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Please contribute to the division by providing your response to the 5-yr survey. Keong Leong (Division Chair Elect) will need your responses in crafting our report to the Academy. Your feedback will also help the OM Division plan to better serve membership interests in future meetings. See the survey at <http://om.aomonline.org>



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From our Division Chair (2006)



Summer has arrived and Georgia is on my mind! Time to plan your trip to Atlanta for the AOM meeting! The Division had a record number of submissions, so we anticipate a great turn out. Hale Kaynak put together a wonderful program. The record submissions increased the size of our program offering to 10 regular sessions. ...continued on page 2

From our Program Chair (2006)



Once again, the OM Division has had a great submission rate, so we will have not only a full program at the upcoming Academy of Management Meeting in Atlanta in August but also a diverse and interesting one. ... continued on page 2

From the PDW Chair (2006)



Come early and stay late! Professional Development Workshops begin on Friday afternoon. We have an action-packed program in the pre-conference. Please take a close look at the sessions and plan to join us in Atlanta as early ascontinued on page 6

Perspectives is the official newsletter for the Operations Management Division of the Academy of Management. The newsletter, published twice a year – once in the Fall after the annual meeting of the Academy of Management and once in the Spring before the annual meeting – serves to inform the membership of important events, news, and achievements of the Operations Management Division and its members. Items for inclusion in the newsletter should be sent to: Dr. Peggy D. Lee, Penn State Great Valley, School of Graduate Professional Studies, 30 E. Swedesford Road, Malvern PA 19533, Office: (610) 648-3289, FAX: (610) 725-5224, Email: PDL3@psu.edu.

Division Chair's Message... *from page 1*

In addition, we have 20 PDW sessions sponsored or co-sponsored by the OM Division. Diane has done an incredible job with the PDW arrangements. Last year, the Doctoral Consortium received good feedback from the participants and the Research Incubator format is a success. I am happy that Mohan graciously agreed to chair the Doctoral consortium again this year.

With such rich offerings, you may want to plan your trip to take full advantage of the expanded program. The electronic program is available on-line. Please check out the meeting page <http://meetings.aonline.org/2006/> for information on registration, housing and the program.

I would like to thank Hale, Diane and Mohan for all of their work. I also would like to thank all the Division members who submitted their work and reviewed papers for the conference. The OM division is growing and strong thanks to your participation.

On a special note, please join us for the OM division business meeting on Monday at 4:10 where Aleda Roth will be inducted as an OM Division Scholar. Then, I hope to see you at the OM Division Social starting at 6:00.

I am excited about our record setting PDW and program schedule. I look forward to seeing you in Atlanta!

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Program Chair's Message... *from page 1*

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight a few features of this exciting program, but before I do I would like to express my gratitude to all the authors who submitted their scholarly work to the OM Division. Because the number of papers and symposia accepted is a function of the number of submissions for the Academy of Management Meeting, this great program could not have happened without such widespread interest among the scholars in the field.

By way of overview, we will have one Showcase Symposium (with TIM), one Shared Symposium (with BPS), one Division Symposium, and 11 Division Sessions. Furthermore, 11 papers will be presented at the 10 Interactive Paper Sessions and another set of 10 papers will be delivered at two Visual Paper Sessions. Continuing with tradition, the OM Division will have the *Journal of Operations Management's* Best Paper Session in addition to the OM Division Social. All OM-sponsored sessions, with the exception of the Interactive Paper Sessions, will be held at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. Interactive Paper Sessions are located at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta.

Space prohibits a description of all the presentations, but I would like to highlight a couple. We are much honored to have one of the OM Division's sponsored symposium submissions, "Service Innovation" (Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.–3:50 p.m.), selected as a Showcase Symposium because the selection process is fiercely competitive at the Academy level. As you may remember, this year's Special Focus theme is "Operating Capabilities/Competencies." Drs. James E. Flynn and Kimberly A. Bates organized a symposium with distinguished scholars on "Operations Management Capabilities: The Cornerstones of Dynamic Capabilities" (Monday, 9:00 a.m.–10:20 a.m.). This significant theme will also be addressed by individual papers throughout the program. You also will not want to miss the *Journal of Operations Management's* Best Paper

Session (Monday, 2:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.). Dr. Robert B. Handfield, Editor-in-Chief of *JOM*, will introduce both the three best papers published by *JOM* in 2005 and their presenters, and he has graciously agreed to present the awards.

We will also have wonderful opportunities to socialize with other OM members at the Division Welcome Breakfast (Monday, 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.), at the Division Social (Monday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.), and at a number of coffee breaks. Please also plan to attend the Division Business Meeting (Monday, 4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) during which we will present the Division Awards: OM Distinguished Scholar Award, Chan Hahn Best Paper Award, Best Student Paper Award, and several Best Reviewer Awards.

