

**NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBER RECEIVES TENURE,
PROMOTED TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

Boston, MA—September 2, 2008—Northeastern University’s College of Business Administration today announced that Kim Eddleston, Ph.D. has been awarded tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

A member of the College’s Entrepreneurship and Innovation Group, Dr. Eddleston researches as well as teaches on issues related to family owned businesses, career issues of entrepreneurs, and gender. Earlier this year, she was the recipient of the *Journal of Small Business Management* “Best Paper Award” by the U.S. Association of Small Business & Entrepreneurship. Dr. Eddleston’s research has been recognized with the 2006-2007 Family Owned Business Institute Scholar Award, given by Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan; the 2006-2007 Tarcia and Glenn Edwards Fellowship; and the 2005-2007 Riesman Research Professorship.

“Professor Eddleston has been promoted and awarded tenure due to her solid teaching and superior scholarly contributions in the field of family business, entrepreneurship, and career management. Her record suggests that she will continue to make strong contributions to Northeastern University and to the field of management,” commented William F. Crittenden, the College’s senior associate dean and dean of faculty.

Dr. Eddleston, a resident of North Kingstown, R.I., was raised in Bristol, R.I. Her parents, live in Bristol and have a history of family business ownership. Her father owns a law firm and her mother’s family was involved in the seafood industry. Dr. Eddleston’s husband currently heads a contracting and landscape business.

Dr. Eddleston received her PhD in management from the University of Connecticut and holds an MS in Hotel Administration from Cornell University and Groupe Essec. She received a BS in Business Administration from Bryant College and a Certificate in Hotel Management from the Swiss International Training Center. Dr. Eddleston is published in numerous journals and has made many presentations internationally. She has been included in the *Who’s Who in America* 2005-2007 editions. Dr. Eddleston has recently been quoted in the *Boston Business Journal*, *Bizwomen.com*, the *Boston Globe*, *BusinessWeek.com*, the *Chicago Tribune* and the *New York Times*.

Dr. Eddleston is a member of the College’s Entrepreneurship and Innovation faculty group which specializes in teaching and research in four areas: running and growing family businesses; technology startups; corporate entrepreneurship, and the emerging areas of social entrepreneurship and microlending.

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 is 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 #13 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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