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Melodee Lambert Receives College Award



Melodee Lambert, Business Management Faculty

Melodee Lambert was recently chosen to receive the first annual Exemplary Faculty Service Award at Salt Lake Community College. The award is given to a faculty member who has given outstanding service to the College, the profession, and/or larger community. Melodee's pioneering contributions to the College are truly exemplary and numerous from not only her role as an Associate Professor in the School of Business but as:

- Founding Director of the Faculty Teaching and Learning Center (FTLC)
- President of the Faculty Senate
- Senator
- Member of the Senate Appointment, Promotion, Academic Freedom & Tenure Committee
- Chair of the Senate Committee on Faculty Professionalism
- ePortfolio Task Force Committee Member
- Thayne Center Advisory Board
- Member of the Tanner Forum on Social Ethics Committee
- Department Coordinator
- Committee member and chair of many faculty and institutional committees and councils

Melodee graduated Cum Laude from Brigham Young University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in English and Sociology. She graduated Cum Laude from the University of Utah with a Masters of Education Degree with an English Specialty. Prior to coming to SLCC, Melodee was a High School English and Sociology Teacher at Orem High School. She has been a professional educator for 46 years. Melodee currently teaches Business Communications (BUS 2200) and Ethics at Work (BUS 1040) and has taught at the college since 1985.

"Not only has Melodee been a wonderful instructor and a supportive faculty member, she has worked tirelessly in service to the broader college community. Melodee has certainly demonstrated her passion for education over these past thirty years at SLCC," said Associate Dean, Barbie Willett.

Melodee is a published author and presenter. Her many interests outside of the college include spending time with family and friends, reading, writing, literature, music, dance, movies, art, gardening, photography, traveling, spending time outdoors, and walking Bella, "the Wonder Dog."

Melodee announced that she is planning to retire from SLCC at the end of the Spring 2015 Semester. Her impact for good has been felt by thousands of students and she will be sorely missed.

Welcome . . .

New School of Business Academic Advisor

The School of Business would like to welcome Gloria Rivera, who will be joining Lee Martinez, Sidney Brown, and John Weimer as a School of Business Academic Program Advisor. Gloria will be responsible for advising students in the Computer Science and Information Systems, Accounting, Finance and Economics programs.

Gloria has been employed at Salt Lake Community College for 10 1/2 years. She has been an Admissions and Instructional Advisor for the IT Programs, Adult Basic Ed, GED, and the Learning Center for the School of Applied Technology Advisor. Prior to coming to SLCC, Gloria was employed as an evaluator for Vocational Rehabilitation for the State of Utah and as a fraud investigator for an insurance company.

Gloria attended Ricks College (before it became BYU Idaho). She then came to SLCC as a young single mother, and worked toward gaining her education while supporting her young family. She put herself through college and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and a Masters of Science in Educational Psychology with a double emphasis in Rehabilitation and Career Counseling and Neuropsychology from the University of Utah.

Gloria is looking forward to assisting the students in the School of Business. “For the past 5 plus years, I have been advising the computer programs on the SAT side and have seen the possibilities of stackable credentials getting closer to becoming a reality.” Because Gloria put herself through college as a single mother, she is very familiar with different sources of educational funding, and said she is anxious to share her knowledge with students.

Gloria has a very diverse heritage. She is part Apache, Yaqui and Spanish. “You can say that my family is truly a melting pot of nations,” Gloria remarked. Her father had an 8th grade education, so at age 16 Gloria became the accountant for his Construction Company. “Besides dealing with the payroll and social security deductions, in addition to the administrative side, I learned a lot about the construction trade,” Gloria mentioned. Gloria solely raised her 3 boys, who are now all adults.

Gloria will begin seeing students January 5th. She will be located in the Business Building at the Taylorsville Redwood Campus, Room 107R, extension 4273. She invites students to stop by and introduce themselves and said she is looking forward to meeting everyone.



Gloria Rivera, Business Program Advisor



Collegiate DECA Has Exciting Semester Planned

By Cherie Beam

Collegiate DECA is a professional student organization, filled with immense opportunities and learning experiences. Collegiate DECA members have the opportunity to engage in projects, attend conferences and network with business professionals. Members can apply what they learn in the classroom to real life scenarios at conferences and competitive events. DECA members travel to four conferences throughout the year, where they network with other students as well as business professionals. The business professionals with which you network, hire employees that have Collegiate DECA on their resumes.

The four Collegiate DECA conferences held each year are: Fall Leadership Conference in UT, Collegiate Leadership Academy held in New York, NY, State Career Development Conference in UT, and International Career Development Conference which could be anywhere in the nation. As a member of Collegiate DECA, you have the opportunity for leadership growth through experiences, volunteering with charities, making lifelong friends, and having fun with your fellow members.

