Dr. Beverly Chiodo is a professor of management. She received her BBA from Baylor University in 1964, MBA from Texas Tech University in 1968, and Ph.D. from Texas A&M in 1980. Her first academic position was teaching business courses at Tivy High School in Kerrville, Texas from 1964 to 1966. Dr. Chiodo's first job was running a concession stand seven days a week at Garner State Park when she was twelve years old.

Dr. Chiodo remembers the day she realized she wanted to be the best business teacher she could become. She had been teaching high school for about six weeks when the students took their first timed writing test after having learned the keyboard. When she heard them trying and realized she taught them, cold chills ran over her. Dr. Chiodo decided then she had something to give to students, and wanted to do the best she could.

When Dr. Chiodo entered college in 1964, there were only two professions open to women, teaching and nursing. Her mother always wanted to be a teacher and encouraged her to go into teaching. Dr. Chiodo didn’t dream at that time she would ever teach at a university, but she taught for two years and decided to get her MBA. When she applied at Texas Tech, they were looking for teaching assistants and asked her to be one.

Dr. Chiodo’s biggest challenge has been learning how to speak publicly. She is by nature an introvert; she has manifested all of the problems people have with speaking: butterflies, knees shaking, mouth dry, red neck and face. Dr. Chiodo is still not comfortable in social settings. She would rather go home and read a book. But teaching has become her life. Students who want to learn inspire her to teach.

Throughout her years of teaching Dr. Chiodo learned some helpful tips: understand how powerful praise is. What you praise for is what you get. Praise character and you will get both character and achievement. Achievements are just the fruit of good character.

Dr. Chiodo has been overwhelmed with the opportunities that Texas State has given her. She has received numerous teaching awards including: “National Business Teacher for 1997,” by the National Business Education Association and “Piper Professor,” awarded by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation as one of the top ten college professors in Texas.

**Graduation Application Deadline**

If you haven't applied for Spring graduation yet, there is still time!! The deadline to apply for graduation is February 10th, so don’t delay. To apply go to:

http://catsweb.txstate.edu/catsweb/ad/adwbadg
ra_instructions.htm

If you have further questions about graduation, please visit the McCoy CBA Advising Center located in Derrick Hall 110 or call them at 245.1993.
Paul Bulmahn, founder, chairman and president of ATP Oil & Gas Corp., has donated $1.5 million to the McCoy College of Business Administration at Texas State University-San Marcos.

Bulmahn earned a master of business administration degree at Texas State in 1978. In 2000, he received the university’s Distinguished Alumnus Award.

In recognition of his gift, the innovative trading laboratory in McCoy Hall will be named in Bulmahn's honor. Located on the third floor of McCoy Hall, the T. Paul Bulmahn Research and Trading Lab is approximately 2,500 square feet and will contain 32 computer work stations.

For full story please go to: http://talbot.mrp.txstate.edu/currents/fullstory.jsp?sid=652

The Spring semester is in full swing! Good luck faculty and students from the Department of Management!!

Dates to Remember

February 1
12th Class Day
LAST DAY to drop with NO RECORD on transcript and with refund

February 3
LAST DAY to Drop with automatic “W” grade
Ends at midnight

February 10
Graduation Application Deadline!!

February 24
2nd Installment Due

Job Shadowing Opportunity

Want to know what it is like to work in a specific job? Career Services is offering you a chance to get an insider’s view of real work situations and to network with people in your career field. Not only does it provide you with career direction, it may also lead to an internship or a full-time position.

We encourage students to register for Job Shadowing in the Career Services Office, LBJ Student Center, Suite 5-7.1.

Registration Dates:
January 30 - February 17

Job Shadowing will take place during:
Spring Break—March 13-17, 2006

You must include a resume with registration.

For more information contact Career Services at: 512.245.2645 or visit their website at:
http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/Student_Alumnus/student_JobShadowing.htm

Internship Fair

Join Career Services for its annual Internship Fair, where students will have an opportunity to speak to employers about internships with their organizations.

Where: LBJ Student Center Ballroom
When: Thursday, February 16, 2006
Time: 10a.m - 3p.m.

For more information, contact Career Services at 512.245.2645 or visit their website at:
http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/Fairs/Special_Events_Calendar.htm#INTERNSHIP

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