



John Brock Award Honoree Named

Judith Tuttle McCarthy, founding Chair of the Women's and Girls' Fund and past Chair of the Kern Community Foundation, has been named the recipient of the 2014 John Brock Community Service Award, an honor bestowed for exceptional service to the community. The Women's and Girls' Fund, an all-volunteer women's philanthropy initiative, supports projects that improve the quality of life of women and girls in Kern County. In addition to chairing the organization, Judi developed and successfully led its Million Dollar Endowment campaign in reaching its goal ahead of schedule. She also serves on the boards of the Lori Brock Children's Museum and the Junior League. She has been honored as the 2010 Woman of the Year for the 32nd Assembly District and received the 2012 Girl Scouts of America Women Inspiring Girls award.

Judi will be presented the award at the annual John Brock Award dinner on September 4, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Seven Oaks Country Club. The award is sponsored by the School of Business and Public Administration's Executive Advisory Committee. Event proceeds benefit the John Brock Endowment which provides scholarships for students majoring in fields in the School of Business and Public Administration. Dinner tickets are \$150 per person. Corporate sponsorships are available. For event information, please call 654-2157.

Mike Neal, VP for BAS, to Retire

After 18 years of service to CSUB, Vice President for Business and Administrative Services **Mike Neal** has announced his retirement, effective December 31, 2014. As a member of the President's Cabinet, Mike has been responsible for a broad spectrum of business and administrative services that facilitate the educational process at CSU Bakersfield by providing support for students, faculty and staff, including: Fiscal Services, Financial Services, Student Financial Services, Budget, Payroll, Facilities Management, Human Resources, Safety & Risk Management, Reprographics, Procurement, and University Police.

Since joining us in 1996, Mike has overseen numerous capital projects on campus, including: the Visual Arts Center; Student Housing Complex; Science III Building; Student Recreation Center; the Hardt Baseball Field; the Dezember Leadership Development Center complex; the Computing/Telecommunications Center addition to the Walter Stiern Library; and the Runner Bookstore addition to the Student Union, not to mention roads, bike paths, and parking lots.

Mike is a proud CSUB alum, having earned both his bachelor of science in business administration in 1973 and his master's in business administration in 1982 from CSUB. He is a founding member of Beta Gamma Sigma, the international honor society for business schools accredited by the Association

to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). He is a member of the California Society of CPAs, was a participant in the California Agricultural Leadership Program, and the Harvard Graduate School of Education's Institute for Educational Management, and is a two-time Alumnus of the Year for the School of Business and Public Administration.

Prior to coming back to CSUB as an employee in 1996, Mike was the Executive Vice President for the Blackwell Land Company, Inc., where he was responsible for field operations, financial departments, capital projects, and strategic planning.

A search for Mike's successor will be underway shortly. We appreciate his service to his alma mater. We will have an appropriate event during the Fall quarter to recognize him and to thank him for his more than 18 years of dedicated, outstanding service.

Academic Enrichment and Summer Camps

Rigorous summer academic programs and robust summer athletics camps describe the University campus from June through August. In addition to CSUB students enrolled in summer courses, high school students, teachers, and CSUB faculty are collaborating on STEM-related research in the REVS-UP program sponsored by Chevron. Newly admitted students are strengthening their academic skills in the Summer Bridge, Early Start, and College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) programs. High school seniors earned dual credit in economics during Enterprise College. Younger students participated in various camps including reading, swimming, basketball, wrestling, and soccer.

Upcoming Events

Whether you are looking for academic, alumni, arts & culture, campus life, community, sports, or a calendar of highlight events, find them on [RunnerCal](#).

University Council

University Council is an open forum for members of the campus community to voice concerns or make suggestions for continued improvement. All faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend. Meetings are held during the academic year every third Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the Albertson Room. The next meeting will take place October 17, 2014.

I look forward to seeing you around campus or at an upcoming University or community event. I hope you are having a great summer. Take care.


Horace Mitchell
President