

May 2022 Newsletter Faculty Affairs Department

"Believe you can and you're halfway there." - Theodore Roosevelt



Faculty Monthly Highlights

May 10 Full Time Faculty Meeting - WLA 333/334 (*In Person*)
10:30 AM-12:00 PM

May 10 Department Meeting for Finance, Accounting
and Real Estate - WLA 336
1:00 PM-2:00 PM

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REMINDERS!

- **May 16, 2022:** Session B: Textbook Orders Due
- **May 23, 2022:** Session B: Syllabi Due
- **May 30, 2022:** University Closed, Memorial Day

Faculty Retreat Feedback

The 2022 Faculty Retreat was a time to reconnect with colleagues and friends, in person, for the first time in two years. You spent time showing appreciation to each other, sharing ideas, and showing what makes you unique.

To ensure that the spirit of the 2022 Faculty Retreat carries on, please take a moment to complete the [Satisfaction Survey](#).

Remembering Dr. Richard Powell





As we continue to mourn the passing of Dr. Powell, Faculty Affairs would like to share several reflections received from our faculty community.

"Richard was a caring and kind individual. He was a pleasure to work with and was a great team player within our department. He will be remembered and missed by his students and colleagues." (Robert Lee)

"I was very saddened to learn of the passing of Richard. I have known him for over 20 years and whether we were working together on research, on committees, or on developing courses or programs he was always on top of things and would contribute interesting and insightful comments. We had many long conversations on a range of topics that went beyond finance and accounting and law. He loved talking about sports (professional and college), religion, travel, politics, history and education and learning. But none of these topics superseded his interest in, and love for, his family and friends. Finding a colleague and friend of his caliber is always a challenge. He blessed many lives and will be missed." (Steve Ferraro)

Personnel Committee Elections

Graziadio Personnel Committee nominations will open on **Monday, May 9th** and will close on **Friday, May 20th**. The committee is seeking two candidates to serve a two-year term.

Per the charter of the Personnel Committee:

"Eligible candidates include only full-time, tenured faculty members and shall

exclude the Dean, Associate Deans, Directors, Department Chairs, and other administrators involved in the faculty review process.”

Exciting News from eLearning



We are thrilled to welcome our newest Instructional Designer, John C. Buckingham, to the eLearning team! John C. joins us with over 10 years of experience supporting the Pepperdine Community and most recently held the title of Senior Lead Instructional Technologist with the Technology and Learning team. We are grateful John will be joining the Graziadio family! Formal introduction to follow; stay tuned!

Spring is the Perfect Time to Learn with eLearning



Are you interested in learning more about Turnitin, VoiceThread, Panopto, or Zoom's recent polling feature release? Does your digital content meet accessibility standards? Would you like to learn more about increasing student engagement? If you answered yes to any of these questions or would like to discuss a different topic, please schedule a [1:1 consultation](#) to meet with a member of our team.

Summer Term I Session B



Summer session B is right around the corner, please make sure to reach out to an Instructional Designer on our team or send an email to elearning@pepperdine.edu to schedule a time to collaborate. eLearning is able to meet with you either online (via Zoom) or in person at the

Calabasas, Irvine, Malibu, or West LA campus. We look forward to working with you and we wish you a successful summer session!



Faculty, We Need Your Help!

Calling all faculty – we need your help and invite you to attend our photoshoot in May and June! We are asking for volunteers to participate in this unique opportunity to capture the faces of our faculty in our upcoming photoshoot. As an added bonus, you'll receive new professional headshots. [Sign Up Today](#)

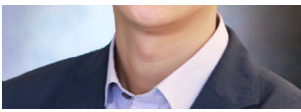
Faculty Highlight: Congratulations are in Order

Please join the Business School community in congratulating your colleagues who have recently received tenure, promotion, or both. As some of you may know, this is no easy feat and deserves a round of applause, standing ovation or a pat on the back.



Dongshin (Donn) Kim

Tenure & Promoted, Associate Professor



Kenneth Ko

Promoted, Full Professor



Zhike Lei

Promoted, Full Professor



Cristel Russell

Tenure, Full Professor

Questions? Stories or Updates to Share? Feel free to contact us at: PGBSAA@pepperdine.edu or explore our [website](#).

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