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- **Graduating Fall 2009?**  
Contact your faculty adviser for assistance with submitting your graduation contract.
- **New Management Minor**  
Effective Fall 2010. See MGT website for details at: <http://www.uis.edu/management/curriculum/minor.html>
- **Need Assistance?**  
Contact the MGT program at 217.206.6712 for assistance.

# Management Newsletter

## Spring—2009

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS @ SPRINGFIELD  
MAY, 2009

## Congratulations to our Graduates!



Congratulations to all Management graduates for Fall 2008, Spring 2009, and Summer 2009. We wish you all the very best in the future. Please keep in touch with us!

### COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

This year UIS will hold its 38th commencement ceremony at the Prairie Capital Convention Center (located in downtown Springfield) on Saturday, May 16, 2009. The ceremony will begin at 2:00p.m.

For further details, please visit the UIS Commencement website at: <http://www.uis.edu/commencement/>

### MGT 488 for Summer 2009 or Fall 2009

Please contact Maureen in the MGT Program office at 217.206.6712 for a WPI to take your capstone course for either Summer or Fall 2009.

**"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power." - Abraham Lincoln**

### Summer 2009 & Fall 2009

#### Registration

Registration for Summer 2009 and Fall 2009 is currently available. Please contact your faculty adviser for academic advising. Management students at UIS Peoria may contact the UIS Peoria Center at 309.694.5546 for assistance. Please check the Registration website for the dynamic course schedule at:

<http://www.uis.edu/registration>



# Student and Faculty Focus

## Management Program Marshals - 2009

**Billy Serbousek of Springfield, Illinois and Raymond Byrd of Peoria, Illinois** were selected by Management faculty to serve as program marshals for the University of Illinois at Springfield's 38th commencement ceremony which will be held on May 16th, 2009.

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**Professor Don O'Neal of the Management Department was recently named the recipient of the 2009 Pearson Faculty Award.**

The Pearson Faculty Award recognizes a faculty member whose performance exemplifies our

commitment to excellence in teaching. Such a teacher both informs and inspires students, imparting to them the knowledge and values with which they may become productive and enlightened citizens. The expertise of this faculty member contributes significantly to the curriculum of the campus and reflects sound and current scholarship. This faculty member is a role model for other faculty on campus. This award recognizes a cumulative record of excellence in teaching on this campus.

"Don exemplifies the UIS commitment to excellence in teaching," said Chancellor Richard Ringeisen. "At the time of his 2006 promotion to full professor, the Campus Promotions Committee characterized Don as a 'stellar and effective teacher'."



**"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."**

**Henry David Thoreau**

## Management Student Award Winners - 2009

The following management students at the University of Illinois at Springfield have also received awards for excellence.

**Raymond A. Byrd and Shannon Burrell of Peoria, Illinois** have both been awarded the 2009 "James C. Worthy Award for the Best Senior Papers" in the program. This honor pays tribute to the late James C. Worthy, a charter member of the management faculty. Each year winners are selected by the faculty who teach the course "Strategic Management and Leadership."

**Valerie G. Huels of Peoria, Illinois** is the recipient of the management department's 2009 "Highest Academic Achievement Award". This honor for academic excellence is given to the management graduate who has earned the highest grade point average.

**Joshua A. Winkler of Peoria, Illinois** is the recipient of "The Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award" for 2009, presented annually to a management student who best exemplifies managerial competence both in the classroom and professionally.

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**Donna Rogers, SPHR was recently appointed as the Director-Elect of the 2009 Board of Directors of the Illinois State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management (ISC-SHRM)**

In her role, she will promote the work of the Council and national SHRM Foundation throughout the state via presentations at

Chapter meetings and State Conferences. Rogers serves as the President of Rogers HR Consulting in addition to teaching in the field of Human Resources Management full time for the University of Illinois-Springfield. **Rogers HR Consulting (RHRC)**, a leading small business in the Springfield area specializing in Human Resources (HR) Management and Development consulting, **recently became a Pre-Approved Provider as established by the HR Certification Institute.** RHRC received the honor because of its ability to provide continuing education in the HR field based on specific criteria established by the HR Certification Institute. **Rogers also recently received her Senior Professional in Human Resources certification renewal until the year 2012.** The certification, awarded by the Human Resources Certification Institute, signifies that Rogers possesses the academic knowledge and practical experience in human resource management necessary to pass a thorough examination that demonstrates her mastery in the field.