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HEADLINE: CHICAGO BUSINESS SCHOOL TO SET UP CAMPUS IN ASIA NIJENRODE:
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BODY: The University of Chicago graduate school of business has officially announced that it will set up a permanent campus in Singapore. The campus will be similar to its site in central Barcelona where Chicago faculty teach the executive MBA programme and short executive programmes. The campus will be the first permanent site in Asia set up by a US business school. However, Insead, in France, announced last year that it will set up a duplicate of its Fontainebleau campus in Singapore. Classes for the Chicago executive MBA programme will begin in autumn 2000 and are intended for executives who want to study while working. The programme will be taught in 16 one-week modules spread over 19 months and for part of the programme participants will be taught alongside their peers from the executive MBA courses in Chicago and Barcelona. Participants from Singapore will have to travel to Chicago and Barcelona as part of the programme. The new campus is a building with national heritage status and is situated in the Orchard Road section of Singapore. The House of Tan Yeok Nee, as it is called, will be completely refurbished before the start of the programme. Chicago: www-gsb.uchicago.edu

Student award scheme
The UK's Association of Business Schools will today launch an award scheme which gives £5,000 worth of prizes to management students. The scheme has a number of categories for both undergraduates and MBAs. Closing date for applications is April 30. ABS: www.the-abs.org.uk

Investment lab plan at Ohio
William "Mil" Batten, former chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, has given $500,000 (£303,000) to the Fisher College of Business at Ohio State University to set up the Batten Investment Laboratory. It will be used by the Student Investment Management class, which invests in the stock exchange. In 1990 its investment portfolio was worth $5m; today it is worth $15m. Mr Batten was chairman of the New York Stock Exchange from 1976 to 1984 and was chief executive of J.C. Penney before that. He is also an alumnus of Ohio State University. Fisher College: www.cob.ohio-state.edu

Swiss venue for symposium
Students from the University of St Gallen, in Switzerland, and Harvard are organising an International Management Symposium in Switzerland in May and June. The symposium, founded in 1969, traditionally attracts top business leaders as well as students from universities worldwide. St Gallen: www.isc.unisg.ch

Kellogg dean's honorary award
Donald Jacobs, dean of the Kellogg school at Northwestern University, has received an honorary doctoral degree from Nijenrode University in the Netherlands. The award is to recognise his work in developing and promoting management education.