Robert Anderson: Sociology Alumnus Finds His Calling as a Teacher

Robert Armando Anderson, 44, thought analytically about the world around him even when he was a child, so much so that while growing up in Compton, his nickname was “Professor Bob.”

Full article.

Five Alumni Forge Friendship at CSUDH, Blossom into Business Partners

Left to right: Corey Cohen, Bryan Papp, Adrian Arceo, Jeff Saign, and Chris Avalos. Long Beach Business Journal Photograph by Thomas McConville.

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If it is charming when two friends who are so close finish each other’s sentences, then it’s even more so with five friends—and maybe the perfect recipe for a successful business partnership.

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Gary Reichard Appointed Interim Provost, Vice President of Academic Affairs

Dr. Gary W. Reichard has been appointed interim provost and vice president of academic affairs at California State University, Dominguez Hills effective Monday, August 5.

Full article.

Alumni Notes

Joseph Cascio (B.A., ’07) (M.A., ’08) has been named the new athletic director for Long Beach City College, effective July 15. Cascio joins LBCC after serving as project manager in Santa Monica College’s athletic department since 2010. While at SMC, Cascio oversaw and directed a 17-team athletic program. Cascio brings over 20 years of coaching experience to LBCC.

Matthew Murray (CRDT, ’98) has been named as the new principal of Cornelius Elementary School of the Forest Grove School District in Oregon. Murray previously worked as the curriculum director for Blaine County School District in Idaho and most recently as superintendent for Glenns Ferry Joint School District in Idaho.

In Memoriam

Louise “Wesie” Kripal (B.A., ’78) passed away in May at the age of 59. Louise, who was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis when she was a child, was founder and director of the first independent living center for the disabled in the South Bay. She served as chairman of the State Health and Welfare Committee for the California Association for the Physically Handicapped, and was on the boards of the Long Beach Arts association and the homeowners association where she lived.
Stefanie Ramirez (B.A., ’11) passed away on Friday, June 28. Stefanie, 25, joined the CSUDH family in the spring of 2006 as a first-time freshman. She graduated in 2011 with her bachelor’s in sociology and, according to her Facebook profile, was working as a case manager for a nonprofit housing organization in Los Angeles. Stefanie also worked in the Office of Student Life and as a student assistant in the Office of the Provost while a student.