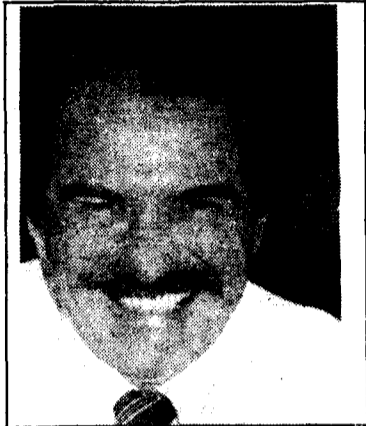


twelve new profs this year

campus town and I couldn't really interact with outside business, here you have Washington and Philadelphia relatively close," Kulkarni said.

Kulkarni teaches Investment (Finance 322), Portfolio Management (Finance 422) and Financial Management (Finance 320).



Melvin Blumberg

Melvin Blumberg is the new head of the Business Administration Division at Capitol this semester.

Blumberg earned a Ph.D. in Business Administration from the Pennsylvania State University, a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from Widner University and a Masters degree in Business Administration from the University of Pittsburgh.

"I came to Capitol because I like the central Pa. area and I like the quality of life here, also I like Penn State and Penn Staters," Blumberg said.

Blumberg is presently working with the faculty and administration to develop some new courses. The courses include Computer Science, Marketing and Accounting and will probably be phased into the curriculum within the next year.

"I am working with both the faculty and the business' to assess programs and find out what the community needs, next year I'll probably be teaching."



Oya Culpan

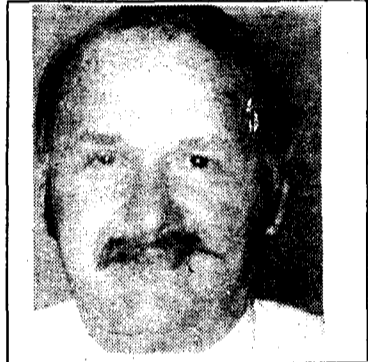
Oya Culpan comes to Capitol Campus this semester with a wide educational background and experience. She received her Ph.D. in sociology from Hacettepe University in Turkey where she also taught as a professor for eight years. She completed her graduate work at the University of Connecticut and undergraduate work at Leeds, England

"I like the students here," said Culpan, "they seem to enjoy the field and are very professional oriented and responsible."

Culpan said there are some cultural adjustments to make coming from another country but "teaching is universal." According to Culpan, "students are what make the difference, the context is the same."

"I have studied and spent most of my life abroad and I'm finding a continuity in my career regardless of where I am," she said.

Culpan taught part-time last semester at Capitol Campus and previously at the York Campus. This semester she is teaching Behavioral Concepts in Business (MNGMT 310) and Business Strategies (BUS 364).



John H. Joseph

John Joseph earned a Ph.D. in curriculum education from Penn State. He has been employed in various positions at Capitol Campus since 1966 but this is his first year as a full-time professor.

Previously Joseph served as head of instructional services, assistant to the provost, and assistant provost.

"For the most part I postponed my teaching and research to take on these positions and now I'm just getting back into it," Joseph said.

He is currently researching the application of technology to education. "I am very interested in visualized instruction which includes video materials and most recently computers."

This semester Joseph teaches Multi Media Technology 301 and Technology in Education 531. Joseph said in the future he would like to instruct more multi media courses particularly in the area of television. Joseph holds both a bachelor of arts degree and a masters degree in broadcasting from Penn State.



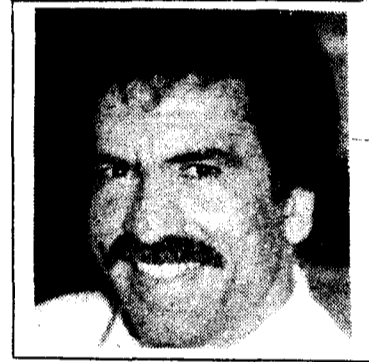
Hossein Haydari

New to the engineering department is Hossein Haydari of Elizabethtown. Haydari attended Southern Illinois University where he received a Masters degree in Electrical Engineering. Currently, Haydari is working on his Ph.D.

"I was attracted to the Penn State University system because of the prestigious reputation it holds throughout the nation," Haydari said.

He previously taught at Ocean County College in New Jersey for two years. While there, Haydari organized a course in robotics based strictly on his lectures.

Haydari has a keen interest in robotics. At Penn State, he said he will be able to continue research in the relatively new field of robotics.



Seroj Mackertich

Seroj Mackertich is one of the new engineering professors at Capitol. He is a Penn State alumnus. Mackertich declined to be interviewed by the Capitol Times.



Eulalee Brand

Eulalee Brand, from Temple University, is the new assistant professor of psychology at Capitol. Brand earned a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Temple University, a Master of Arts degree in Psychology, also from Temple and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hunter College of the city University of

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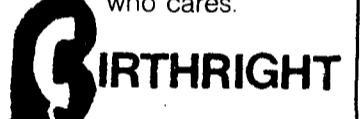
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