

## **Dr. John Mathieu Appointed to the Robert Cizik Chair**

**Storrs, CT (10/6/2006)** – The University of Connecticut Board of Trustees recently appointed Dr. John Mathieu, an applied behavioral scientist who works on a variety of issues related to the effectiveness of management practices, to the Robert Cizik Chair in Manufacturing and Technology Management in the School of Business.

Listed in the top 1% of scholars published in his field by the *Journal of Applied Psychology*, Dr. Mathieu's research focuses primarily on the optimization of team effectiveness. He studies how staffing patterns, leadership, technology, and various interventions enhance the effectiveness of teams.

Mathieu, also an Ackerman Scholar, joined UConn in 1999 after teaching at Pennsylvania State University. He earned his Ph.D. and MS from Old Dominion University and a BA from the University of Connecticut.

Robert Cizik is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Cizik Interests. He is the retired Chairman and CEO of Cooper Industries, Inc., a diversified international manufacturing company. He received a BS in Accounting from the University of Connecticut in 1953 and an MBA from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He was inducted into the School of Business Hall of Fame in 1993 and was a recipient of a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1979. In 1997, Robert Cizik endowed the first Chair in the School of Business, "The Robert Cizik Chair in Manufacturing and Technology Management." Bob's gift prior to the capital campaign raised the bar and helped serve as a catalyst for other commitments to the School of Business.