

Campus Welcomes New PSH Faculty

A campus as diverse as PSH can be a little confusing. New faces could fit any category: administrator, faculty, staff or student. There are certainly no traditional age boundaries. So, *The Capital Times* wants to introduce some of the new faces on campus. This issue we introduce several new faculty members.

Dr. Tom Buttros joins the PSH professional accountancy program from Indiana University, Kokomo, where he taught for the past four years. Buttros also taught at the University of Detroit, Mercy, Wayne State University and George Washington University. He received his doctorate from the University of Mississippi in 1991.



Tom Buttros

Carter Bixler Gerhart, instructor in humanities and English, expands her duties at PSH this year, covering the range of general education writing courses after teaching technical and professional writing for several years. Gerhart received her master's degree from Millersville University in 1996.



Carter Bixler Gerhart

Douglas Friedman has joined the marketing faculty of the school of humanities. Friedman comes from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor where he is completing his dissertation. He has taught at Wayne State University and the University of Michigan at Dearborn.



Douglas Friedman

Dr. George Boudreau, assistant professor of American studies and history, earned his doctorate from Indiana University in 1998. Boudreau is an expert in early American history and public history. He has directed public education programs for students and summer workshops for teachers in inner-city Philadelphia. Boudreau taught at Temple University, West Chester University and the University of Pennsylvania.



George Boudreau

Peter Cirafici comes to PSH's professional accountancy faculty from George Mason University. He has extensive government experience from working with the Department of Defense, Department of the Navy and Department of the Treasury.



Peter Cirafici

Ken Cunningham joins PSH's school of behavioral science and education as associate professor of sociology. This semester, Cunningham is teaching Social Problems and The Family. Cunningham comes to PSH from Albuquerque, N.M. He received his degree from the City University of New York graduate center in June 2000.



Ken Cunningham

Patti Mills joins Capital College as assistant dean for academic affairs at PS Schuylkill. Mills comes to Penn State from Indiana State University where she was professor of accounting in the college of business. At ISU, she served as administrative fellow and project manager of the First-Year Experience, partially funded by the Lilly Endowment. Mills focuses on initiatives to improve undergraduate education, student retention and academic advising.



Patti Mills

CAMPUS POLICE REPORT

By Kerry Monaco *Capital Times Staff Writer*

- September 11, 2000
Arrest Log: Disorderly conduct citations were filed with District Justice Robert Yanich's office on Thomas P. Powell, age 22 of 820B Weaver Avenue and Mark A. Doughty, age 22 of 936A Mars Drive for incidents that occurred on September 8, 2000.
- September 12, 2000
 6:59am-Report of odor of natural gas in Mars Drive residence. Housing contacted.
 12:15pm-Kirtland Avenue resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.
 6:33pm-DUI information delivered to community center.
- September 13, 2000
 10:00pm-Penn State officer attended student allegation hearing.
- September 14, 2000
 12:02am-Assisted Lower Swatara Police Department with a fight at Shane's Flight Deck: cleared without incident.
- September 15, 2000
 4:18am-Report of loud music on Mars Drive. Unable to locate source.
 3:57pm-Hit and Run Accident: Passenger side door was struck by unknown vehicle. Minor damage was reported.
- 6:12pm-Juvenile struck by stick thrown by another juvenile. No injuries. Parents were notified.
- September 16, 2000
 10:00am-Removed student sleeping in student lounge.

Kim Merkert comes to us from FCI Electronics, Inc. where she was an electronic data interchange support analyst. She will be teaching for our Information Systems and IST programs this year, and received her MBA from Penn State Harrisburg in 1999.



Kim Merkert

Jim Ruiz is a criminal justice instructor in PSH's school of public affairs. Ruiz is retired from the New Orleans Police Dept. and was on the faculty at the Univ. of Louisiana at Lafayette for two years before he began work on his doctorate at Sam Houston State Univ. in Huntsville, TX. Ruiz will earn his doctorate degree in December. He taught at Westfield State College in Mass. for three years before coming to PSH.



Jim Ruiz

Sam T. Winch, associate professor of humanities and communications, teaches traditional and digital photography, desktop publishing, publication and media design and graphic design. Winch, who received his doctorate in 1996, places his primary focus on journalistic ethics. He has been a freelance photographer since 1984, and his photos have appeared in *Sports Illustrated* and *Alaska Magazine* along with numerous American and foreign newspapers. Winch also serves as advisor to *The Capital Times*.



Sam Winch

Louise Morgan, instructor in humanities and communications, earned her master's degree in mass communications at the University of South Carolina in 1991. She is an experienced journalist and playwright. In addition to her public relations and newspaper work, Morgan served as communications coordinator at WITF and as media coordinator at Wilson College.



Louise Morgan