

**NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
HONORS PROFESSOR RAVI RAMAMURTI AS
DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

Ramamurti Receives the College's First Distinguished Professorship

Boston, MA—June 30, 2008—Northeastern University's College of Business Administration today announced that Professor Ravi Ramamurti has been honored as the College of Business Administration Distinguished Professor of International Business.

Professor Ramamurti received the Distinguished Professorship in recognition of his exceptional contributions in research; his effective teaching, including curriculum innovation and program leadership in the Executive MBA program; and his significant service leadership, including his role as director of the Center for Emerging Markets.

Recently elected as Fellow of the Academy of International Business (AIB), Ramamurti will be inducted at the June 2008 AIB meeting in Milan, Italy. The AIB is the world's leading association of scholars and specialists in the field of international business, and Ramamurti is the College's first faculty member to be elected one of its Fellows. Previously, Ramamurti served as Chair of the International Management division of the Academy of Management—the oldest, largest, and most prestigious scholarly management association in the world.

"Ravi's research is central to the mission and strategy of the College. I am pleased that he is being recognized as the College's first Distinguished Professor," said Thomas E. Moore, dean of the College of Business Administration.

"Professor Ramamurti has received the Distinguished Professorship in acknowledgement of his exceptional scholarly contributions in the field of international management. His accomplishments have been recognized by the Academy of International Business and the Academy of Management. It is fitting that the College bestow this honor," added William F. Crittenden, senior associate dean and dean of faculty.

Professor Ramamurti received his DBA from Harvard University and his MBA from the Indian Institute of Management-Ahmedabad, where he graduated first in his class. He has been a visiting professor at Harvard Business School, U.S.; ESC-Reims, France; MIT's Sloan School, U.S.; IMD, Switzerland; CEIBS, China; The Fletcher School, Tufts University, U.S.; and the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, U.S.

Ramamurti's research focuses on strategy and business-government relations in emerging economies. He served as an advisor to the United Nations on the World Investment Report 2008 and has consulted with firms and governments in more than a dozen emerging markets. Last June, Professor Ramamurti organized, through the College's Center for Emerging Markets, a conference with The Wharton School that resulted in the book [Emerging Multinationals from Emerging Markets](#), Cambridge University Press, 2008. He is the author of three other books and numerous scholarly articles.

About Northeastern University College of Business Administration

Northeastern University College of Business Administration, established in 1922, provides its students – undergraduate, graduate, and executive – with the education, tools, and experience necessary to launch and accelerate successful business careers. The College credits its success to expert faculty, close partnerships with industry, and its emphasis on rigorous academics combined with experiential learning.

The College is highly ranked by several prestigious publications. *BusinessWeek* ranks the College 34th and #1 in internships in its “Best Undergraduate B-schools”. The College’s Bachelor of Science in International Business program is ranked #16 by *U.S. News & World Report*. The undergraduate program is also distinguished by Princeton Review and *Entrepreneur* magazine as one of the U.S. top 25 entrepreneurship programs. For more information about Northeastern University’s College of Business Administration, visit www.cba.neu.edu.

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