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E. J. OURSO COLLEGE PROFESSORS RECEIVE BEST PAPER AWARD

May 23, 2011

MONTREAL, Canada—Young H. Chun, James C. and Cherie H. Flores University Professor of MBA Studies in the Department of Information Systems & Decision Science, and Edward Watson, associate dean for Graduate Programs of the E. J. Ourso College of Business and director of the LSU Flores MBA Program, co-authored a paper that received the "Best Paper Award in Application of Theory" at the Northeast Decision Science Institute 2011 Annual Conference.

Young Chun (l) and Ed Watson received the Best Paper Award in Application of Theory at the Northeast Decision Science Institute 2011 Annual Conference.

The Northeast Decision Sciences Institute selected Chun and Watson's paper, "Beta-Geometric Model for Estimating the Product Quality in the Repetitive Inspection Procedure," from amongst more than 200 submitted research papers. The award was presented at the convention's president's gala dinner, which took place April 16, 2011.

"Authors from 21 countries and more than 200 universities submitted papers for the conference," Chun said. "Dr. Watson and I are very proud of the research that we conducted, and it is wonderful to be recognized in this fashion."

The Department of Information Systems & Decision Sciences at LSU's E. J. Ourso College of Business combines teaching and research to create a rich learning experience for its students. Relationships with industry and state agencies enable the department to assist organizations with issues related to innovation and technological change, as well as offer enhanced career opportunities for its graduates. Collaborative research efforts of its diverse faculty have resulted in major grants from the National Science Foundation and the state of Louisiana. For more information, visit www.bus.lsu.edu/isds, call 225-578-2126, or email ISDS@lsu.edu.

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PRESS RELEASE

Young Chun

LSU PROFESSOR PRESENTED PRESTIGIOUS RESEARCH PAPER AWARD

November 15, 2007

Young Chun, a professor in the Department of Information Systems & Decision Sciences at LSU's E. J. Ourso College of Business, was recently invited by the Decision Science Institute to accept the 2007 Best Theoretical/Empirical Research Paper Award for his paper "Optimal Search and Stopping Rules for the Continuous-type Dichotomous Search."

Chun will be presented with the prestigious award at the institute's President's Luncheon, which will take place at the 2007 annual meeting in Phoenix, Ariz. on Nov. 20, 2007 in the Grand Canyon Ballroom of the Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa.

Employed by LSU since 1992, Chun has received numerous teaching and research awards while at the university. He serves on the editorial board of "The Production and Operations Management Journal."

The Decision Sciences Institute, is an independent non-profit educational organization of professional organization of academicians and practitioners joined in the common interest of applying quantitative and behavioral methods to the problems of society. Through conferences, competitions, and publications the institute provides an international forum for the presentation and sharing of research across various decision science disciplines.

For more information about Chun or the ISDS department at the E. J. Ourso College, visit www.bus.lsu.edu/academics/isds.

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Young H. Chun and Scott J. Fargason

FLORES MBA PROGRAM HONORS FACULTY

May 16, 2006

The Flores MBA Program at LSU's E. J. Ourso College of Business hosted its annual honors banquet on May 21, awarding Teacher of the Year honors to Young H. Chun and Scott J. Fargason.

Chun, a professor of decision sciences in the Department of Information Systems and Decision Sciences, was recognized as Teacher of the Year for the class of 2007. He teaches managerial statistics to MBA students during their first semester in the program.

The award is Chun's fifth time to be recognized with the Teacher of the Year award.

Fargason is an instructor in the Department of Finance, and he teaches the legal environment of business to MBA students. He was awarded Teacher of the Year for the Class of 2006.

The awards are voted on by the students of the Flores MBA Program at LSU. For more information on the Flores MBA Program, visit mba.lsu.edu.

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FACULTY & STAFF UPDATES

Faculty Awards

From left: Judith A. Garretson, Hettie Richardson, Young Chun, Bryant Hudson, Robin Cheramie, and Kerry S. Sauley

OURSO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FACULTY AWARDS

The Instructional Support & Developmental Committee of Louisiana State University's Ourso College of Business Administration presented awards to faculty members on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, during their faculty meeting. Recipients included **Kerry Sauley, Robin Cheramie, Bryant Hudson**, and **Young Chun**.

Hettie Richardson, a member of the Ourso College's Instructional Support & Developmental Committee and an assistant professor of management, presented the awards on behalf of the committee.

Kerry S. Sauley and **Robin Cheramie**, instructors of management in the Rucks management department, received Full-Time Instructor Awards. Bryant Hudson, also of the Rucks Management Department, received the Assistant Professor Award. Young Chun, professor in information systems and decision sciences Department, received the Tenured Professor Award.

Judith A. Garretson, assistant professor in the marketing department, was recognized for having recently received the Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award.

