

Faculty and Administrators at South Seattle Community College Supporting BAS Degree in Hospitality Management

South Seattle Community College **President Jill Wakefield** holds an Ed.D. from Seattle University. Her areas of specialty are leadership and communications. She currently **teaches at Seattle University where she holds the title of Adjunct Assistant Professor**; she previously served on the faculty at Washington State University. South Seattle Community College's Vice President for Instruction, **Cheryl Roberts**, also holds an Ed.D. from Seattle University with a specialty in leadership. She has **taught at the University of Washington and the American University in Lescayes, Haiti**.

The Executive Director of our foundation, **Richard Penny**, holds a Ph.D. from Duke University and completed postdoctoral training at the University of Tennessee. Subsequently he **was Assistant Professor at the University of Tennessee and at East Carolina University; in both universities he taught in both the graduate and professional schools**. He is currently finishing an MBA at City University with a specialty in finance and financial planning; this work will be completed prior to matriculation of the first class of hospitality students.

South's Director of Planning, Research and Assessment, **Marsha Brown**, holds an MAT (Master of Arts in Teaching) in English from Brown University, and an Ed.D. in Statistics and Research Methods from Harvard University. She was a full-time faculty member, teaching statistics and educational policy, in the Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington, from 1976 to 1990.

South's Dean for Technical Education, **Malcolm Grothe**, will have completed his Ed.D. from Oregon State University by the time the first class matriculates in the fall of 2007. **His dissertation will look at industry perspectives on applied baccalaureate degrees at community colleges**. Grothe also serves as adjunct faculty for the Oregon Institute of Technology. In a former position at the Boeing Company, **he developed partnerships leading to new bachelor's and master's programs at New Mexico State University, Oregon Institute of Technology, the University of Washington, and Washington State University**.

Tom Phillips, a full time tenured instructor in our Business Information Technology program, holds a Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Kansas; his work focused on instructional technology and human development. Phillips has worked at South Seattle Community College for 19 years. Prior to working at South he was the Dean of Instruction at Griffin Businesses College where he **oversaw the development and implementation of a bachelor's of science degree in business**.

Additional members of the faculty and staff who hold doctoral degrees include Woody Ahn, Executive Dean for Continuing Education; Mary Jo White, Dean for the Library and Learning Center; Jihad Othman, Instructor of Political Science and History; and Michael Thompson, Instructor of History and Literature.