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Magelli Honored by Bristol University in the UK

Champaign, Ill. — Paul J. Magelli, director of OSBI Consulting, a unit of the College of Business at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, will receive an honorary doctor of law in July from Bristol University in the United Kingdom.

Magelli, who has an earned doctorate from the University of Illinois in economics, is being honored by Bristol University for his help in establishing the Bristol Enterprise Centre in 1999. The LLD degree will be conferred on July 8 by the faculty of engineering and science of Bristol University, which is notable for having the most selective admissions of all UK universities.

Since 1996, Magelli, the former president of Parkland College and of Metropolitan State College in Denver, has directed OSBI Consulting, a business consulting operation managed and staffed by MBA students that undertakes 40-50 projects annually. He serves on the Advisory Board for the Center for Entrepreneurial Education at the Kauffman Foundation in Kansas City, Missouri and is on the Board of Directors of the Entrepreneurial Education Foundation in Denver.

Nationally recognized as one of the leading business schools, the University of Illinois College of Business has outstanding programs in accounting, business, economics, and finance. A distinguished faculty provides instruction and academic leadership in the teaching, research, and outreach programs of the college.

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