Faculty Kudos

• Dean Joyce Elam has been invited to sit on the Corporate Advisory Board for the American Association of Hispanic CPAs. The Board meets quarterly and attends the Association’s annual convention.

• This July, Mary Ann Von Glinow, Karen Paul, and David Lavin completed an intensive Spanish immersion course at ESAN in Lima, Peru thanks to a grant from CIBER. The program paves the way for CBA faculty who want to become bilingual and to enhance their expertise in Latin American cultures.

• Paul Root was selected as the secretary/treasurer of the American Marketing Association and appointed to the board’s Executive Committee for fiscal year, positioning him to be chairperson of the Board in July, 2003.

• An evening MBA student group and a CBA doctoral student group presented two studies at the ISINI 6th International Congress (organized by Vice Provost Raul Moncarz) at FIU Biscasyne Bay Campus on August 16. Both studies were initiated in Professor Steve Zanakis' graduate course, “Data Analysis for Decision Making.”

• Richard Hodgetts has been busy... in July, he was the featured speaker at the XXIV Systems Engineering Conference in Santiago, Chile. In August 2001, the European Management Journal ran his co-authored article titled, "The End of Global Strategy". Also in August, Hodgetts was appointed chair for the “All Academy Symposia” of the National Academy of Management. He also was recognized for his "outstanding work on the editorial board" of the Journal of Applied Management and Entrepreneurship.

• Professor Shahid Hamid recently passed Level III of the CFA exam, which qualifies him as a Chartered Financial Analyst— a prestigious professional accomplishment.
CBA in the News

"30 Public School Officials get FIU's Mini-MBA educations", Miami Today, August 15, 2001

"Alliance Creates Online Master's Program for Hispanics", Hispanic Business, July 24, 2001

"Sharpening the Executive Mind", Latin CEO, July 2001

For more of "CBA in the News", click here.

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WELCOME ... Say hello to our new faculty & staff!

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Mernoush Banton - Instructor, Management
Stylianos Drakatos - Lecturer, DSIS
Timothy Dugan - Instructor
Steven C. Ellis - Instructor, DSIS
Dana Forgione - Professor & Director, School of Accounting
Wendy Gelman - Instructor, Accounting
Carolina Gomez - Assistant Professor, Management & IB
Faisal Kaleem - Lecturer, DSIS
Cherie Long - Assistant Professor, DSIS
Paul A. Nanan- Specialist, Computer Research, DSIS
Jill Reilly - MCP Coordinator, Dean's Office
Miguel Rey- Faculty Administrator, Dean's Office
Krishnamurthy Surysekar - Assistant Professor, Accounting
Marta Torres-Berlinger- Program Assistant, MSF Fast Track

If we forgot your name and you’ve joined the College since June of 2001, we apologize. Please let us know...email us at reillyj@fiu.edu.

Extra! Extra!

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Congratulations to IMBA! A recent benchmarking study completed by the EBI/AACSB International ranked the IMBA program tops. Click here for more details.

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CBA Alumni Chapter
Board of Directors Induction

The CBA Alumni Chapter inducted its new Board of Directors on August 17, 2001, at a ceremony and reception held at the Wyndham Biscayne Bay Hotel.

The 2001-2002 Board of Directors members are:

President: Raymond del Rey
Vice President: Rafael Garcia
Treasurer: Eduardo R. Arista
Communication Director: Jessica Sierra
Secretary: Jeremy Baker
Historian: Moises Worthalter

To learn more about the election/induction of Chapter directors, click here. To find out more about the CBA Alumni Chapter and its activities, please click here.

Heads Up!

Sept. 11 - Dean's Coffee Club, Finance Dept.
Sept. 12 - Net-Biz Faculty Advisors Networking Lunch
Sept. 13 - Fall Faculty Meeting
Sept. 14 - Mort Dittenhoffer’s Retirement Party
Sept. 21 - Faculty Awards Luncheon
Sept. 21 – Doria Bonham-Yeaman's Retirement Party

For more details about other key events in September, click here to view the September CBA calendar.

Did you know...

...that Don Fair, Associate Dean of the CBA, has gone running at lunchtime almost everyday for the last 25 years? Run, Donald, Run!

...that since the founding of the CBA in 1972, we've graduated about 2,150 MBAs?
FYI...here are some recent happenings in the CBA.

- The complete business core of classes is now offered online. Visit Online Learning for more information.
- The MIB program in Bolivia is now up and running.
- The *CBA Policies & Procedures Manual* will be posted on CBANET, our Intranet, on September 13.
- The “Undergraduate Student Services” website will be uploaded soon...stay tuned for details!
- Barnett Greenberg will be coordinating the Burdines Retail Management Certificate program this year.
- As of September 1, the "*CBA Profile-2001-2002*" will be available for you to use in your marketing and information packets about the College. See Sally Gallion in the Dean's Office to get your copies.
- The Fiber Optic Association (FOA) has just given official approval for the CBA to offer Fiber Optics Training courses and to become the first testing, grading, and certificate-issuing center in South Florida. Training is set to begin September 13; courses will be taught by Gerard and Geraldine Klonarides.