Wilson
- Tisheka Warner
- Joshua Weikers
- Kyle Wettlauder

**Graduate Students**
- Mathilde Antras
- Benjamin Bottura
- Sarah Bunch
- Anni Chaudhry
- Yingcong Chu
- James Garrity
- Andrew Hartstein
- Bryan Johnson
- Sebastian Keitel
- Kelly Ralston
- James Romano
- James Wall IV
- Amber Webster

Josh Weikers (above) and Megan Maloney (left) accepting their award from Mr. Bill Burke, Chair of the Student Development Committee.
In the Spotlight …

- Thanks to Cathy Beise, Christy Weer, Jamie Holmes-Kriger, Jeff Kottemann, Jill Caviglia-Harris, John Hickman, Julie Gittelmann, Kathie Wright, Mike Koval, Dick Hoffman, Sharon Harrington, Susanne Holloway and Tammy Donaway for volunteering for Perdue School Day on Public Radio Delmarva.

- Drs. Debbie Easterling and Kenneth Smith article “A Factor-analytic Investigation of Students’ Perceptions Regarding Purpose, Choice of Major, and Future Work” has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of College and Character*.


- Six new Student Business Leaders have been selected: Amy Gilbert, Benjamin Brosseau, Kevin McCarty, Daniel Winter, Eric Buratty and Jamison Douglas. Congratulations!

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**SUNDAY 19**

- Carwash to benefit American Cancer Society
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. • Thirsty’s Gas Station

**SATURDAY 25**

- Bernstein Student Presentations Business Plan Competition
- 2 p.m. • TETC

**SUNDAY 29**

- ABLE Employer Appreciation Luncheon
- Noon • Worcester Room

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The SU student chapter of the American Marketing Association (AMA) earned an Outstanding Community Service Award from the association and placed second in its division, fifth overall, in the AMA’s Strategic Allocation of Business Resources (SABRE) simulation project. The awards were presented during the AMA’s 31st annual International Collegiate Conference in New Orleans.