I have highlighted just a couple of the events in a wonderful program, but we have many more exciting sessions addressing a variety of topics focusing on research, practice, and teaching in the field of OM. I hope to see many—if not all—of you at the 2006 Academy of Management Annual Meeting, and I also hope that while you are there you will visit the recently opened Georgia Aquarium, which has received rave reviews from those that have. I look forward to seeing you in August.

This is an appropriate place to express our sincere appreciation to the Goizueta Business School, Emory University for sponsoring a coffee break right before the *JOM* Best Paper Session, the College of Business Administration, The University of Texas -Pan American for sponsoring the Division's Welcome Breakfast, and the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs Distance MBA Program for contributing to the Division's Social. We are also grateful to Dr. Andy Cwalina, Nova Southeastern University and the Department of Management, Marketing and International Business of The University of Texas -Pan American for providing funds for coffee breaks. Once more, we wish to thank McGraw-Hill for sponsoring the Chan Hahn Best Paper Award.

Before leaving, we would like to acknowledge the labor of those who too often receive too little recognition—the reviewers. We are deeply indebted to the 157 volunteer reviewers from 26 countries who participated in the review process for this year's program. Needless to say, a great program cannot be developed without a great deal of help from them, and they deserve our thanks. Judging by the feedback I received, the reviewers and authors found the new Centralized Review System very helpful. Because they so selflessly worked to make this program a success, we wish to acknowledge the contribution of the following reviewers:

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PDW Chair's Message, *from page 1*

possible to take advantage of special topic sessions.

As the PDW Chair, I found working with the other divisions in the Academy to be challenging and exciting. The OM Division is sponsoring or cosponsoring 24 sessions in the 2006 PDW Program in addition to our own doctoral consortium. We collaborated with 17 other divisions, interest groups, and themes to put a diverse and interesting program together. There are six sessions revolving around Hurricane Katrina, seven that concern teaching and learning, and seven involving research methods.

Katrina: From the Academy

The Division took a lead role in organizing sessions around Hurricane Katrina and the influence that the academy could have in developing programs and a research agenda for natural disasters. These include

- Critical Responses To The Katrina Crisis: Developing An Agenda For Future Research And Action
- Katrina: Social Issues Raised by Natural Disasters
- Katrina: Cooperation, Coordination, And Communication
- Using Hurricane Katrina To Teach Operations And Supply Chain Management
- Walmart, The Red Cross, And Uncle Sam: Differences In Responding To Katrina-Type Disasters
- Katrina: Response from Industry

Issues of cooperation, coordination, and communication are at the heart of one of the sessions organized by a Vanderbilt group. How do spontaneously forming groups (SFGs) respond during times of natural disasters? Such SFGs,

typically with no governmental support or affiliation, are grass root efforts that spring up from local organizations to provide aid in times of disaster.

Why was Wal-Mart able to deliver relief after Katrina days ahead of FEMA? David Dilts will have several panelists who will help to answer this question.

Peggy Daniels Lee will spearhead the teaching session discussing using Katrina as a case study to teach operations and supply chain management. Case studies such as these enhance the relevance of OM.

The sessions begin on Friday afternoon and run sequentially through Saturday ending at 5:30PM. The OM Division is cosponsoring the final session with the SIM Division, "Katrina: Response from Industry." Jason Jackson, Manager of the Walmart Emergency Operations Center, will be the featured speaker for the Katrina MultiSession Workshop. Mr. Jackson was at the center of the Walmart response to the Katrina disaster. This should be a very enlightening session.

Research Methods in OM

We had many discussions last year on the need to include research methods in the OM offering. As a result, we initiated some of our own sessions and collaborated with other divisions on bringing tools and techniques to OM researchers. The seven sessions that follow are centered on research methods that may be appropriate for OM research.

We cosponsored two sessions lead by Andy Van de Ven (Process Research Workshop I & II: A Spectrum of Methods) on conducting process research. The sessions will examine a variety of dynamic questions dealing with how change unfolds in individuals, groups, organizations, and programs.

Suzanne deTreville from our international contingent at the University of Lausanne, is organizing two sessions, one on case-based research and one on configurations. As editor of Supply Chain Forum, she is cognizant of the issues

in these two research areas. In the first, *Pushing Ahead With Case-Based Research*, the participants will review the essentials of rigorous case-based research, consider some examples of excellence in using case-based methodology, and to close by brainstorming about other ways to use cases (taking examples from other disciplines such as medicine).