LSU DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD

Young H. Chun *Kevin Mossholder*

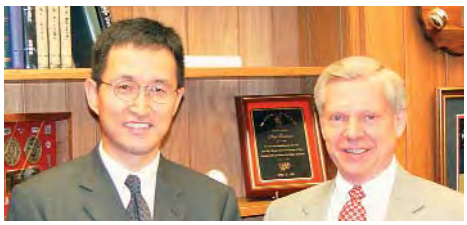
Kevin Mossholder and **Young Chun** were presented LSU Distinguished Faculty Awards at the annual Faculty Awards Ceremony held May 13 in the Lod Cook Alumni Center. Every year, 10 faculty members receive the LSU Distinguished Faculty Award for their records of excellence in teaching, research and/or service.

M.B.A. FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Master of Business Administration Association (MBAA) at LSU presented Faculty of the Year awards at the annual MBAA wine and cheese social on Friday, March 7, 2003, at the LSU Faculty Club.

Recipients of the 2002-2003 Faculty of the Year awards were **Young Chun**, a professor of information systems and decision sciences and **Glenn Sumners**, professor of accounting and director of Center for Internal Auditing.

Recipients of the Faculty of the Year awards were selected by the full-time M.B.A. students based upon the following attributes: dedication to getting to know students; dedication to helping students with class work or with general questions about their field or job; willingness to help outside of class/availability; style of teaching; effectiveness as a professor; how accurately exams reflected what was taught in class; and other criteria that students felt reflect the quality of a great M.B.A. instructor.



Young H. Chun *Glenn Summers*

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT FACULTY AWARDS

Jane Livingstone

Michael Blue

Two faculty awards were presented at the Accounting Department Banquet held on April 29, 2003 at Boudreaux's Restaurant. Accounting department chair **Don Finn** presented Jane Livingstone with the Vincent C. Brenner Endowed Faculty Research Award. Endowed by alumni, former faculty, family and friends of Dr. Brenner, this award was established to recognize his 20 years of outstanding leadership of the LSU accounting department. The $350 award is presented annually to the untenured faculty member who has been most productive in academic research. Finn presented The George F. Fair Award for $500 to Michael Blue. This award is presented annually to the accounting faculty member who has excelled in teaching.

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT FACULTY AWARDS

Four faculty members received the department's Annual Excellence in Teaching Award in December 2002. **Winford Masanjala** received the award for teaching assistants. For the third straight year **Charles Roussel** won the award for instructors. Chris Papageorgiou received the award in the undergraduate teaching category for the second time. Carter Hill was recognized in the graduate teaching category.

Left to right Dean Robert Sumichrast, Eric Hatfield, Dr. Young H. Chun, Robbie Naquin, and Dr. David Shields.

LSU Flores MBA Program Hosts First Annual MBA Awards Banquet

May 17,2004

The LSU Flores MBA program hosted its first annual MBA awards banquet on Friday, April 30, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. at the Sheraton atrium. Students, faculty, parents and guests gathered to mingle and celebrate the graduating MBA students.

David Shields, director of the Flores MBA programs, welcomed guests and congratulated the graduating MBA students on their success in the program. Shields announced the MBA program's recent ranking as number 71 in US News & World Report's America's Best Graduate Schools business school rankings, placing it in the top 50 public university programs for 2005.

In addition, Shields gave his farewell speech and expressed his gratitude to everyone who has been involved with the Flores MBA program. Shields will be ending his tenure as director of the Flores MBA programs in July, and after which he will join the MBA program at the University of Houston as director. He accepted a plaque presented by David T. Crary, associate dean for academics and interim associate dean for MBA programs and executive education, in recognition of his accomplishments at LSU.

The following awards were presented to students of the 2004 graduating MBA class: Outstanding Graduate Award, Annessa Oufnac; MBA Outreach Award, Trey Daniel; MBA Leadership Award, Greg Determann; MBAA Outstanding Officer Award, Annessa Oufnac; and the MBA Mentor Award, Trey Daniel and Bridget Verret.

Academic Excellence Awards were also awarded to Eren Acar, Eleanor Bergin, Greg Determann, Matt Doiron, Keith Morton, Christopher Shearer, and Tam Tran. Students receiving this award will graduate in the top 10% of their class.

Professors in the MBA program were also honored. Young Chun was awarded the 1st year Professor of the Year award and Bryant Hudson received the 2nd year Professor of the Year award. Award recipients were nominated and selected by MBA students from the first and second year classes.

For more information on the Flores MBA programs, contact Allison Bridgewater at 225/578-8867 or abridg2@lsu.edu.

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Accounting

Mimi Alciatore received the *George F. Fair Teaching Award*. She was also promoted to associate professor with tenure.

Nicholas G. Apostolou was awarded the *Harris J. and Marie P. Chustz College of Business Administration Endowed Professorship*.

