

Opportunities in Supply Chain Management



Pictured (left to right) are Dr. Thomas Abraham, chair of the Department of Management, with guest speaker Minh Nguyen, head of business intelligence and analysis for Benjamin Moore Co.; and panel members Dr. Leslie Hiraoka, professor, and Dr. Bin Zhou, assistant professor, both of the Department of Management.

The Department of Management hosted an *Opportunities in Supply Chain Management* panel discussion on March 5 in Kean Hall. The event focused on the booming popularity and increasing need for careers in supply-chain management.

Supply-chain management encompasses the design, planning and administration of all activities involved in sourcing, procurement, conversion and logistic activities. It includes collaboration with channel partners such as suppliers, manufacturers, distributors, third-party service providers and customers to produce optimal business results.

“This event provided a venue to discuss current issues and challenges facing supply-chain management as well as an opportunity to share best business practices and career opportunities for our future graduates,” said Dr. Bin Zhou, assistant professor in the Department of Management. “It is important for our students to understand the requirements and focus their preparation using real-world perspectives.”