Henrich Greve, Norwegian School of Management, highlights OMT PDW's in Philadelphia for us.

In 2007 OMT will once again be sponsoring a fascinating array of pre-conference workshops. We have several sessions oriented toward doctoral students, including the **OMT/ODC/MOC Doctoral Consortium** (for advanced students at the dissertation writing stage) and the **OMT Dissertation Proposal Workshop** (for mid-career doctoral students approaching their proposals). We are also sponsoring the **OMT Junior Faculty Workshop** for faculty at the early stages of their careers. As a part of the division’s initiative to strengthen OMT teaching we are sponsoring the PDW “OMT in the MBA curriculum: "Decline and fall" or "rise and revive"?”

In total, OMT is involved in 47 PDW's this year, and is the lead sponsor or organizer on 16 of them. Examples of innovative OMT workshops this year are: "Corporations, Democracy, and the Public Good – One Year Later", “Learning from failure and near-failure”, and “Strategic Organization SO!APBOX Roundtable”. PDW's focused on research methods include “Introduction to Social Networks Research”, “Advanced Social Networks”, “Process Research Methods Workshop”, and “Crafting Qualitative Research Papers”. Almost all of OMT's PDW's are co-sponsored with other divisions, and we have a strong contingent of international scholars involved in most of the workshops.

2007 will prove to be an exciting year for OMT PDW's. This year the Academy has a new
central registration system for PDW’s that require preregistration. The system is found at https://secure.aomonline.org/PDWRReg/logon.asp. Please pay particular attention to the application deadlines and procedures for the Doctoral Consortium, Junior Faculty Consortium, and Dissertation Proposal Workshop.

See below for a preliminary schedule of OMT PDW's. As one of the PDW activities we will continue our annual Meet OMT Reception, Saturday August 4 at the Philadelphia Marriott Grand Ballroom C from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. We would especially like to welcome our new and international members.

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