



RAJ SOIN  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## RSCoB Monthly Update - August 2020

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### Passing of Kumar



Dr. [Rishi Kumar](#), who served as dean of the college from 1992 to 2001, passed away on July 13. Kumar joined the college in 1973 as an assistant professor in the Department of Economics. When he was dean, he worked to realize the school's naming as the Raj Soin College of Business. Read [more...](#)

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### Student Success



The [Beta Alpha Psi Student Chapter \(Accountancy\)](#) achieved Superior status for the 2019-2020 Reporting Year and is holding this high recognition for the 16th consecutive year! Congratulations!



Bestvalueschools.org named our [Accountancy Program](#) one of the top programs in the U.S. out of 81 accounting programs listed in the guide. The Accountancy program's low cost of attendance, favorable student-faculty ratio, and the program's graduation rate are components that led to the Accountancy program's inclusion in the guide.



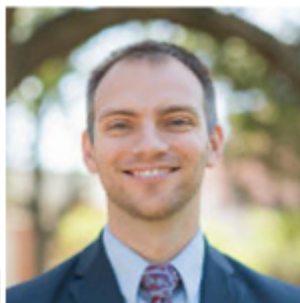
Congratulations to two business students who have been awarded a Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship by the State Department to study abroad in 2021! [Sandrine Faith Izabiliza](#), an International Business Major, will study in France. [Amity Pennington](#), an HR Management, will study in Germany.



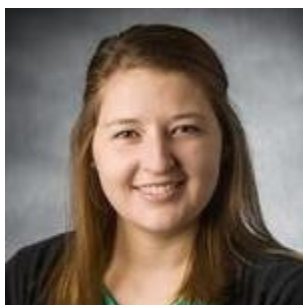
Congratulations to [Anna Dunn](#), who won the 2020 Dayton Workforce Partnerships (DWP) Scholarship! Anna is a Marketing major. As a winner, she also joins the DWP's 'Talent Network.'

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## Welcome



Please welcome new Assistant Professors Dr. [Jinhwan Jo](#) (HR), Dr. [Kyre Lahtinen](#) (Finance), and Dr. [Viet Pham](#) (Accountancy)! [Jinhwan](#) completed his Ph.D. degree at the University of Kansas this Summer. [Kyre](#) obtained his Ph.D. at Florida State University and spent a few years at the University of South Alabama before joining our Finance department. [Viet](#) just graduated from the University of Texas-San Antonio with his Ph.D. in Accountancy. Please welcome them!



Please welcome [Lindsey Bedford](#), College Enrollment Coordinator! Lindsey joined the college's staff team on August 3. Before joining the college, she worked at the Boonshoft School of Medicine.



Please welcome Dr. [Drew Beauchamp](#), who became the chair of the Economics Department on August 1. Drew graduated from Duke University in 2009 and joined the college in 2015.



We thank Dr. [Zdravka Todorova](#) for serving as the chair of the Economics Department for the past three years. We thank her for taking on the many significant challenges during her time as the department's chair.

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## Faculty Recognitions



Dr. [Rachel Sturm](#) won the **2020 Scholarly Impact Award** by the Journal of Management! Her winning paper was: Sturm, R. E., & Antonakis, J. (2015). Interpersonal power: A review, critique, and research agenda. *Journal of Management*, 41(1), 136-163. Congratulations!



Congratulations to Dr. [Mingming Pan](#)'s new publication! Mingming Pan & Brian Chi-ang Lin (2020), An econometric analysis of Hispanic migration in the United States, *Applied Economics*.



Congratulations to Dr. [Amir Zadeh](#)'s two new publications! (1) Zadeh, A. H, Taylor, D., Bertsoy, M., Tillman, T., Nosoudi, N., & Bruce, S. (2020). "Predicting Sports Injuries with Wearable Technology and Data Analytics." *Information Systems Frontiers*, 1-15. (2) Zadeh, A. H., Zolbanin, H., Sengupta, A., & Schultz, T. (2020). "Enhancing ERP Learning Outcomes through

Microsoft Dynamics." *Journal of Information Systems Education*, 31(2), 83-95.



Congratulations to the new publication, "Will College Students Take a Stand? Effects of Health Orientations on Purchase Decision Factors for Standing Desks" by Drs. [Kendall Goodrich](#), Mark Benden, [James Munch](#), and [Wakiuru Wamwara](#). The paper has just been accepted by the *Journal of Product & Brand Management*!



Congratulations to Dr. [David Hall](#) and Dr. [Hee Young Shin](#) who will be taking their Professional Development Leave (sabbatical) this academic year. Dr. [Hall](#)'s research plan for his PDL is to examine the efficacy of inspection regimes in supplier quality and risk management.



Dr. [Shin](#)'s PDL will focus on cooperatives in three main areas: reviewing the history of cooperatives in the USA, theoretical developments in political economy regarding cooperatives, and applications to organizational innovation of the workplace.

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## Congratulations



Baby [Marie Therese Beauchamp](#) was born on August 8. Congratulations to Drew and Mary Beauchamp!

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## Advising Reminders



The RSCoB advising staff will continue to serve our students remotely during the Fall term. Students can set up a phone or WebEx meeting with their advisor or email their advisor.

We had 178 students signed up for Summer Orientation. The last orientation ended on August 18. Please check the [Academic Calendar](#) for important dates.

### Advising Caseloads

- [Dan Dakin](#): All MBA
- [Jessica Kelbley](#): Entrepreneurship (and minor), Marketing (and minor), HR Mgmt, International Business (and minor), Management (and minor), HRM Certificate
- [Monique Scott](#): Accountancy, Finance, Financial Services, MIS (and minor), SCM (and minor), Business Analytics Certificate
- [Yao Wu](#) (Assistant Director): Business Economics (and minor), all undergraduate international, undecided business, MBA back-up

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## Calendar

August 24 - First day of Fall classes

September 4 - Last day to apply for Fall graduation

September 7 - Labor Day. University closed.

November 11 - Veterans Day. University closed.



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