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UC Irvine Business School Professor Inducted into British Academy of Management College of Fellows

Irvine, CA – (October 6, 2016) - Jone Pearce, PhD, Dean’s Professor of Organization and Management at The Paul Merage School of Business, was inducted into the College of Fellows during the 30th Annual British Academy of Management (BAM) Conference held in Newcastle, England on September 6.

Pearce was among four professors recognized for their outstanding academic contributions to business and management scholarship and to the general well-being of business and management education.

“I am honored to be recognized by my colleagues in Great Britain and look forward to working to support the British Academy of Management,” said Pearce.

“This international recognition of Dr. Pearce by a leading academic authority is yet another clear indicator of the quality and accomplishment of Merage School professors. We are proud to have world renowned experts on our faculty to the benefit of our students and our business communities,” said Eric Spangenberg, dean at the UC Irvine Paul Merage School of Business.
In addition to her role at the Merage School, Pearce served as a professor in the Management Department at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Other fellowship recipients included Professor Neal Ashkanasy, Professor of Management at the UQ Business School at The University of Queensland, Australia; Professor Julia Balogun, director of University of Liverpool Management School and professor of Strategic Management at the University of Liverpool; and, Professor Yehuda Baruch, professor of Management, research director and Vice President for Research, at the European Academy of Management at the Southampton Business School at the University of Southampton. Baruch is also an affiliated professor at the Audencia Business School in Nantes, France.

**About the British Academy of Management**

BAM is the leading authority on the academic field of management in the United Kingdom. The organization supports and represents the community of scholars and engages with international peers. Each year, the organization holds its flagship annual BAM Conference which attracts over 800 delegates from around 50 countries. To learn more about BAM, visit: bam.ac.uk/home.

**About The Paul Merage School of Business at UC Irvine**

The Paul Merage School of Business at UC Irvine offers four dynamic MBA programs, plus a Master of Professional Accountancy, Master of Science in Biotechnology Management, Master of Science in Engineering Management, and PhD and undergraduate business degrees that graduate world-ready business leaders with the exceptional ability to help grow their organizations through strategic innovation, analytical decision-making, information technology and collaborative execution. While the Merage School is relatively young, it has quickly grown to consistently rank among the top five percent of all business programs worldwide through exceptional student recruitment, world-class faculty, a strong alumni network and close relationships with both individual business executives and global corporations. Additional information is available at merage.uci.edu.

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