College of Business Welcomes Nobel Laureate Oliver Williamson

The College of Business is honored to welcome Nobel Laureate Dr. Oliver Williamson as a JIN Lecturer. He will present on Friday, November 14, at 3:30 p.m. in Grafton Stovall Theater. His speech is entitled “Transaction, Cost Economics: Origins and Implementation.”

Williamson is a Professor of the Graduate School and Edgar F. Kaiser Professor Emeritus of Business, Economics, and Law at the University of California Berkeley. He has earned numerous fellowships and awards during his illustrious career, including being named Fellow at the American Economics Association, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the Econometric Society. Williamson is also a Guggenheim Fellow and a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. He is a Fulbright Professor, as well as a Distinguished Senior U.S. Scientist, Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, and a John von Neumann Lecturer. In 1988, Williamson was honored with the
Irwin Award for Scholarly Contributions to Management, followed by the H. C. Recktenwald Prize in Economics for 2004. In 2009, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences awarded Williamson the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Science for his work in economic governance. He has published six books and over 140 articles throughout his career. He is also the Honorary Founding Editor of the Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization.