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University of Florida Professor Recognized for Research and Development

(Florida, USA). Sanford Berg, distinguished service professor in economics and director of Water Studies for the Public Utility Research Center (PURC) recently received one of the Transportation and Public Utilities Group's (TPUG) highest honors; 2007 Distinguished Member. The award was intended to recognize Berg's research and international training programs developed under PURC auspices. Currently, Berg teaches both undergraduate and graduate courses in microeconomics, managerial economics, and government regulation at the University of Florida.

TPUG, founded in 1946, is a professional association for researchers and policy makers in infrastructure industries.

Lehigh University Wins Award with BizEd Magazine Ad Campaign

(Pennsylvania, USA). Lehigh University recently received the silver award for their print advertisement campaign in AACSB International's BizEd Magazine. The advertisement was recognized by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District II, which is the largest CASE District. The District provides assistance to members as they pursue closer relationships with their alumni and donors, raise funds for campus initiatives, develop recruiting materials, and generally foster public support of education.

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University of Maryland Professor Named "Quant of the Year"

(Maryland, USA). Dilip Madan, a professor of finance at the University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business, has been named "Quant of the Year" by Risk (a financial risk management magazine). Madan was voted by readers for his overall contributions to modern quantitative finance and groundbreaking technical paper published in the magazine. The paper, "Calibrating and Pricing with Embedded Local Volatility Models" established a model that was implemented throughout Morgan Stanley's trading desks.

"Professor Dilip Madan is well-deserving of this award as one of the world's most prolific mathematical researchers," said Howard Frank, dean of the Robert H. Smith School of Business. "His impact is far-reaching — the financial models he has pioneered are literally used every day and in every corner of the globe by analysts and traders."

Seton Hall Receives U.S. Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Honor

(New Jersey, USA). The Seton Hall University Stillman School of Business was recently honored with

the U.S. Council of Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) 2008 Award for Institutional Progress in Student Learning Outcomes. Out of thirty-one applicants, Seton Hall was chosen for their success in developing, applying, and maintaining evidence of student learning outcomes as part of an ongoing effort to evaluate and improve their programs of study.

University of Toronto Professors Share Awards for Excellence

(Toronto, Canada). Four members of the Rotman School of Management faculty have received recognition through the 2007 Roger Martin and Nancy Lang Awards for Excellence in Research and Teaching. Opher Baron and Marcel Rindisbacher were jointly honored with the Award of Excellence in Research while Walid Hejazi and Tom McCurdy received the Award for Excellence in Teaching.

The Martin and Nancy Lang awards began in 1999 from a large contribution to the Rotman School of Management by Dean Roger Martin and his wife Nancy Long. Its purpose is to recognize and encourage excellence in the research and teaching activities of Rotman faculty members.

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