

## SHORT TAKES

### NEW APPOINTMENTS

■ **François Julien** has started his new term as dean of the Telfer School of Management at the University of Ottawa in Ontario, Canada. He has held many positions at the Telfer School, including faculty member, associate dean of programs, and vice dean. In that final role, he oversaw the creation of the school's MSc degrees in management and health systems, led a curriculum overhaul, and helped develop the Personal and Leadership Development Program. He has been acting dean of the school since last July.

■ **Bill C. Hordgrave** has been appointed dean and Wells Fargo Professor in the College of Business at Auburn University in Alabama. He previously held the Edwin and Karlee Bradberry Chair in Information Systems in the Sam M. Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, and he also served as the executive director of the Information Technology Research Institute. A specialist in the field of radio frequency identification (RFID), he founded the Radio Frequency Identification Research Center in 2005.

■ **Carol Reeves**, associate professor of management in the Sam M. Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, has joined the university office of research and economic development as the associate vice provost for entrepreneurship. In her new role, Reeves will promote entrepreneurship and economic

development across the state of Arkansas. She will work with faculty and students in all colleges at the University of Arkansas to encourage the creation of new companies based on university research. Reeves holds the Cecil and Gwen Cupp Applied Professorship in Entrepreneurship.

■ **Elizabeth Thornton**, an adjunct lecturer of entrepreneurship at Babson College in Wellesley, Massachusetts, has been named to the Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation Board of Directors. The Growth Capital Corporation serves as a one-stop resource for small Massachusetts businesses seeking working capital, loan guarantees, grants, and financial guidance.

■ **Conrado (Bobby) Gempesaw** has been named provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He will assume his position on May 1. Gempesaw is currently dean of the Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics at the University of Delaware.

### STEPPING DOWN



■ In June, **George Yip** will be stepping down as dean of the Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University, in the Netherlands. Before joining RSM, he held positions with London Business School, Cambridge University, Harvard Business School, and UCLA, and he had been an executive and director of research at Capgemini Consulting. He became dean of the school in 2008.

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