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## **Bryan School Names New Faculty Members**

**GREENSBORO** – Three professors, whose interests range from what motivates charitable behavior, to the effect of President John Kennedy’s assassination on Lyndon Johnson’s supporters, have joined the Bryan School of Business and Economics at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Economics as faculty members.

Dr. David Ribar is a professor of economics at the Bryan School who previously held the post of professor of economics at The George Washington University in Washington D.C. There he conducted research on poverty programs, disadvantaged families and at-risk youth. In Washington, Dr. Ribar also served as an analyst at the Administration for Children and Families and at the Census Bureau. His article on the economic and schooling consequences of teenage childbearing received the 2002 Kuznets Prize for the best paper published in the Journal of Population Economics during a three-year period.

He is currently studying how changes in reporting rules have led to rising food stamp caseloads. His work also includes research on understanding the economics of altruism. Dr. Ribar received his doctorate in economics from Brown University.

Dr. William O. Brown Jr. comes to the Bryan School from Claremont McKenna College in Claremont, Calif. where he was an associate professor of economics with a specialization in financial economics and corporate finance. Brown, who is an associate professor in finance at UNCG, has research interests in organizational governance, asset pricing, financial markets, and the economics of higher education. He earned a PhD in economics from Clemson University. Dr. Brown’s research includes an analysis of how the assassination of President John Kennedy contributed to the assets of Lyndon Johnson’s supporters.

Dr. Beomsoo Kim, an expert in health economics and public finance, has been named assistant professor of economics at the Bryan School. He holds a PhD in economics from the

University of Maryland at College Park. A native of South Korea, Kim received Korean Honor Scholarships from the South Korean government.

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