Working with Configurations will review the concept of configurations and how configurational models differ from independent main effects models. The session will continue with a hands-on review of how to work with configurations. Special attention will be paid to some of the configurations that are emerging in the OM arena.

The Division cosponsored another research session presented by a team of NYU researchers who worked together on a project. *Co-Producing Knowledge For Action: Developing Practice-Grounded Research Collaboratives* will provide professional development to researchers and practitioners who are interested in co-producing knowledge for action through the use of Narrative Inquiry (NI), Cooperative Inquiry (CI), and Ethnography.

Another topic for OM researchers is moderation and mediation. The session, *Methods for Integrating Moderation and Mediation*, will present a framework for integrating moderation and mediation using moderated regression analysis and path analysis. This framework clarifies how moderator variables influence the paths that constitute the direct, indirect, and total effects of mediated models.

Finally, David McLain from SUNY Utica has organized a session on *Project Management Research Methods*. Project management research doesn't always lend itself easily to traditional methods, in part due to the level/unit of analysis. In this session qualitative methods as well as multi-level structural equation modeling will be explored.

Teaching & Learning

OM is sponsoring or co-sponsoring seven sessions on Teaching and Learning. One of these is the Katrina session mentioned in the earlier paragraphs of this discussion.

Eric Jack has organized a session around the LINKS SCM Simulator from Chapman and Associates. The purpose of *Supply Chain Management Active Learning* is to discuss how to effectively convey complex supply chain management concepts in an active learning environment. The panel will include software developer and professors using LINKS SCM in different OM classes

Teaching With Technology: Providing Students With Tools To Put Course Knowledge Into Organizational Action is becoming an annual event with Randy Sleeth (VCU) at the helm. This session will present new tools and techniques in use in management education.

Two other sessions in the same vein are *Using Second Generation" E-Learning For Supporting Action-Based Management Education* and *Using Simulation To Enhance Operations Management Education*. Jean Schulich of York University is the organizer of the first while Peter Southard and Eric Jackson of Penn State Erie will present the latter. Peter and Eric are new to the OM Division and their workshop will entail the demonstration of two types of simulation that could be used in the classroom to enhance the understanding of Operations Management tools and concepts. One will be discrete event simulation using commercially available software to model internal business processes and external supply chain processes. The graphical and statistical output give student's realistic 'hands-on' experience in applying the tools and concepts presented in class. The second will be the use of a commercially available academic computer simulation and how it is incorporated into the classroom.

Bart Pursel is new to the Academy and Shawn Clark is new to the Division. They will present *Using Cutting Edge Technology In Management*

Education. Information Technology is often used and discarded as "old hat" to those who thrive on new and unique tools. However, we forget that the tools that are old to the IT group may be new to the management faculty. Three technology innovations (BLOGS, RSS feeds, and Wikis) that are easy to use will be defined and introduced. Suggestions will be given as to their use in the management classroom.

Margaret Posig from DePaul will organize *Sports Coaches Model Lessons for Teaching Management Coaching*. Discussion of the sports world as management examples should provide a lively session co-sponsored with the Teaching Theme Committee.

Finally, Rohit Verma has been working with multi-functional teams of business and engineering students. In *Teaching Product Innovation And Commercialization: A Multi-Functional Approach*, the presenters will discuss challenges and opportunities in using a multi-functional approach to teams of business management and engineering students

Traditional Topics

Robert DeFillippi will also present *Creating Virtual Teams For Global Innovation And New Product Development*. Bob has done a good deal of work in this area over the past few years.

You should pre-register for *The State and Future of Mass Customization Research and Practice*. Business schools are starting to offer dedicated courses on mass customization as part of their MBA and executive education curriculum. The objective of the PDW is to discuss a number of propositions about the state and genus of mass customization as a distinctive business model. This will include a review of recent research in the area and a discussion of promising fields for future study. Presenters will cover specific fields of implementing and running a mass customization business like product development for mass customization, customer interaction and product

configuration, customized manufacturing, or supply chain management.

Amelia Carr has teamed with Littlefield Technologies to present *Simulation Using Your Laptop To Manage A Factory Operation*. Bring your laptop for the full experience.

Crossing The Steams: The Intersection Of Entrepreneurship, Innovation And Operations appears to be a terrific session for those who do not reside in the functional silos. Attend this session and hear a panel of applied researchers in three areas: entrepreneurship, innovation and operations lead by John Ettlie from RIT. The question of the session is: What happens when you cross these research streams?

OM Doctoral Consortium

The Operations Management Division Doctoral Consortium has been expanded to 18 very well-qualified applicants for the 2006 Academy. Mohan Tatikonda is the Coordinator again this year. The format has faculty advisors working with groups of six doctoral students presenting their research ideas for critique.

