

New Employees

Christopher Bell – Hire Date: 9/14/15



We are pleased to announce that Chris Bell has joined Marshall B. Ketchum University as Admissions Director for the College of Pharmacy. As Admissions Director, Mr. Bell's responsibilities will include recruitment, tracking student contacts, giving campus tours and being the initial point of contact for many of our prospective students. He will begin immediately working on upcoming recruitment and grad fairs in the local Southern California area and region. Mr. Bell has extensive experience working in admissions with pre-health students having served at Western and KGI. He has worked in admissions during a successful ACPE accreditation process and has helped increase admission enrollment/applications for his previous institutions. Mr. Bell received a bachelor's degree in Finance from Arizona State University, a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona University, and a MBA in Accounting emphasis from Grand Canyon University. Please join us in welcoming Chris Bell to our growing College of Pharmacy team.

Erin Dean– Hire Date: 8/31/15



Erin Dean is the newest addition to the Patient Relations team. She is familiar with the University Eye Center, as she worked with Kids Vision for Life as their Program Coordinator. Erin grew up in Rocklin, CA with her parents and two younger siblings. She moved to Fullerton four years ago to attend Cal State Fullerton where she completed her Bachelor of Health Science degree this past May. Erin loves spending time with her friends and family and enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking, going to the beach, and biking. Please stop by to introduce yourself and welcome Erin to the MBKU family.

Carmen Kwok – Hire Date: 9/9/15



Please welcome Carmen Kwok who joined the Accounting department as Senior Accountant on September 10th. Carmen's primary responsibilities will be accounting for investments, restricted accounts, and grants and contracts. Carmen graduated from the University of Hawaii with a degree in Business Administration and brings over ten years of accounting experience to MBKU. We are excited to have Carmen join our team at South Campus!

New Director of Community Relations



After volunteering and speaking on behalf of MBKU for eleven years, Wayne Heidle joined the MBKU family in July 2015 as an employee as the Director of Community Relations and an Assistant Professor. His main focus is attending Community Outreach events and speaking at University and Community presentations. Other duties include being the Curator of Art for the Sharing Visions Art Exhibit, managing of the Kathryn T. McCarty Adaptive Technology Center and providing business related support for the new Ketchum Health Facility.

Wayne retired as a construction executive in 2004 where he served in Executive Vice President Roles for local and national corporations throughout his career. He has also spent many years as a volunteer where he served St. Jude as President of the President's Cabinet, Vice President of Siglos, and as a Foundation Board Member. He also served as President and Vice President of the Foundation Fighting Blindness, O.C. Chapter.

For MBKU, Wayne served as Vice President of Foundation for the Preservation of Sight, Chairman of the Low Vision Council and is currently a member of the Campaign Cabinet. He also serves on the 2015 Gala Committee.

Throughout the years Wayne has been honored with many awards, most recently the Humanitarian "V" Award at the 2015 MBKU Gala and in 2014 was chosen as an Orange County Register "Everyday Hero" honored at the OC Register Gala at the Montage in February 2015.

Successful Student Workshop

Dr. Carol Alexander, Director of Professional Communications for Johnson & Johnson Vision Care presented Pearls of Wisdom: Navigating Communications & Presentations to a group of over 50 MBKU students on August 25. Navigating Your Way



Through Professional School is a quarterly program providing professional and personal enrichment workshops and lectures and is open to all MBKU students. Contact Student Affairs to learn more.