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Dear Colleagues,

I'm so pleased and proud to announce that the Board of Trustees has approved Anna Nagurney's appointment as the Eugene M. Isenberg Chair in Integrative Studies! Anna's research reputation and international stature combined with her integrative work in operations management and engineering make her a perfect fit for the honor. Along with her role at Isenberg (previously as the John F. Smith Memorial Professor since 1998), she is an affiliated faculty member of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering.

Most of you are aware of Anna's stellar international reputation for research in the applied and theoretical aspects of network systems, particularly in the areas of transportation and logistics, critical infrastructure, and in economics and finance. The public scholarship she has been engaged in throughout the Covid-19 pandemic has brought her expertise to the [attention of the media and the public](#) like never before—she is frequently called upon to speak with newspaper and magazine reporters and in interviews on television, radio, and podcasts about her expertise in global supply chain challenges, network and transportation issues, and the dynamics of disasters.

She is also the founding director of the Virtual Center for Supernetworks and the Supernetworks Lab for Computation and Visualization in the Isenberg School, and she is an author or coauthor of 14 books, more than 200 refereed journal articles, and more than 50 book chapters. She is a sought-after keynote speaker and shares her expertise all around the globe. Anna was recently awarded the Harold Larnder Prize from the Canadian Operational Research Society and was selected to be an IFORS Distinguished Lecturer. As a scholar, among other opportunities, she has twice served as a summer fellow at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard, as well as a visiting fellow at Oxford and an Eisenhower Faculty Fellow, and she has received an NSF Faculty Award for Women and a Fulbright Chair at the University of Innsbruck, Austria. Finally, Anna is a mentor of doctoral students, coordinator of the doctoral program in Operations Management, and the faculty advisor to one of the leading INFORMS student clubs in the nation.

Please join me in congratulating Anna!

Best wishes,
Anne



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