

Faculty Achievements and Activities – Winter/Spring 2011

CMC's faculty members continue to distinguish themselves in their respective academic fields and the college has been well represented in international media and conferences. Following are highlights of current faculty activities:

- **Asuman Güven Aksoy**, Crown Professor of Mathematics and Roberts Fellow, is writing a book (jointly with H. T. Nguyen) entitled *Banach M-Spaces and Fenchel-Orlicz Spaces of Vector Function.* It has been accepted for publication by Springer-Verlag, a premier publishing company for research monographs in mathematics. She also has a paper accepted by Banach Center Publications, entitled "Compact Widths in Metric Trees" with co-author Kyle Kinneberg '09, now a graduate student at UCLA.
- **Yosef Bonaparte**, visiting assistant professor, Robert Day School of Economics and Finance published three pieces with Frank Fabozzi "Household Search Choice: Theory and Evidence" Forthcoming in *Applied Economics*, "Savings Selectivity Bias, Subjective Expectations, and Stock Market Participation," *Applied Financial Economics*, Volume 21 Issue 3, 119; and "Is Food Consumption a Good Proxy for Nondurable Consumption?" forthcoming in *Economics Letters*.
- **Roderic Camp**, Philip M. McKenna Professor of the Pacific Rim, had his chapter on "Armed Forces and Drugs: Public Perceptions and Institutional Challenges," published in *Shared Responsibility* (Woodrow Wilson Center, 2010); and presented several talks at the University of Arizona, Tucson in February on "Violence and the Drug War in Mexico" and "Interviewing Political Elites in Mexico."
- **Henrik Cronqvist**, McMahon Family Associate Professor of Corporate Finance and George R. Roberts Fellow recorded achievements including "best paper awards" at several conferences. The list includes Best Paper in Investments for "Nature or nurture: What determines investor behavior?," Financial Management Association Meeting, as well as the Yihong Xia Best Paper Award for the same at the China International Conference in Finance, Beijing, China; and Best Paper Award for "Behavioral Consistency in Corporate Finance: CEO Personal Leverage and Corporate Leverage," Mitsui Finance Symposium, University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business.
- **Anthony Fucaloro**, George C.S. Benson Professor of Public Affairs, had his article, "Partial Molar Volumes and Refractions of Aqueous Solutions of Polyvinyl Alcohol" accepted for publication in *The Journal of Solution Chemistry*.
- **Lenny Fukshansky**, associate professor of mathematics, submitted a paper for publication "On Well-Rounded Ideal Lattices," joint with Kathleen Petersen (Florida State University). He also traveled to Chile to attend two international conferences with invited talks, "Heights and effective theory of quadratic forms over global fields," at the Workshop on the Arithmetic of Quadratic Forms and Integral Lattices; and "On distribution of integral well-rounded lattices in the plane," at the Special Session on Arithmetic of Quadratic Forms and Integral Lattices – the first joint meeting of AMS and Sociedad Mathematica de Chile, both presented in Chile last December.
- **Gregory Hess**, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty and James G. Boswell Professor of Economics and George R. Roberts Fellow appeared on Fox Business News to discuss the recent Federal Reserve announcement on interest rates.
- **Myung-ko Kang, Ph.D.**, assistant professor of government had his article "Creating a Capable Bureaucracy with Loyalists: The Internal Dynamics of the Korean Developmental State, 1948-1979", (with Y. H. Ha) published in *Comparative Political Studies* in January.
- **Minxin Pei, P'11**, the Tom and Margot Pritzker '72 Professor of Government and director of the Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies at CMC, appeared on two news programs on the occasion of Chinese President Hu Jintao's visit to the United States. He appeared as a guest on the BBC Radio program "The World Tonight" and PBS NewsHour discussing China's role in the world today and the significance of the presidential visit. A link to both interviews is available on www.cmc.edu.
- **John J. Pitney, Jr.**, Roy P. Crocker Professor of American Politics, continues to be the "go to" politics and government expert for media outlets across the country conducting 142 media interviews since November 1, 2010, including those with the *New York Times*, Associated Press, CBS Radio, NPR and other high profile publications and outlets. In addition he has published several academic works including *American Government: Deliberation, Democracy and Citizenship* (Boston: Wadsworth, 2011) with Joseph M. Bessette, and many articles that appeared in mass media outlets such as the *New York Times* Room for Debate blog and the *National Review* online.
- **Ronald E. Riggio, P'10**, Henry R. Kravis Professor of Leadership and Organizational Psychology, joined Georgia Sorenson as the new series editor for "LEADERSHIP: Research and Practice," a series of books for the psychology and management markets. He also served as one of the special issue editors of *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research* which included a series of articles addressing defining and measuring character in leadership. The issue also included an article by Professor Riggio and his colleagues on "Virtue-Based Measurement of Ethical Leadership."
- **Mary Hatcher-Skeers**, associate professor, Joint Sciences published the "Pocket Guide to Biomolecular NMR."
- **George Thomas**, associate professor of government published "Who's Afraid of Original Meaning?" in *Policy Review*, Number 164 (December 2010-January 2011).
- **Catherine Reed**, professor of psychology and neuroscience presented her paper, "The Impact of the Body on Visual Attention" to the Department of Othomology at Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, California.
- **Fan Yu**, associate professor, Robert Day School of Economics and Finance, published "Pricing Credit Default Swaps with Option-Implied Volatility," with Charles Cao and Zhaodong Zhong, forthcoming in *Financial Analysts Journal* and "The Determinants of Operational Risk in U.S. Financial Institutions," with Anna Chernobai and Philippe Jorion, forthcoming, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*.