Donald Larry Crumbley is a *KPMG Peat Marwick Endowed Professor*. He was recently elected to the American Board of Forensic Accounting and is the new editor of the *Journal of Forensic Accounting*. He also serves as editor of *Oil, Gas, & Energy Quarterly*.

Assistant Professor **Charlene Henderson** taught Intermediate Accounting via LSU's Center for Distance Education. The class was the first accounting course taught from the Baton Rouge campus via distance learning. She was awarded a grant related to this endeavor as part of a Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Energy Conservation grant.

Kirby E. (Skip) Hughes II, assistant professor, received the *Vincent C. Brenner Endowed Faculty Research Award*.

Tim Louwers was promoted to associate professor with tenure.

Tracy Manly was awarded the *KPMG Peat Marwick Developing Scholar Professorship*.

Kenneth Reynolds was awarded the *Julian R. and Sidney Nicole Carruth Developing Scholar Professorship*.

Economics

R. Carter Hill was appointed chair of the Department of Economics. Hill will succeed **G. Randolph Rice** who served as chair from 1996.

Theodore Palivos was awarded the *Mack H. Hornbeak Endowed Professorship in Economics*.

M. Dek Terrell was appointed to the *Freeport-McMoRan Endowed Chair of Economics*.

Finance

Phil Breaux was named to the Athletic Department Professional Sports Counseling Panel.

Assistant Professors **Alexander W. Butler** and **Harley E. "Chip" Ryan** participated in the Conoco Professor's Forum.

Ji-Chai Lin was promoted to full professor and awarded the *Lloyd F. Collette Endowed Chair of Insurance & Financial Services*.

Karyn Lynn Neuhauser's "Incomplete Acquisitions: The Valuation and Performance Effects of Changes in Control" was recommended for the *1999 Distinguished Dissertation Award*. Neuhauser's chair for her dissertation committee was **Myron B. Slovin,** holder of the *Bank One/Chuck McCoy Distinguished Professorship in Financial Institutions*. The Distinguished Dissertation Award is presented annually to two doctoral students whose research and writing epitomize superior scholarship. One award is granted to a student in the arts, humanities or social sciences, while the other goes to a student in science, engineering, or technology. Winners receive $1,000 along with a certificate. The awards are given each spring in conjunction with the Distinguished Research Master Award.

Gary Sanger was appointed associate dean of the Ourso College of Business and holds the *Marjory B. Ourso Professor for Academic Excellence & Associate Dean*. Sanger was also promoted from associate to full professor.

V. Carlos Slawson, Jr., was awarded the *Latter & Blum Distinguished Professorship in Business Administration*. Slawson also received the *1999 CID Affiliate Member of the Year Award* from the Greater Baton Rouge Association of Realtors. One award is given each year to a nonrealtor.

Internal Audit

Glenn E. Sumners received the *Lifetime Achievement in Accounting Education Award* from the Louisiana CPA Society. He was also appointed to the board of trustees for the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) International Research Foundation.

Information Systems & Decision Sciences (ISDS)

Young H. Chun was awarded the *Marjory B. Ourso Center of Excellence in Teaching Professorship*. He also received the 1999–2000 Professor of the Year award from the M.B.A. Association. Chun recently received a grant for his research project "Probabilistic Models for the Sequential Search and Selection Problem under Uncertainty" from the Board of Regents Research Competitiveness Subprogram.

Blake Ives was elected one of the first fellows of the Association for Information Systems. He was also elected as president elect of the Association for Information Systems and was appointed senior editor for the Americas of the **Journal of Strategic Information Systems**.

Andrea Houston, assistant professor, received the *Tiger Athletic Foundation Teaching Award* for undergraduate teaching.

ISDS Chair **Helmut Schneider** was appointed to the *Ourso Family Distinguished Professor of Information System.*

Associate Professor **Edward F. Watson** was awarded the *Marjory B. Ourso Center of Excellence in Teaching Professorship*.

M.B.A. Program

David Shields joins the Ourso College of Business as director of the M.B.A. program. A business administration professor, Shields will be teaching accounting courses as well. He holds the *James C. Flores Endowed Chair of M.B.A. Studies* and is director of M.B.A. programs.

Management

Three new assistant professors have joined the Department of Management: **Brent Beal**, Texas A&M University; **Bryant Hudson**, Bowling Green State University; and **Leonard Love**, University of Texas at Arlington.

Mark P. Brown, a business administration-management Ph.D. student, was nominated for the E. J. Ourso College's Award for Excellence in Teaching at the graduate assistant level.

Stephanie Castro passed the Human Resource Certification Institute's national certification exam in December 1999 and earned the designation Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR). She also spent six weeks, along with **Marcia Simmering**, volunteering on Saturday mornings to help eighth graders improve their math skills in preparation for the LEAP test.

