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FIU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION NAMES
KRISHNAMURTHY SURYSEKAR
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ACCOUNTING

MIAMI – (September 25, 2001) – Florida International University’s (FIU) College of Business Administration (CBA) has announced that Krishnamurthy Surysekar has joined the College and its School of Accounting as assistant professor of accounting.

Surysekar will focus his teaching efforts in the accounting program and is continuing to pursue his research in cost and managerial accounting.

“Dr. Surysekar brings a unique world-wide perspective—so essential for all students today since they are preparing to join a global workforce,” said Dr. Joyce J. Elam, dean of the CBA. “We are delighted to have him on our faculty.”

Surysekar, who specializes in cost and managerial accounting, has nearly 20 years of experience in the accounting field. He has had several articles and papers published on these topics, such as “On managerial incentives for process knowledge capture and use,” and “Payment ceilings in incentive contracting,” and serves as the ad-hoc reviewer for several professional journals of accounting, including The Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, The Journal of Business Finance and Accounting, Decision Sciences and IEEE Transactions in Engineering Management.

Prior to joining FIU, Surysekar was assistant professor at the University of Iowa’s Tippie College of Business and Georgia Tech’s DuPree College of Management. While at Georgia Tech, Surysekar was credited with developing one undergraduate and two graduate courses in accounting.

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Surysekar earned his B.E. with honors from Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences, Pilani, India. He also earned his MBA from the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, India, as well as his Ph.D. from the University of Maryland. Surysekar’s excellence in academics earned him the Paine Award for academic excellence by a doctoral student from the University of Maryland and the Dr. K. Nath Public Trust Prize for academic excellence from the Indian Institute of Management.

Florida International University’s College of Business Administration (CBA), South Florida’s business education leader with unique expertise in international business and information technology (IT), is the second largest of FIU’s 16 schools and colleges, enrolling approximately 3,800 undergraduate and more than 900 graduate students each year. South Florida’s top-rated business school and one of only 405 business schools in the world accredited by the AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the College offers the 8th largest part-time MBA program among this group. Its full-time International MBA program ranked at or near the top in a recent AACSB benchmarking study, and its IT faculty has been ranked among the top 20 (11th) in the U.S. in terms of research productivity. It is one of only 28 business schools to have received a Department of Education grant to establish and support a Center for International Business Education and Research.

For more information about the CBA, call (305) 348-2751 or visit the College’s website at www.fiu.edu/~cba.

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