

## Dr. Bruce Dehning Receives Prestigious Fulbright Fellowship

Dr. Bruce Dehning, assistant professor of accounting in the Argyros School of Business and Economics, has been awarded a prestigious Fulbright Scholar grant to teach at Tomas Bata University in Zlin, Czech Republic. He will become a member of the university's Faculty of Informatics and Management during the spring 2005 semester.

Created in 1946 to demonstrate U.S. commitment to democratic values internationally, the Fulbright Program builds mutual understanding between people in the U.S. and other nations by sending American scholars to lecture and do research abroad, and bringing foreign scholars to the U.S. "The Fulbright forms a vital academic, professional and cultural link between

nations, and it is a real honor to be able to help shape our world through the Fulbright Scholar program," Dr. Dehning says. The experience also will provide a family connection for Dr. Dehning, whose wife is a native of Prague.

He believes Chapman students will benefit from the firsthand knowledge this experience brings. "One goal of the business school is to expose students to the global business environment," he says. "It's a chance to study how business works in the Czech Republic, which is going through a lot of changes right as one of the newest members of the European Union. To be able to understand the whole process and bring that knowledge back to the classroom will be outstanding."



Dr. Bruce Dehning accepts the Wang-Fradkin Professorship from Provost Hamid Shirvani.

Dr. Dehning, who is currently researching the returns to investments in information technology, is widely published and has presented many papers at national and international conferences. He was also honored in May as the 2004 recipient of the Wang-Fradkin Professorship, the highest honor Chapman bestows on a faculty member. The award is based on exceptional merit in scholarly activity.