Entrepreneurship Professor Receives Key National Award

Dr. Dean A. Shepherd, the Randall L. Tobias Chair in Entrepreneurial Leadership at Indiana University – Bloomington was awarded the Entrepreneurship Mentor Award this past August at the National Academy of Management conference held in Anaheim, California. The award is given only when an individual scholar has demonstrated an outstanding national record of developing young Ph.D. scholars. Dr. Shepherd stated, “I am truly honored to win this award primarily because it comes from those with whom I formed a partnership when they were just starting out on their academic careers. They have all gone on to achieve wonderful things and I am proud of their progress. I look forward to their continued friendship and working with the newest crop of talented Indiana University Ph.D. students.”

This prestigious award recognizes senior scholars who are exemplary advisors and mentors to the next generation of entrepreneurship professors. Dr. Shepherd has worked diligently to develop promising doctoral students in the entrepreneurial field by nurturing their development in research and professional roles, and providing support in the early stages of their academic careers.

“I know personally the energy and dedication Dean devotes to his Ph.D. students in making them the absolute best emerging scholars in the entrepreneurship discipline. He is the epitome of an accomplished scholar devoted to advancing our discipline through the next generation of entrepreneurship professors,” stated Dr. Donald F. Kuratko.

Indiana University’s Ph.D. Entrepreneurship Program is one of the most widely respected degrees and has been recognized as the National Model Ph.D. Program in Entrepreneurship.

Indiana University’s 2008 Entrepreneurship Faculty Research

The following bibliographic list of 2008 published (or accepted for 2009) articles and scholarly contributions indicates the quality of research activity in entrepreneurship being generated by the IU faculty. IU’s entrepreneurship faculty continues to be regarded as the world’s finest thought leaders. We are very proud of this distinction. Our goal is to continue the expansion of knowledge of this discipline of study.


Shepherd, Dean A. and Cardon, M. 2009. “Negative emotional reactions to project failure and the self-compassion to learn from the experience. *Journal of Management Studies*.


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