The program will kick off Saturday at noon with a luncheon and conclude in the afternoon with a reception.

Please be sure to thank Mohan for his efforts again this year and congratulate the doctoral students on their involvement in the Academy OM Division.

Sponsorship

McGraw Hill will sponsor the OM Doctoral Consortium Luncheon. Penn State Erie, Black School of Business will be the primary sponsor for the Doctoral Consortium Reception. Bowling Green and Littlefield will sponsor the continental breakfast on Sunday morning. Breaks and the balance of the Reception will be sponsored by the Division funds.

Indiana will provide the plaques and we are still looking for a small bit of funding for incidentals.

If any of your institutions would like to support the PDW activities, please let me know.

So.....

So, come early and stay late! We hope you will enjoy the program.

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BOYER AND SWINK APPOINTED JOINT EDITORS-IN-CHIEF OF JOM

Effective, July 1, 2006, Robert Handfield stepped down after a five year period as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Operations Management. Following an open search and vote by a team of Associate Editors, the unanimous choice for the new Editor-in-Chief was a combined team of Ken Boyer and Morgan Swink, both of Michigan State University. Boyer and Swink presented a unique proposal for a co-editor team that appealed to all parties on the Editorial Search committee. Both individuals have a stellar research record in theory-based empirical research, and have significant experience and a timely record in managing JOM manuscripts as Associate Editors.

The transition took place on July 1, 2006, and all new papers to JOM should be submitted to jom@bus.msu.edu. Remaining papers under review will be handled in the following manner during the transition:

1) As of July 1, all new submissions should be sent to jom@bus.msu.edu. Updates will be made to the email address on the JOM web site, on the Elsevier web site, and any new submissions that slip by and arrive in the NC State mailboxes will be forwarded to the new email address.

2) All manuscripts in Revise and Resubmit status currently due ON or AFTER July 1, 2006 will go to Swink/Boyer. The new editorial team can decide how aggressively they want to go after

revisions--e.g., whether they want to send reminders, or just leave it up to the authors and pull the papers if there is no contact.

3) Any papers that are in process before July 1, will be handled as follows:

If the paper merits full review, according to AE and Editor, and DATE IS AFTER July 1, the paper will be sent to Swink/Boyer for assignment of reviewers to avoid overtaxing certain reviewers. Handfield will shepherd any paper currently in review through the process to acceptance, rejection, or revise and resubmit. If the latter, we will forward the manuscript to new Editorial Team since the Revision will certainly take place on their watch.

All of the parties involved believe that the transition will be effective and paper status will continue to be updated on the JOM website. However, they urge your patience during this transition, and please notify us if there are issues.

Meet the new Editors-in-Chief at the Best Paper Award ceremony on Monday, August 14, 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT ELECTRONIC PRESENTATIONS

LCD Projectors Replace Overheads

In response to long standing requests for new technology from attendees and presenters, the Academy is moving toward an all electronic presentation format. Beginning this year in Atlanta, LCD projectors will now be made available in each meeting room, replacing overhead projectors and flipcharts. By providing the LCD projectors, presenters who bring their own laptops will be able to make PowerPoint presentation.

In making this announcement we seek to clarify that the equipment being provided is only an LCD

projector, not a laptop. The provision of laptops in nearly one hundred concurrent sessions is cost prohibitive.

Presenters are being advised to bring their own laptops, or coordinate with other presenters in their session to load the presentations onto one personal laptop in advance of the meeting, or on site. A speaker ready room will be made available on-site for coordination and testing.

We strongly recommend, due to the tight turnaround time between sessions, that the coordination and testing of the personal laptop be done in advance and that presenters make use of the speaker ready rooms. Presenters are also encouraged to arrive 15 minutes prior to their session in order to setup the laptop and test the LCD projector. For those presenters who do not have a laptop or do not wish to travel with one, we advise you to a) contact the session chair and coordinate with other presenters in the session to load the presentation on to one personal laptop in advance of the meeting or b) contact their division program or PDW chair to request a laptop or overhead projector.

Overhead projectors and flipcharts will no longer be provided as part of the standard setup in meeting rooms. Presenters requesting these items must clear their requests through the division program chair and the division will be charged for the cost. (from The Academy of Management News, Vol 37, No 2, June 2006)

Journal of Innovative Education CALL FOR PAPERS



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Please find specific information for submission on the Journal home page in the chart on page 10.

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Operations Management Scholar

Congratulations to Dr. Aleda Roth, who will be inducted as the OM Scholar at our division business meeting on Monday, August 14 at 4:10 pm

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