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WKU business college dean earns award

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Christopher Shook, dean of Western Kentucky University's Gordon Ford College of Business, has been awarded the James G. Hunt Sustained Outstanding Service Award from the Southern Management Association.

The award, presented Oct. 20 at SMA's annual conference in Little Rock, Ark., is considered SMA's highest honor and most prestigious award.

Shook is a Southern Management fellow who has served on the SMA board of directors and has been elected into the association's officer rotation.

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Shook has served as dean of the Gordon Ford College of Business since 2019. He holds a doctorate in business administration from Louisiana State University.

Shook was twice a Fulbright Scholar in Romania and a visiting professor in France.

Under Shook's leadership, the Gordon Ford College has navigated teaching during the COVID-19 pandemic, revised its business core curriculum and seen record enrollment and retention. He is now overseeing the design and construction of a \$74.4 million business building.

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