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DEPARTMENTS NEW FACULTY

RECENT HIRES CONTRIBUTE TO ENVIRONMENT OF TEACHING EXCELLENCE by Jeanne Spreier

TWO FULL PROFESSORS, INCLUDING A

PROVOST'S DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, ARE

APPOINTED, AND TEN OTHER EDUCATORS

JOIN THEM AT THE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT.

MIKE W. PENG, PH.D., PROVOST'S DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF GLOBAL BUSINESS STRATEGY



Mike Peng

Dr. Peng's research and interest in global strategy issues offer insight to western businesses and an opportunity to make The University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) School of Management known throughout the world.

In 2003, Dr. Peng was named recipient of a National Science Foundation CAREER award, formerly known as a Young Investigator Award. The 2005-2006 academic year is the third year of Dr. Peng's \$423,000, five-year project. "The best thing as far as UTD — and The School of Management — is concerned is that I am able to bring over \$200,000 of funding to my new institution. This will help fund the next three years of my research at UTD," Dr. Peng says.

That research, now more than 10 years in development, focuses on emerging economies. Dr. Peng says he noticed "a tremendous disconnect between an explosive corporate interest in emerging economies, such as China, and a lack of academic in-

terest in these important areas of the world." If business schools and faculties were to be relevant, Dr. Peng decided, they "couldn't afford to ignore these important developments in the global economy."

After receiving his doctorate in business administration and strategic management from the University of Washington, Dr. Peng taught at a number of schools, including the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the University of Hawaii. Most recently, he was an associate professor at The Ohio State University. He joins The School of Management's Organizations, Strategy and International Management area and is teaching graduate-level classes in global strategy and strategic management.