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SUSAN SEEM BECOMES CHAIR

Knowing that most of you are aware that our previous Department Chair, Dr. Muhyi Shakoor retired recently after 28 years of service to SUNY Brockport, the Department thought you might like to know about the changes that are occurring.

Susan Seem recently accepted the position of Chair of the Department. Susan had been chair of the Department immediately prior to Dr. Shakoor’s tenure in that role and has served the profession in a number of leadership capacities including her current presidency of the New York Counseling Association (in the past she served as Chair of the CACREP Board, and President of the New York Association for Counselor Education and Supervision).

ANNE NENNI JOINS THE DEPARTMENT

It should also be noted that the Department has a new face in the Department office: Anne Nenni. With the retirement of Dottie Reed, Anne brings her warmth and skill to the heart of our Department. We are very excited to have her as part of our team and encourage you to stop by and say hello!

FACULTY SEARCHES

The Department is currently conducting a national search for the two vacant faculty positions we have. Be aware that in the very near future you will have an opportunity to meet some of the candidates and provide the search committee with your impressions of these prospective faculty members. We look forward to your thoughts about these folks and will be announcing when candidates will be on campus and which classes they will be visiting in the coming months.

60-HOUR MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR PROGRAM!

The Department is also pleased to announce that our proposal for a 60-hour Mental Health Counselor Program (that would lead to NYS Licensure eligibility) has been approved by SUNY Central and is now being reviewed by the NYS Education Department. To date, the response has been quite positive, such that we are planning to implement this program in Fall 2007. While we are very excited about this program, we have yet to receive full approval. We will, however, keep you posted!