Courtland Chaney was nominated for the E. J. Ourso College Award for Excellence in Teaching at the instructor level in addition to the H. M. "Hub" Cotton Award for Faculty Excellence. In addition, he received the Tiger Athletic Foundation Teaching Award for undergraduate teaching.

David Deephouse was promoted to associate professor and was also nominated for the Ourso College's Award for Excellence in Research.

Marketing

Abhijit "Abe" Biswas was awarded "Best Paper in Sales Promotion Track" and "Best Theoretical Paper at the 1999 Conference" by the Society for Marketing Advances. Biswas also holds the *Piccadilly, Inc., Business Administration Business Partnership Professorship*.

Associate Professor **Daryl O. McKee** was awarded the *Marjory B. Ourso Center of Excellence in Teaching Professorship*.

Richard G. Netemeyer was appointed the *Robert S. Greer, Sr. Alumni Endowed Chair of Business Administration*. Netemeyer also received a *Tiger Athletic Foundation Teaching Award*.

Louisiana Business and Technology Center (LBTC)

More than 100 entrepreneurs and small business owners attended a "Financing Your Small Business" seminar hosted by the LBTC and its subsidiary, the LSU Small Business Development Center (LSU-SBDC) on July 30, 1999, at the Radisson Hotel in Baton Rouge. Among the featured speakers were **Elizabeth Denton**, vice-president of commercial lending for Hibernia National Bank; **Kevin Couhig**, president of Source Capital; **Mike Williams** of the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; **Sean LeBlanc** of the USDA; **Mike Anderson** of Source Capital; and **Greg Naquin** of Source Capital/Bidco.

The LSU-SBDC hosted a seminar for "Very Small Businesses" on August 23, 1999, at LSU's Pennington Conference Center. More than 260 persons attended to learn more about **U.S. Representative Richard Baker**'s very-small-business set-aside program. Designed for businesses with 15 or fewer employees that bring in less than $1 million a year, the program mandates that federal agencies must award contracts of $2,500–50,000 to qualifying businesses in areas where the program is in effect. The very-small-business set-aside program will run until September 2000, at which time results will determine whether it will be renewed.

Governor Mike Foster issued a proclamation declaring October 4–11, 1999, as "Louisiana Small Business Incubator Week." In addition, October 7, 1999, was declared "Louisiana Business and Technology Center Small Business Incubator Day" in Baton Rouge by **Mayor Tom Ed McHugh**.

LBTC Executive Director **Charles D'Agostino**, was named to the Local Organizing Committee Board of Directors for the 2001 Summer National Senior Games chaired by **Senator Jay Dardenne**. The games will be held in Baton Rouge from July 14–28, 2001, with more than 10,000 persons expected to compete in 18 events.

Left to right: LBTC/SBDC Executive Director Charles D'Agostino, U.S. Representative Richard Baker, and Dean Thomas D. Clark, Jr.

Front Row from Left to Right: Laura Lindsay, Interim Provost, Robert Hammer, Melody Guichet, Young Chun, and Hui-Hsiung Kuo.
Back Row from Left to Right: Richard W. Haymaker, Lynn Kennedy, Kevin W. Mossholder, and Robin McCarley.

Two Business Professors Receive LSU Distinguished Faculty Award

LSU News
May 14,2003

Interim Provost Laura F. Lindsay handed out 10 Distinguished Faculty Awards at the annual Faculty Awards Ceremony held May 13 in the Lod Cook Alumni Center.

Every year, the LSU Distinguished Faculty Award recognizes 10 faculty members for their records of excellence in teaching, research and/or service. It also carries with it a $1,000 salary increase.

This year's recipients are: Young H. Chun, Business Administration; Melody M. Guichet, Art and Design; Robert P. Hammer, Basic Sciences; Richard W. Haymaker, Basic Sciences; P. Lynn Kennedy, Agriculture; Hui-Hsiung Kuo, Arts and Sciences; Robin L. McCarley, Basic Sciences; Patrick McGee, Arts and Sciences; Kevin W. Mossholder, Business Administration; and Jeffrey A. Nunn, Basic Sciences.

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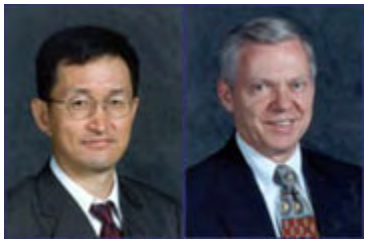

Young Chun and Glenn Sumners

MBA ASSOCIATION PRESENTS FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARDS

March 7, 2003

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For more information on the LSU M.B.A. program or the M.B.A. Association's events, please contact Allison Bridgewater, Assistant Director, Flores M.B.A. Program at 225/578-8867 or abridg2@lsu.edu.

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