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ORANGE, Calif., Nov. 10, 2006 – Dr. P. K. Shukla, Director of the Leatherby Center for Entrepreneurship and Business Ethics at Chapman University, has received the 2006 Best Faculty Advisor Award at the 2006 Annual Conference of the Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization, held in Chicago recently.

The Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization (CEO) is the premier global entrepreneurship network, serving more than 500 colleges and universities. The Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization informs, supports, and inspires college students to be entrepreneurial and seek opportunity through enterprise creation.

Dr. Shukla was nominated by student officers of Chapman University's SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise)/CEO Chapter for serving as their faculty advisor. He was selected as the best chapter advisor for 2006 from all CEO chapters both domestically and outside of the United States.

The selection committee noted his availability for students, the success of his students and student teams in competitions, his experience and passion for entrepreneurship, and for his success in leading Chapman University's entrepreneurship program to national prominence.

One of Dr. Shukla's major success stories over the past year has been Mike Brown '06, a recent Chapman graduate, who won first place in CEO's prestigious Global Student Entrepreneur Awards. While still a student and carrying a full class load, Brown started a website, ModBargains.com, to sell automobile modification parts, and grew it to over a million dollars in revenue.