FOCUS ON UNIVERSITY VALUES: ACCOUNTABILITY

The Division of Administration and Finance contributes to the University mission by managing resources and creating a culture that facilitates and promotes teaching, learning and research. The values of our Division provide a foundation for all of our professional interactions, division goals and campus initiatives. Accountability is one of four core values of our Division.

Accountability is defined as being responsible for one’s actions or as an obligation to report, explain or justify one’s decisions. Accountability and responsibility go hand in hand, and being accountable means fulfilling your promises and being honest with yourself and with others; in other words, holding yourself responsible for what you do and do not do. Maintaining accountability also means remembering to not place blame on others. The Division values accountability as an essential quality for strong, capable leaders and colleagues. Together with our other core values, accountability ensures individuals are treated with respect.

EH&IS Classes For Faculty, Staff and Students

Environmental Health & Instructional Safety (EH&IS) offers various levels of American Red Cross certified CPR, Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and First Aid training to faculty, staff and students. These classes are offered as a low-cost alternative to off-campus training. Open enrollment classes are posted online at the Employee Training Center and can be found in the training section of your CSUF portal. For more information, call EH&IS at 657.278.7233.

Academic Senate Elects Two Staff Members

Based on the Executive Committee’s recommendation and a unanimous vote to add two staff to their ranks, the Academic Senate has elected Sue Fisher, Emergency Management Coordinator for University Police, and Pat Balderas, Business Manager for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, as their two new staff representatives. Fisher and Balderas were selected through an accelerated election via eVoting held from January 23-24, 2012.

Fisher and Balderas will join the 35 full-time faculty, one Emeritus Representative, two student representatives, the CSUF Academic Senators, the University President and the Vice President of Academic Affairs as fully vested members.

Both staff members of the Academic Senate are elected by the staff electorate and will serve for a one-year term.
Renee Botello joined Payroll as a Payroll Technician I, reporting to Blanca Rodriguez, Payroll Director, on September 1, 2011. Renee has worked at Cal State Fullerton for the last five years, first as a student assistant and then as a Payroll Technician Trainee in the Payroll department. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management from CSUF. Renee enjoys reading and going to the movies in her spare time.

Aurelio Castanon Jr. joined Physical Plant as an Electrician, reporting to Mike Anthony, MEP Manager, on January 3, 2012. Before coming to Cal State Fullerton, Aurelio worked for the United States Navy for 14 years, most recently as an Electrical Supervisor. He graduated with an Associate of Art degree in Electrical Studies from San Diego City College. Born in East Los Angeles, Aurelio lives in Fontana, and he enjoys watching football, doing home improvements, and spending time with his five children.

Sydney Dawes joined Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) as a Senior Sponsored Programs Administrator, reporting to Denise Bell, Director of Sponsored Programs, on January 17, 2012. Before coming to CSUF, Sydney worked for California State University, Long Beach as a Grants and Contracts Administrator for 11 years.

Edmundo Duvignau joined University Police as a Police Officer, reporting to Lieutenant John Brockie, on November 14, 2011. Prior to coming to CSUF, Edmundo worked as a Graphic Designer for the Orange County Transportation Authority and as a Marketing Coordinator for KPRS Construction. He graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from CSUF in 2005. Born in Mexico City, Mexico, Edmundo lives in Fullerton. He enjoys running and is training for a half-marathon.
WELCOME NEW DIVISION STAFF!

Maya Kusnadi
Accountant
Financial Services
Office Location: CP-393

Maya Kusnadi joined Financial Services as an Accountant, reporting to Lynn Cayas, Senior Accounting Lead, on August 5, 2011. Maya previously worked for Accounting Services & Financial Reporting as a student assistant for a year then as an emergency hire for another year. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting from CSUF in 2010. Born in Jakarta, Indonesia, Maya lives in Fullerton and enjoys watching theater performances, attending art exhibitions, and traveling.

Katrina Payne
Sponsored Programs Administrator
Auxiliary Services Corporation
Office Location: CP-275

Katrina Payne joined Auxiliary Services Corporation (ASC) as a Sponsored Programs Administrator, reporting to Denise Bell, Director of Sponsored Programs, on November 21, 2011. Katrina previously worked for California State University, Chico as an Accounting Assistant for two years and then for CSUF as a Research Grant Assistant for one year. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting from CSU Chico in December 2010 and is currently enrolled in the M.B.A. program at CSUF. Born in Whittier, Katrina lives in Brea.

Thomas (Tom) Perez
Police Officer
University Police
Office Location: UPD

Thomas (Tom) Perez joined University Police as a Police Officer, reporting to Lieutenant Scot Willey, on October 17, 2011. Tom previously worked as a Tribal Enforcement Officer in San Jacinto, CA and as a Government Security Officer in San Clemente, CA. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Broadcasting from Arizona State University in 1996 and a Master’s degree in Criminal Justice from California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) in 2009. Born in Oceanside, New York, Tom lives in Lake Forest and enjoys sports, reading, and playing with his two dogs.