The SLCC Collegiate DECA Chapter is involved in many other activities, like planning tours of local businesses and inviting business professionals as speakers at our weekly meeting. Some events we have planned for the spring semester are: Entrepreneurship Challenge, Valentine's Day Challenge, State Career Development Conference (State CDC) & our International Career Development Conference (ICDC).

The Entrepreneurship Challenge is a competition which students can enter with an idea for a business, organization, or even something like an event or invention. Students compete with other students throughout Salt Lake Community College. The winners win funds toward implementing the idea or business plan.

For Valentine's Day, Collegiate DECA is holding a fundraiser selling some sweet goodies for your special someone.

Our State CDC will be hosted by LDS Business College on Feb 27 and 28. SLCC students will compete against other students from colleges throughout Utah. The international conference will be hosted in Florida in April. At this conference, students compete against college students from the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico, etc. For more information please email deca@slcc.edu or slcccollegiatedeca@gmail.com or attend SLCC Collegiate DECA meetings each Monday at 12:00 p.m. in the Business Building room 222.



Culinary Arts Students Construct Gingerbread Village

Students enrolled in SLCC's Culinary Arts Department shared their unique creations at the sixth Annual Trees of Diversity event at the Utah Cultural Celebrations Center. Both traditional and non-traditional gingerbread houses were designed and created by students from Laura Marone's Baking Class and remained on display at the Center throughout the holiday season.



The First Jam Session...A Huge Success



The School of Business sponsored a “Jam Session” on December 4th, the last day of classes. The purpose of the event was to help students prepare for finals. The event, was held in the Business Building and was held from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Students were treated to thick slices of bread, jam, juice, coffee and hot cocoa. The bread was provided courtesy of the SLCC Culinary Arts Food Prep classes, under the direction of their instructor, Franco Aloia. Students attending the Jam Session provided feedback that they really liked being able to meet with the Faculty, Administration and Lab Aides one-on-one, as well as having the opportunity to participate in organized study sessions being held throughout the building. Random prize drawings occurred throughout the night. “It was a great success and certainly many positive things occurred,” commented Dean Dennis Bromley.” Students’ overall feedback was that they thought the event was extremely helpful, and a very enjoyable way to “jam” for finals!



Jam Session (cont.)



A Special thanks to all the Faculty/Staff that attended/participated ~

Faculty:

Margaret Posch	CSIS
Darren Hunter	CSIS
Rod Buhler	CSIS
Jimmy Chen	CSIS
Zahra Atashi	CSIS
Phil Nielson	CSIS
Jon McGowan	CSIS
Wendy Gunn	ACCT
Shauna Hatfield	ACCT
Paige Paulsen	ACCT
Lynette Yerbury	ACCT
Rolayne Day	MKTG
Ahmad Kareh	MKTG
Curtis Youngman	MKTG
Mark Hansen	MKTG Adjunct
Eric LeDuc	MGT
Don Skousen	MGT
Basil Chelemes	MGT
Franco Aloia	CA
Jim Bielefeld	CA
KC Jensen	PLS/Bus Law
Dennis Watson	FIN/ECON
Ike Ikeme	FIN/ECON
Dennis Wilson	FIN/ECON



Support Staff:

Dennis Bromley	Dean
Barbie Willett	Assoc Dean
Paul Benner	Assoc Dean
Kim Cosby	Assoc Dean
Bob Burdette	CA Director
Angie Nelsen	Admin Asst
Lisa McFadden	Secretary
Missy Counter	Admin Asst
Jon Pratt	Secretary
Jessica Guiver	Admin Asst
Angelica Garcia	Secretary
Lee Martinez	Academic Advising
Delan Jensen	Lab Coordinator
Karen Klassen	CSIS tutor
Cynthia Barton	Acct Lab Coordinator
Lew Olsen	Acct Lab Aide



JOIN NOW!

Business Leaders Forum

SLCC students, faculty and staff are invited to learn from the experts at the School of Business, Business Leaders Forums, held each Wednesday from 12:00 - 12:50 p.m. in the Business Building Room 119.

Jan 21	Samantha Simon	Utah 4 Kids
Jan 28	Zac Nugent	Scaler Technologies
Feb 4	John T. Nielsen	Liquor Control Commision
Feb 18	Ryan Nord	Attorney

Receive College credit for the forums by registering for:

Finance 2950

Management 2950

Also receive credit for DECA by enrolling in

Marketing 1900 or Management 1900

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday - January 19, 2015

(no classes, college *closed*)

Presidents' Day Holiday - February 16, 2015

(no classes, college *closed*)

Spring Break - March 16-21

(no classes, college *open*)

