FACULTY PROFILE

Department

CSU College: Business
CSU Discipline: Business Administration

Basic Info

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Education

Master of Arts in Organizational Management
Ashford University

Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management
Cabrini College

Biography

Background
I started my career with UPS in 1973. In 1973, I was hired as a delivery driver. UPS promotes from within the organization. A few years later I was promoted to an operation delivery supervisor and sort supervisor. I have 32 years’ experience in management. I worked in many different departments: industrial engineering, operation management such as hub manager, business manager and center manager. I was the district special project manager and taught UPS Corporate Schools around the country. In 1982 UPS entered the Next Day Air Market, and I was involved in setting up this new service in our district. After the implementation of the Next Day Air system, I became the district air manager. I retired in 2005 and continued my education and obtained a master degree in organizational management.

CSU Story
I obtained my master's degree and wanted to teach. I remember the most enjoyable instructors I had in college were the ones who actually were in business and management. They were able use past experience to drive home the elements in the courses. I started teaching at CSU six years ago and enjoy helping students reach their goals.

Hobbies/Interests
I enjoy golf, walking, and going to the gym.

Additional Information

Teaching Philosophy
Teaching at CSU is a privilege. My teaching philosophy is a mission to educate students to reach their full potential and make each course enjoyable. I will use my 32 years’ experience in management with one of the most admired and highly regarded companies in the world to create a forum for learning. My knowledge and wisdom will enhance the learning experience to create a positive environment and attitude for wanting to learn. I will always be available and willing to assist. My goal is to create a learning experience that will be enjoyable for both of us and help you gain the knowledge to enhance your careers.

Advice for Current Students
It is important that all students stay on schedule and utilize all the resources that are available. Make learning a fun experience where you will gain value in your education. Plan and execute your plan to reach your goals.