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Robert Ubell, Dean of the School of Professional Education at Stevens, launched the school's first online graduate program, WebCampus.Stevens, in 2000. He is also head of Stevens China program with schools in Beijing and Shanghai. Earlier, Ubell held a number of positions in publishing. He was vice-president and editor-in-chief of Plenum Publishing Corporation, editor of the National Magazine Award-winning monthly, *The Sciences*, and American publisher of the premier British science weekly, *Nature*. He was also founding publisher of *Nature Biotechnology*. Ubell has also held senior posts as an Internet executive--president of BioMedNet and executive vice president for new media at Marcel Dekker. For more than a dozen years, he was head of his own traditional print and e-publishing consulting firm, Robert Ubell Associates. Ubell is the author or editor of five books and more than 50 scholarly articles. Ubell--who has served on dozens of scholarly and corporate committees and boards--is currently on the Board of Directors of Interpool, Inc., the Corporate e-Learning Advisory Board of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, and is Vice President of the Board of the Parkinson Unity Walk Foundation. Ubell received his undergraduate degree from Brooklyn College and has taught at MIT and Columbia's College of Physicians & Surgeons. He has been awarded grants from the National Science Foundation, and the Sloan, Hazen, IEEE, Mellon, Schalkenbach, and Russell Sage Foundations and New Jersey Virtual University. Until recently, he was Principal Investigator of the Greater New York City Online Learning Center at Stevens, funded by the Sloan Foundation. WebCampus, the online learning unit at Stevens that he heads, is the winner of the Sloan Foundation Award as the Best Online University in the US. WebCampus this year is the recipient of the US Distance Learning Association 21st Century Best Practices Award for Online Education.