



President's Letter



Bruce Dehning,
Chapman University

Well, the semester is over and I am ready for a fun and productive summer. Whether you are staying in the office to get your research done, doing some traveling, or just taking some much needed time off, I hope you have a great summer. I'll be doing a little of all three as I look forward to the annual meeting in August. The annual meeting is a chance to see not only all of my friends in the IS Section, but also my fellow graduates from Colorado, and all of the other young faculty that I met at the Doctoral Consortium and New Faculty Consortium many years ago. Unfortunately we're not as young as we were then, but at least we're wiser and better looking. So I hope to see you all in Anaheim and particularly at the IS Section breakfast. If I can also ask one favor, please try to attend the IS Section sponsored panel session on "Developing a better understanding of the relationship between IT and an organization's value" by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. The session will be held Wednesday, August 6, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm, please make your travel plans so that you can attend this valuable session.

Panel sessions generally feature experts in their fields that are donating their time to keep us current on the concerns they have in practice and what we can do to either prepare our students for their world or things we can research to help them solve the problems they are faced with every day. The only payment they get is our gratitude, so please attend their sessions and be sure to say thanks if you get a chance.

One of the things I enjoy about being President is getting to thank all of the great people that make the Section function so well. On that note I would like to thank Ronny Daigle, our outgoing "In the Literature" editor, for all of his hard work the last few years. For me the ITL Section in the newsletter is a must-read every issue, and Ronny always seemed to find interesting articles that I had overlooked and wanted to know more about.

Another great feature of this position is getting to announce when someone steps up to the plate to volunteer and take on a major role in the Section. Therefore, I am pleased to announce that starting with the next issue Juan Manuel Sanchez will be the next "In the Literature" Editor. Manuel joined the faculty at the University of Arkansas in 2006 after graduating with his PhD in accounting from the University of Texas, San Antonio. Previously he worked at Deloitte & Touche LLP and AT&T. Please feel free to contact Manuel or just offer your congratulations at jsanchez@walton.uark.edu.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the *Journal of Information Systems* is going to have a special issue titled "Reviews of Information Systems Research." Roger Debreceeny has been selected as the editor of this special issue, look for the call for papers inside. Congratulations Roger!

So as my year as Section President draws to a close, I would like to thank everyone who trusted me with the Section leadership this past year, particularly the previous Section leaders that brought me into the fold and got me involved in the Section. There is not enough room to list everyone, but I would like to personally thank Chris Wolfe, Stephanie Bryant, and Nancy Bagranoff for giving me the opportunity to get involved in the Section and for always leading by example. Looking forward at the next President and President-Elect, I can see that the Section will continue to be in good hands, and I hope that each of you will try to think of a way to contribute to the Section in the future. Sometimes the most important positions are the ones that do not receive recognition, so whether you are serving on a committee, reviewing a paper, or simply attending a session to support your fellow Section members, *thanks for all that you do*.

Have a nice summer, see you soon!

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2008 AAA Annual Meeting Highlights

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Don't miss the.....
IS Section Breakfast – Tuesday, August 5, 2008; 7am

6 Forum Papers & New Scholar Paper by Jillian Phillips, University of Central Florida: An Investigation into Non-Professional Investor Behaviors with Paper Based vs. Hyperlinked Financial Statements

Tentative Schedule Concurrent Sessions (for Quick reference purposes only)

Monday, August 4, 2008 — 10:15 am-11:45 am
Session Title: 1.23. IT Investments and Valuation

Information Technology Investments and CEO Compensation
Adi Masli, University of Arkansas; Vernon J Richardson, University of Arkansas; Juan Manuel Sanchez, University of Arkansas; Rodney Smith, California State University - Long Beach

Client vs. Vendor-only Voluntary Disclosure of IT Investments
Joung W. Kim, Nova Southeastern University; Vernon J. Richardson, University of Arkansas

IT Innovation Persistence and Firm performance
Jee - Hae Lim, University of Waterloo; Theophanis C. Stratopoulos, University of Waterloo

Monday, August 4, 2008 — 2:00 pm-3:30 pm
Session Title: 2.20. IT and Firm Performance

The Effects of Inter-Firm Cost Correlation, IT Investment and Product Cost Accuracy On Production Decisions And Firm Profitability; Carolyn M Callahan, University of Arkansas - Fayetteville; E Ann Gabriel, Ohio University; Rodney E Smith, California State University at Long Beach

Budgeting and IT Investments
Akhilesh Chandra, University of Ohio Akron; Nirup Menon, IESE Madrid; Birendra Mishra, University of California Riverside; Erik Rolland, University of California Riverside

Creating Business Value Through IT Architecture Maturity
Adi Masli, University of Arkansas

Monday, August 4, 2008 — 4:00 pm-5:30 pm
Session Title: 3.31. IT Governance

The Role of IT-Governance in Sarbanes Oxley Act Compliance
Erastus Karanja, Morgan State University; Varda Yaari, Earl G. Graves School of Business Morgan State University

The Determinants and Consequences of Information Technology Excellence
Adi Masli, University of Arkansas

IT Control Weaknesses, IT Governance and Firm Performance
Efrim Boritz, University of Waterloo; Jee - Hae Lim, University of Waterloo

Tuesday, August 5, 2008 — 10:15 am-11:45 am
Session Title: 4.31. IT Control and Security

Detecting Fraud in Journal Entries: Challenges and Opportunities
Roger S Debreceeny, University of Hawai'i at Manoa; Glen L. Gray, California State University at Northridge

Deception and Control in Online Auctions
Alexei Nikitkov, Brock University; Dan Stone, University of Kentucky

Tuesday, August 5, 2008 — 4:00 pm-5:30 pm
Session Title: 6.34. Experimental Research, Field Studies (Information Systems)

An Investigation of the Effects of Framing of Information Systems Feedback on Performance in Production Tasks
Uday S Murthy, University of South Florida; Brad A Schafer, University of South Florida

Technology Mediated Interruptions: The Effects of Task and Interruption Characteristics on Financial Performance
Asli Basoglu, Graduate Student; Mark A. Fuller, Professor; John T. Sweeney, Professor

Wednesday, August 6, 2008 — 10:15 am-11:45 am
Session Title: 7.34. Privacy, Fraud

Computerized Tools For Use In Proactive Fraud Examination
Gary J Cook, Florida Southern College; Lynn H Clements, Florida Southern College

An Empirical Investigation of the Effect of Privacy Breaches on Firm Market Value
Marilyn Prosch, Arizona State University; Vernon J. Richardson, University of Arkansas

Do Companies' Online Privacy Policy Disclosures Match Customer Needs?
Efrim Boritz, University of Waterloo; Won Gyun No, Iowa State University; R. P. Sundarraj, University of Waterloo

Wednesday, August 6, 2008 — 2:00 pm-3:30 pm
Session Title: 8.31. IS Section Panel

Extending and Using Graphical Representations of Business Processes in Evaluating Internal Control
A. Faye Borthick, Georgia State University; Anthony O. Vance, Georgia State University

Using an Innovative Pedagogical Approach to Create and Enhance Intrinsic Motivation to Stimulate Learning
Siew H Chan, Washington State University; Laurie E Hays, Western Michigan University; Pailin Trongmateerut, Washington State University

Wednesday, August 6, 2008 — 4:00 pm-5:30 pm
Session Title: 9.26. System Implementation and Decision Support Systems (Information Systems)

RFID, Highly Visible Supply Chains, and the REAL-SCO
Guido Geerts, University of Delaware; Daniel E. Oleary, University of Southern California

ERP Implementation Success Through IT/End-User Collaboration
Yvette J. Lazdowski, Plymouth State University

An Intelligent Decision Support System for Examining the Information Content of Assets Impairment
Wang Wei Kang, Yuanzen University; Nien Kai Ting, National Chengchi University

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Election Results

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The IS Section elections are complete; congratulations to next year's officers and committee chairs:

Elected:
Vice President (President-Elect): Vernon J. Richardson, University of Arkansas
Secretary: Stacy Kovar, Kansas State University
Treasurer: Marcus Odom, Southern Illinois University
At-Large: Andrea S. Kelton, University of South Florida and Dale Stoel, Miami University
Research and Publications Committee Member: Martha Eining, University of Utah

Returning and Appointed:
President: Elaine Mauldin, University of Missouri
Past-President: Bruce Dehning, Chapman University
Research and Publications Committee Chair: Faye Borthick, Georgia State University
By-Laws Committee Chair: Mary Curtis, University of North Texas
Education Issues Committee: Ronny Daigle, Sam Houston State University
Membership Services Committee: Del Devries, Belmont University
Notable Contributions to the Literature Committee: Kathy Hurt, Baylor University
Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee: Jagdish Pathak, University of Windsor
Mid-Year Meeting Chair: Marianne Bradford, North Carolina State University
Doctoral/New Faculty Consortium Chair: Brad Tuttle, University of South Carolina
JIS Research Workshop Chair: Pat Wheeler, University of Missouri
Annual Meeting Chair: Andreas Nicolaou, Bowling Green State University
Section Website Editor: Terry Glandon, University of Texas-El Paso
Newsletter Editor: Marcia Watson, Mississippi State University
In the Literature: Juan Manuel Sanchez, University of Arkansas
Historian: Ann O'Brien, University of Wisconsin
JIS Editor: Paul Steinbart, Arizona State University
JIS Book Reviews Editor: Robert Pinsker, Old Dominion University
JIS Associate Editor for Web Services: Chih-Chen Lee, Northern Illinois University

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Congratulations!

Pending the Board of Regents' vote on June 13th, Rob Pinsker is scheduled to receive tenure and be promoted to Associate Professor at Old Dominion University.

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