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Joys and Perils of Entrepreneurship Focus of 2005 Cozad Lecture

Champaign, Ill., September 26, 2005 – A leading communications entrepreneur will discuss the joys and perils of building a successful business at the 2005 V. Dale Cozad Lecture on Entrepreneurship on October 11.

The public is invited to attend the presentation by Hatim Tyabji, executive chairman of Bytemobile, a global communications infrastructure company headquartered in Mountain View, CA. He is also the chairman of DataCard Group (global financial services), the audit committee chairman at Best Buy (NYSE), and an ambassador-at-large at Benchmark Capital (venture investing). In addition, he serves on the board of eFunds (NYSE) and three other privately held technology companies.

Tyabji will speak on October 11, 2005, at 4:30 p.m. in 141 Wohlers Hall, 1206 South Sixth Street. The lecture is free and open to the public. Free parking will be available after 4:00 p.m. in lot E12 on Sixth Street, west of Wohlers Hall.

The V. Dale Cozad Lecture Series in Entrepreneurship was established through the efforts of Peter and Kim Fox and endowed by gifts from the family and friends of Dale Cozad. The lecture series honors the memory of Dale Cozad and the dedication and entrepreneurial spirit that lead to his success. The Center for Entrepreneurial Development, a unit of the College of Business that offers business assistance to entrepreneurs, is the co-host of the Cozad Lecture.

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