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Subject Staffing Changes

IMPORTANT SENIOR STAFFING CHANGES IN ENROLLMENT AND RETENTION
MANAGEMENT.

Ana Maria Torres has been named Interim Assistant Provost for Enrollment Services. In this capacity, she provides oversight and leadership for both Financial Aid and Student Employment & Registrar/Records. Ms. Torres has served as Director of Financial Aid and Student Employment since 1993 and has made many successful changes in customer service programs as well as piloting several new initiatives in the financial aid area. She is actively involved in the implementation of the People Soft Student Information System particularly as it relates to the Registration and Financial Aid modules. In her role as Interim Assistant Provost, she will be actively engaged in strategic planning as it relates to student services and staff development.

Jacqueline Pascariello has been named Interim Director of Financial Aid and Student Employment. Jacqueline is responsible for the day-to-day supervision of professional staff in the Office, budget planning and management, and overall decision making as it relates to external issues/problems that impact the area, especially Federal and State agencies and compliance with regulatory requirements. As Interim Director, she engages in strategic planning with Student Affairs, Academic Affairs and other administrative and academic areas/departments that have policies/procedures that relate to or impact the University's financial aid operation. Jacqueline has served as Associate Director of Financial Aid and Student Employment since 1988.

Beverly Rivera has been named Interim University Registrar and as such has assumed responsibility for the day-to-day operation of Registrar/Records. In this capacity, Beverly is responsible for staff supervision, budget management, implementation of the People Soft Student Information System as it relates to Registrar modules, important decision making related to internal and external issues, and overall planning with administrative and academic offices/departments. She also engages in expanding registration related student services, staff development programs and team building initiatives. Beverly has served as Associate Registrar since 1995.

Randy Thomas has assumed the title Interim Director for Academic Advising Center. Randy oversees all functioning of the Center including the advisement of undergraduates; supervision and training of all Center staff; the continuation and establishment of new retention initiatives that reside in the Center; budget planing and management; acting as liaison to campus-wide offices, both academic and administrative; oversight for AAC component of the People Soft Student Information System. Randy has served as Senior Academic Advisor in the Center since 1998.

Brian DeLong has been named Director of Student Orientation Programs. As Director, Brian is responsible for the development, implementation and evaluation of the University's comprehensive orientation programming for all new West Campus students and their respective parents. He oversees USB 101; Orientation Leader selection and training; orienting and training General Faculty Advisors; a comprehensive Parents Program; budget management for the Office; coordination and administration of both the English Writing Program and Math placement exams; and Orientation's participation in Experience Stony Brook Conference/Convocation for new students in conjunction with Student Affairs. Prior to being appointed Director of Orientation, Brian served as Assistant Director for College Housing at Stony Brook from July 1994 to June 2001.

Christine Kollar is new to our University family and has been appointed as Director of the Parent Office. Christine's responsibilities include providing avenues for successful involvement of parents in University life so they can share in and foster a strong and productive college experience for their students; creating an SBU/Parent Advisory Board; promoting and coordinating activities, programs, and events for parents and families of Stony Brook students; fostering parent confidence in the University by involving families in undergraduate recruitment and retention initiatives; and educating parents on how to become coaches and an important resource for their students and for Stony Brook. Christine recently worked for the Girl Scouts of Nassau County as their Program Innovation Manager.