Diana Hinkson has been a lecturer at Texas State since 1979. She received her BBA in Business Education and MBA from Tarleton State University, where she began her teaching career as a graduate assistant in 1976. Prior to teaching, she had work experience in a bank and the registrar’s office at Tarleton; she also served as the interim Assistant Dean of Women while at Tarleton.

Since joining the faculty at Texas State, Professor Hinkson has primarily taught Business Communication. She is especially proud of feedback from former students who have told her that Business Communication was one of the most valuable courses they took while completing their degree. After teaching Business Communication for 26 years, she still considers it her favorite course and enjoys helping students improve their writing skills. In addition, she has taught Management of Organizations, Social Responsibility, and Communication Systems. Professor Hinkson has been recognized on campus as an Alpha Chi National Honor Society Favorite Professor, one of the Outstanding Faculty by the Texas State Panhellenic Association, and the Catholic Student Center Faculty Member of the Year, in addition to receiving a McCoy College of Business Administration Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Professor Hinkson’s research interests have focused on job search communication and organizational communication. Most recently, she and Professor Judy Dietert co-authored a paper entitled “How Savvy Are Students Regarding Fraudulent E-mail?” which was published in the Southwest Review of International Business Research. As a long-time member of the Association for Business Communication, she has also presented numerous papers at ABC conferences. On campus, she has been invited to conduct workshops on resume writing and proofreading.

In the area of service, she was the faculty advisor for Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity from 1989-1999 and currently serves as the course coordinator for MGT 3353. As a volunteer, she has participated in the McCoy College of Business Administration Heart Walk team to raise money for the American Heart Association and has been a team leader for the University Fund Drive annual campaign. In the community, she has served as both president and vice-president of St. John’s Guild, volunteered at all schools her children attended, and coordinated Neighborhood Crime Watch meetings for her street.

In her leisure time, Mrs. Hinkson enjoys spending time with her husband, Bill, and their three grown boys, Joe, Matt, and William. Her hobbies include reading, cooking, playing the piano and organ, and country western dancing with her husband.
Advance registration for Fall 2006 is from:

April 10 – 26

Please see CATSWEB to determine registration eligibility and to find out your access times:

https://catsweb.txstate.edu/app/auth?/app/hold-inquiry

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**
There have been several recent changes to the Summer and Fall schedule of classes. Please double check to see that you have the correct list of classes before registration.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 10-26
Advance registration for Fall 2006

April 14
Good Friday
Classes and/or staff are often dismissed at noon on Good Friday. Check the Texas State home page the week of Good Friday for up-to-date information.

April 16

April 20
LAST DAY to Drop a course &
LAST DAY to Withdraw for this semester
Both end at 5pm

April 21
Remaining Balance Bills Mailed

May 1
Last Class Day

May 2-9
Final Exams
Click on link for Final Exam Schedules
http://www.txstate.edu/registrar/final.htm

May 5
Remaining Balance Bills Due

May 12
Grades available on the Web at Noon

May 12
Commencement for McCoy College of Business
Strahan Coliseum -- 7pm
http://www.txstate.edu/academicaffairs/commencement/spring06.htm

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS!

The Advising Center is posting the final list for those planning to attend the May 12, 2006, Commencement ceremony.

Please check the glass bulletin board outside the Advising Office (DH 110) to see if your name is included and is spelled correctly (it was based upon your graduation application). If your name is not listed, you may have incorrectly clicked on the button that indicated you were not attending. There are a few days to make changes, but you MUST come by before April 20; otherwise, the Commencement program will be at the printers and changes cannot be added.

VERY IMPORTANT: If you are worried about your name being pronounced correctly, you may email Sandy McClelland at sm38@txstate.edu with a phonetic spelling of your name, to be placed on your reader card.

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2.) After clearance, register through CATS for Mgt 3350: Studies In Free Enterprise (SIFE).
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Take a Tour of McCoy Hall’s 1st & 2nd floors
By Clicking on the Bobcat

If you have anything you would like to include in the newsletter, contact Ceci in the Department of Management at 245.2571.