

## DOCTORAL PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

## Gerard Beenen, Organizational Behavior

"Learning Fast: Understanding MBA Internship Effectiveness", Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2007.

## Daylian Cain, Organizational Behavior

Opening plenary panel member, "Are They Just 'Bad Apples'?", American Bar Association's 33<sup>rd</sup> National Conference on Professional Responsibility, Chicago, IL, May 2007.

Symposium member, "What Good Can Come Out of a Lab? Social Science Approaches to Business Ethics Research", Annual Meeting of the Society for Business Ethics, Philadelphia, PA, August 2007.

#### **Brett Gordon, Economics**

"Implications of Self-Control on Differential Price and Promotion Effects", with B. Sun, 2007 INFORMS Marketing Science Conference, Singapore Management University, June 2007.

### Roni Israelov, Financial Economics

"Future Liquidity, Present Value: Measuring and Pricing Liquidity Risk", Midwest Finance Association 56th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, March 2007.

"Future Liquidity, Present Value: Measuring and Pricing Liquidity Risk", Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2007.

#### Steven Lugauer, Economics

"The Supply of Skills in the Labor Force and Aggregate Output Volatility", Midwest Economics Association 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, March 2007.

#### Francisco Palomino, Financial Economics

"Interest Rates, Bond Premia and Monetary Policy", Western Finance Association Annual Meeting, Big Sky, MT, June 2007.

#### Anureet Saxena, ACO

"MIP Reformulations of the Probabilistic Set Covering Problem", with V. Goyal and M. Lejeune, 11<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Combinatorial Optimization, Aussois, France, January 2007.

#### Hakan Yildiz, Operations Research

"Bender's Cuts Guided Large Neighborhood Search for the Traveling Umpire Problem", with M. Trick, CPAIOR 2007, Brussels, Belgium, May 2007.

"A Large Neighborhood Search Heuristic for Graph Coloring", with M. Trick, CPAIOR 2007, Brussels, Belgium, May 2007.

# **ACCEPTED PAPERS**

#### **Bo Reum Choi, Information Systems**

"Culture-Technology Fit: Effects of Cultural Characteristics on the Post-Adoption of the Mobile Internet", with I. Lee, J. Kim, and S.-J. Hong, International Journal of Electronic Commerce (IJEC), forthcoming.

## **AWARDS**

## Gerard Beenen, Organizational Behavior

Graduate Management Admissions Council (GMAC) doctoral fellowship award for his dissertation research, which focuses on learning in MBA internships. Gerard's was one of only two chosen for funding out of 23 proposals.

## Sameer Mathur, Marketing

The Tepper Marketing faculty named Sameer as a Consortium Fellow to represent the Marketing program at the 2007 American Marketing Association Sheth Foundation Doctoral Consortium, Tempe, AZ, May 2007.

At a special 'Afternoon Tea' on March 19, the following awards were presented:

# **Gerard Beenen, Organizational Behavior**The Gerald R. Salancik Doctoral Dissertation

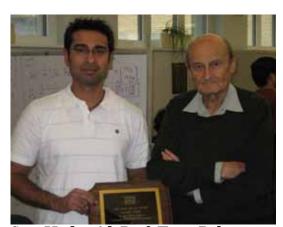
Fellowship, awarded by the Organizational Behavior and Theory faculty.



**Prof. Rick Green and Gerard Beenen** 

#### Samid Hoda, ACO

The Egon Balas Award for the Best Student Paper in Operations Research/Algorithms, Combinatorics and Optimization.



Sam Hoda with Prof. Egon Balas

#### Francisco Palomino. Financial Economics

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



**Prof. Rick Green and Francisco Palomino** 

## **JOB PLACEMENTS**

**Daylian Cain, Organizational Behavior**Yale University School of Management

**Roni Israelov, Financial Economics** Lehman Brothers, Quantitative Strategies Proprietary Trading Desk

**Byung Cho Kim, Information Systems**Pamplin College of Business,
Virginia Polytechnic Institute

**Nishtha Langer, Information Systems**Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, India

**Dan Li, Financial Economics**Federal Reserve Board, Washington DC

*Francisco Palomino, Financial Economics* University of Michigan

**Tingjun (TJ) Liu, Financial Economics** Arizona State University

**Sunil Wattal, Information Systems**Temple University

**Chen (Chester) Xiang, Information Systems** Clarkson University

## **ALUMNI**

James W. Dean, Jr., Organizational Behavior (1983) was recently named Associate Dean of Executive Education at Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina. Jim is also a Professor of Organizational Behavior/ Strategy, and a Sarah Graham Kenan Distinguished Scholar.

**Anindya (Ando) Ghose**, Informations Systems (2004), an assistant professor of information, operations, and management sciences at the Stern School of Business, NYU, has been recognized by the National Science Foundation (NSF) with its CAREER (Faculty Early Career Development) Award. Ando will receive a total of \$500,000 over the next five years for his sponsored research.

## **EVENTS**

**Darron Billeter** (Marketing) and his wife Robyn welcomed their first child, daughter Abigail, on November 28, 2006. Abby weighed 6 lb. 15 oz. and was 20 ½ inches long at birth.



**Abigail Billeter** 



Organizational Behavior PhD student *Kenneth Goh* married Lin Li in Singapore on January 6, 2007.



**Roni Israelov** (Financial Economics) and his wife Nancy welcomed their first child, daughter Ellie Sofia, on February 13, 2007. Ellie weighed in at 7 lbs. 12 oz. and measured 52 centimeters long at birth.



Ellie Israelov

**Prof. Richard C. Green**, Chairman of the Tepper Doctoral Program Committee and Richard M. and Margaret S. Cyert Professor of Economics and Management, was honored at the annual meetings of the American Finance Association, held this January in Chicago, IL. In recognition of his outstanding service as President of the AFA, he was presented with a plaque from his current and former Financial Economics PhD students.



Above are Prof. Green and several of his former students, just after his presidential address. From left to right, they are:

Jin Wan Cho (Korea University Business School), Ulf Axelson (SIFR and Stockholm School of Economics), David Goldreich (University of Toronto), Jacob Oded (Boston University), Per Stromberg (SIFR and Stockholm School of Economics), Prof. Green, Aydogan Alti (University of Texas, Austin), Cevdet Aydemir (Lehman Brothers), Yaniv Grinstein (Cornell University), and Arnold Juster (Risk Metrics).

# F.Y.I.

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# Skating Party, Schenley Park Rink, February 5, 2007



First year students Marc Ground, Lindsay Jacobs, Peter Stüttgen, and Alina Marinova.



Eloisa Goic warms up after fun on the ice.



A variety of refreshments were available, including lots of delicious baked pasta, courtesy of Maggie Forbes.







Prof. Zhaoyang Gu (r.) laces up for a skate with students Lulu Zeng (center) and Wei Li (l.).