UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND CALL FOR PAPERS

JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES

Journal of Operations Management
Special Issue: Innovative Data Sources for Empirically Building and Validating Theories in OM
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OR Spectrum
Special Issue: Revenue Management
Submission Deadline: March 31, 2005.
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International Journal of Integrated Supply Management
Special Issue: Real-Time Supply Chain Optimization & Execution
For additional details contact the guest editors:
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CONFERENCES

Junior Faculty Interest Group (JFIG) Paper Competition
The goals of the paper competition are to encourage research among junior faculty and to increase the visibility of research conducted by junior faculty within the fields of operations research and management science.
Submission Deadline: June 1, 2004
For additional detail contact the JFIG President: Pranab Majumder (majumder@duke.edu)

Teaching Manufacturing Strategy Workshop
The Center for Excellence in Manufacturing Management will hold a three day program on "Teaching Manufacturing Strategy" on July 7-9, 2004, at The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business in Columbus, Ohio. Professor Terry Hill, Oxford University and William Berry, The Ohio State University, will conduct case teaching sessions designed specifically for educators, using manufacturing strategy cases.
For additional details contact Jackie McClure (614) 292-3199

First Conference of the POMS College of Service Operations
Operations Management in Services: Theory and Practice
Columbia University
December 3-4, 2004
Service industries, such as retailing, financial services, hospitality, and transportation make up an important and growing part of developed economies. Operational problems in these industries have also led to a range of exciting new developments in both the theory and practice of operations management. New research topics that are associated with the management of service operations include revenue management, the integration of consumer behavior into process design, the control of operational risk, and the globalization of information-intensive services. In many schools, service operations and its associated problems are considered to be a core part of the operations management curriculum.

Program
The conference will feature presentations from a mix of academic and industry leaders. Keynote speakers from industry include Tom Cole (Vice Chair, Federated Department Stores), Mel Gunewardena, (MD, Goldman Sachs), and Raj Nigam (Senior VP, Merrill Lynch). Distinguished academic speakers include POMS President-Elect Professor Gabriel Bitran (MIT), Professor Morris Cohen (Wharton), Professor Uday Karmarkar (UCLA), and Professor Michael Pinedo (NYU). A dinner on the night of Thursday, December 2nd will precede the conference, and one and one-half days of presentations will be offered on the 3rd and the morning the 4th.

Those interested in presenting at the conference will need to send a title and a 2-page extended abstract of their paper. Further details will be announced on the College’s website:
http://64.226.112.21/pomwebsite/POMSColleges/CollegesServiceOper.html

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: September 10, 2004
EARLY REGISTRATION FEE: $150

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