Thao Dan (Elizabeth) Trinh
Benefits Analyst
Human Resources
Office Location: CP-700

Thao Dan (Elizabeth) Trinh joined Human Resources as a Benefits Analyst reporting to Elda Moreno, Benefits Manager, on January 9, 2012. Prior to coming to CSUF, she worked as a Human Resources Generalist for six years at Meiko America, Inc. in Mira Loma, CA. Elizabeth lives in Chino with her husband, Marc, and their two children, David, 6, and Kaitlin, 4.
Scot Willey
Operations Lieutenant
University Police
Office Location: UPD

Scot Ryan Willey joined University Police as an Operations Lieutenant, reporting to Police Chief Dennis DeMaio, on November 1, 2011. Scot worked previously for twelve years with CSU Police Departments, most recently at Cal State University, Long Beach (CSULB). He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Professional Studies from CSULB. Born in Orange, Scot is happy to be back near his home town (he graduated from Troy High School.) He lives in North Orange County and enjoys coaching sports and spending time with his wife, Kelly, and his two children.

Denise Bell
Interim Director, Sponsored Programs
Auxiliary Services Corporation
Office Location: CP-250

Denise Bell has been appointed as Interim Director of Sponsored Programs within the Auxiliary Services Corporation, reporting to Frank Mumford, Executive Director, Auxiliary Services Corporation, on December 1, 2011. Before coming to CSUF in February of 2011, Denise worked as Director of Grants and Contracts for California State University, Long Beach (CSULB).

John Brockie
Administrative Lieutenant
University Police
Office Location: UPD

John Brockie was appointed Administrative Lieutenant in University Police, reporting to Police Chief Dennis DeMaio, on October 1, 2011. John served as Acting Lieutenant since December 2009, and he has worked for CSUF’s University Police for more than 13 years in numerous assignments, including Investigations Sergeant and Community Services Corporal. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Columbia College. Born in Lynwood, CA, John enjoys coaching, fishing, researching classic cars, and spending time with his family.

Elizabeth Castello
Labor Relations Manager
Human Resources
Office Location: CP-780

Elizabeth (Liz) Castello was appointed Labor Relations Manager, reporting to Bill Barrett, Interim Associate Vice President of Administration and Finance, on August 2, 2011. Liz was previously Acting Labor Relations Manager and Labor/Employee Relations Coordinator for CSUF. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Management from the University of La Verne and holds a Master’s degree in Negotiations and Conflict Management. Born in Lakewood, Ohio, Liz lives in Ladera Ranch with her husband, Anthony, and their three children. She enjoys traveling, roller-blading and reading in her spare time.
Silvia Gonzalez has been appointed as a Compensation/Classification Specialist in Human Resources, reporting to Maria L. Gonzalez-Plimpton, Compensation/Classification Manager, on November 1, 2011. Silvia has been working in Human Resources for seven years. She worked as an Administrator, Human Resources Manager, at California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA) for 23 years, and she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education and a Master's degree in Public Administration from CSULA. She enjoys teaching, cooking, sewing and gardening. She has two sons, Frank Steven and Jonathan.

David (Dave) Ostrowski has been appointed as a Lead Building Service Engineer in Physical Plant, reporting to Michael Anthony, MEP Manager, on January 3, 2012. He has worked at Cal State Fullerton for the last 11 years, most recently as a Building Service Engineer Mechanic. Born in Newark, New Jersey, Dave lives in Buena Park with his wife, Cindy, and has two daughters, Heather, 30, and Valerie, 20. In his spare time, Dave enjoys table tennis, camping and motorcycles.

ON THE MOVE

Silvia Gonzalez
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David Ostrowski
Lead Building Service Engineer
Physical Plant
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Karlton Bridgewaters
University Police

Colette Farber
Physical Plant

Richard Hale
Physical Plant

Shannon Jackson
VPAF Office

Valentin Lagunes
Physical Plant

James Low
Physical Plant

Jeff Maag
Physical Plant

Jorge Martinez
Physical Plant

Kenneth Mize
Physical Plant

Levell Newman
Physical Plant

Maria Pulido
Physical Plant

David Rodriguez
University Police

RETIREEES

Pearl Cheng
Director, Sponsored Programs
ASC

Tom Grayson
Project Manager
Design and Construction

Louisa (Lisa) Jamies
Parking Officer
Parking & Transportation
**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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Lola Catherine Marie Baker
Born: October 7, 2011
Weight: 7 lbs. 11 oz.
Length: 20 Inches
Parents:
Todd Baker (Physical Plant) and Anna

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Sheldon Leo McClain
Born: December 1, 2011
Weight: 6 lbs. 6 oz.
Length: 19 Inches
Parents:
Paul McClain (University Police) and Jennifer

It’s a girl!
Kaylani Noemy Rivera
Born: December 5, 2011
Weight: 7 lbs. 1 oz.
Length: 19 Inches
Parents:
Hoang Rivera (Financial Services) and Luis

**CELEBRATIONS**

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Physical Plant

Billie Smith
Customer Service Assistant
Physical Plant

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Administration & Finance IT
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