~ Welcome to New College of Education Faculty and Staff ~

Dr. Patti Chance (Ph.D., University of Oklahoma, 1992) has been appointed Department Chair in the Department of Educational Leadership. Dr. Chance’s areas of interest and expertise include instructional leadership, supervision, school and curriculum improvement, and organizational behavior and leadership theory. She is author or co-author of three books. Her second edition of *An Introduction to Educational Leadership and Organizational Behavior: Theory into Practice*, an introductory text for educational administration, was released in February 2009. She has served as a journal editor of a national, refereed education journal and currently sits on editorial boards for several national journals devoted to educational leadership. Her published research is related to instructional supervision, educational administration preparation programs, and leading for systemic change.

Dr. Shaila Mulholland (Ph.D., New York University) is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Administration, Rehabilitation, and Postsecondary Education. Prior to coming to SDSU, Dr. Mulholland was a research assistant for the Alliance for International Higher Education Policy Studies at New York University’s Steinhardt Institute for Higher Education Policy and a project associate at the Center for Postsecondary Research at Indiana University Bloomington. Working with the Center’s National Survey of Student Engagement, she was a team member of the Documenting Effective Educational Practice (DEEP) Project. Most recently, Dr. Mulholland served as a consultant for the California Community College Collaborative (C4) based at the University of California Riverside.

Dr. Jason Naranjo (Ph.D., University of Oregon; M.S., M.Ed., University of Oregon) is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Special Education. His scholarship focuses on the early career experiences of special educators. Dr. Naranjo has carried out large-scale survey and evaluation projects that have been influential in determining the professional training needs of individuals who are preparing to work in the fields of education and social services. In addition to this work, Dr. Naranjo conducts research that is focused on the post-school outcomes of at-risk youth and youth with disabilities.

Steven Schlotterbeck (pictured with girlfriend, Kate) is the new part-time Multimedia Specialist for the College of Education. His primary job function will be to update and maintain the College of Education website. Steven grew up in Salt Lake City, UT, and is a graduate of Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, where he completed two years of Aerospace Engineering before transferring to the College of Liberal Arts and receiving a BFA in Art & Design and English. Steven fills his remaining time during the week working independently as a writer, graphic artist, and web designer.

Dianne Parham (not pictured) is the new part-time Department Coordinator for the Department of Child and Family Development. Dianne is a graduate of SDSU and most recently worked for the City of San Diego.

Maribel Quiroz Flores is the new Coordinator for the Math Science Teacher Initiative (MSTI). Maribel is originally from Oxnard, CA, and attended California State University, Fresno, majoring in Liberal Studies. She previously worked as an Administrative Assistant with the Title IV-E Child Welfare Program, and as an Administrative Coordinator for the Mental Health Services Act Program - Department of Social Work Education at CSU, Fresno.

Congratulations to Dr. Shulamit Ritblatt, who was recently appointed Chair of the Department of Child and Family Development.