MBA Alumna, Varuni Singh, has been selected as one of New Jersey’s New Leaders in Banking for 2012. Varuni earned her MBA with a Management Specialization from Rowan in August 2010. Currently, she is in the Rohrer College of Business Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in MIS program.

Each year nominations are accepted by the New Jersey Bankers Association and New Jersey Banker magazine for their New Leaders in Banking honor. Twelve individuals from the New Jersey banking community were honored this year. Varuni started her banking career with GCF in 2001. Varuni serves as IT Manager/Senior Operations Specialist where she has responsibility for the bank’s Information Technology operations. Varuni also oversees special projects.

She will be honored at a special awards dinner this month at the Tropicana Resort in Atlantic City.

MBA STUDENTS EARN SIX SIGMA GREEN BELT CERTIFICATION

This fall, MBA students Daniel Green, Robert Hogan, and Lauren Zientek from Dr. James Roh’s, Advanced Operations Management and Strategy class, took the Certification of Six Sigma Green Belt (CSSGB) test. All three students passed and are now certified Six Sigma Professionals. Six Sigma is a process improvement method that was developed at Motorola. The Six Sigma approach to continuous improvement focuses on reducing errors and increasing customer satisfaction. Six Sigma is highly adaptable across business environments, and it has proven popular in various industries. A Green Belt is someone with at least three years of work experience who wants to demonstrate his or her knowledge of Six Sigma tools and processes.
Please contact Linda Todd by phone (856) 256-4168, email todd@rowan.edu, or make an office appointment for help with course selection/scheduling and registration.

January 22, 2013 to May 6, 2013
Monday – 6:30-9:00pm
Issues in MIS (Core Requirement)
CRN # 21523
Course # MIS 02.500 1
Instructor – Dr. Yide Shen

Financial Decision Making (Core Requirement)
(Prerequisites: Principles of Finance, Managerial Accounting; Prerequisite/Co-requisite: Managerial Decision Making Tools OR Permission of Instructor)
CRN # 20807
Course # FIN 04.500 1
Instructor – Dr. James Roh

January 22, 2013 to April 29, 2013
COOPER EMPLOYEES ONLY
CRN # 22999
Instructor: Dr. Joel Rudin
Location: Cooper Hospital, 1 Cooper Plaza, Camden, NJ 08103.

Thursday – 6:30-9:00pm
Advanced Financial Planning (Finance Elective)
(Prerequisite: Principles of Finance)
CRN # 23257
Course # FIN 04.505 1
Instructor – To be announced.

Electronic Commerce (MIS Elective)
CRN # 23033
Course # MIS 02.515 1
Instructor – Dr. Jennifer Nicholson

HYBRID
March 5, 2013 to April 29, 2013
CGCE Module Four
Issues in MIS (Core Requirement)
CRN # 23336
Course # MIS 02.500 2C
Instructor – Jason Amidon
The Career Management Center (CMC) has just purchased careershift, which takes jobs from all across public websites and puts them in one place. It also has contacts of over 1000 Rowan alumni, including the ability to search for jobs and businesses throughout the USA, Canada, and the UK. Students can go to www.rowan.edu/cmc and click on the careershift logo on the bottom of the web page. From there, you will complete the registration for careershift, which is on the right hand side of the page. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Robert Bullard the Assistant Director of the Career Management Center at bullardr@rowan.edu

Dr. Ihsan Isik, Professor of Finance, was invited to serve in the editorial boards of the following international journals on banking, finance and political economics.
1) International Journal of Money, Banking and Finance
2) Afro Eurasian Studies
3) International Journal of Middle Eastern Finance and Management

Dr. Robert S. Fleming, Professor of Management, was reelected Chairman of the Chester County Local Emergency Management Committee (LEPC).

Dr. Fleming delivered two presentations at the Northeastern Association of Business, Economics, and Technology Conference. The presentations were on "Establishing a Public Information Officer Position in the Contemporary Fire Department" and "The Role of Mentoring in the Preparation of Fire Department Chief Officers." He also chaired two conference sessions in October 2012.

Dr. Shifei Chung was invited to be on the panel at the 2012 Blackboard BbWorld Conference in New Orleans, L.A. in July, 2012. Dr. Chung made the following presentations with coauthor Ramesh Narasimhan:

Dr. Chung also served as the session chairs for two sessions at 2012 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting in Washington D.C.

The paper titled “Perspectives on Chief Executive Officers Compensation in Leading U.S. Firms”, coauthored by Drs. Niranjan Pati and Jooh Lee, won the Best Paper Award at the International Conference on Synchronizing Management Theories and Business Practices: Challenges Ahead that had over 500 research papers presented in India on July 27-29, 2012.

Further, Dr. Pati chaired a high power international educator panel comprising vice chancellors from four Indian, one Saudi Arabian, and one Russian Universities. The panel discussed "Vision 2020: Refocusing Higher Education Towards Global Excellence."

CAREER EVENTS ON AND OFF CAMPUS

Career Management Center
Savitz Hall
856-256-4456
www.rowan.edu/cmc

Rowan University Career Fair
February 26, 2013
10:00am - 3:00pm
Rec Center

Network with employers and collect information about full-time and internship opportunities.

Ask an Alum…(Career Exploration Night)
February 19, 2013
5:00pm - 8:00pm
Chamberlain Student Center Ballroom

Annual Rowan University
- Camden Campus Career Fair
Spring 2013
Camden Campus, Camden, NJ
Time and Location to be announced.

OFF-CAMPUS
New Jersey Collegiate Career Day
Thursday - January 3, 2013, 9:30am - 3:30pm
Rutgers University
Brower Commons and Rutgers Student Center
College Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ

Jobs Gone Wild Career Fair
Wednesday - January 16, 2013, 10:00am - 2:30pm

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Rohrer College of Business MBA Program is on LinkedIn, Twitter and Facebook? Are you following us on Twitter, friends with us on Facebook, or connected to us on LinkedIn? If not, now is the time to do so. Our social networks are the best way to hear the latest news on upcoming events, job opportunities, and share your thoughts.

RU READY TO GRADUATE?

Students eligible for Graduation must submit an “Application for Graduation”. Students must apply online through Self-Service Banner within the appropriate deadlines listed below.

Spring Semester 2013 - October 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012
Summer Semester 2013 - February 1, 2013 - March 31, 2013

Students eligible to Graduate:
• Must complete a Graduation Application for the appropriate semester
• To ensure that all degree and major GPA requirements will be complete contact Linda Todd in the MBA Office at todd@rowan.edu

The following students are eligible to “walk” in the Spring Ceremony if they will not Graduate (complete their degree) in May:
• Graduate students who have 6 or fewer credits to complete during the following

Summer Semester only.

Students completing a graduate level certificate program (COGS or CAGS) must:
• Submit a completed “Certificate of Graduate Study/Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study” along with payment to the Registrar’s Office. Students must print the application from http://www.rowan.edu/provost/registrar/forms.html.
Please note: Students are responsible for obtaining the required signatures before submitting the application.

Information regarding the Commencement Ceremonies is available through http://www.rowan.edu/events/commencement or by contacting University Events at 856-256-5432.

Harrah’s Philadelphia
777 Harrah’s Blvd
Chester, PA 19013

New Jersey South Career Fair
Thursday - February 7, 2013, 11:00am - 2:00pm
Holiday Inn-Cherry Hill, NJ
2175 West Marlton Pike
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002