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Rutgers University Camden campus administrator to become vice president for Business Affairs

The associate provost for Finance and Administration at Rutgers University, Camden (New Jersey) campus, has been named the vice president for Business Affairs at USI. Mark Rozewski has been associated with Rutgers since 1978, both on the main campus and at Camden, and has held positions of increasingly greater responsibility in planning, physical plant, budgeting, major capital project planning, finance, and administration. Rutgers University is a public research university with an international reputation for teaching, research, and service.

Rozewski will be the chief business and fiscal officer for USI. He will provide leadership to the University's administrative business offices and will work closely with Dr. Hoops and administrators to execute USI's mission.

Commenting on the move to USI, Rozewski said, "I'm struck by the collegiality, the optimism, and the campus growth at USI." He described USI as an engaging, lovely place that is so obviously enhanced by the community.

Dr. Hoops said, "Mark brings strong experience in fiscal management and campus master planning to this position, and we are certain he will be an asset to USI. Mark impressed the University community with his vision for leading the business affairs area in ways that will assist all units of the institution in reaching their goals."

At Rutgers Camden campus, Rozewski chaired the Self Study Committee and was author of the study in preparation of the accreditation visit; gave leadership for major new campus developments to support campus expansion and enrollment growth goals for \$20 million in general campus construction, a \$31 million law school, and the development of new student housing via a public-private partnership; and gave leadership to a broad-based effort to share support services like libraries, recreational and student health services, security, parking, facilities services, and debit cards, with two other colleges in the City of Camden to improve service to mutual constituencies and develop economies of scale for certain activities.

He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Rutgers and has taken additional graduate work at Texas A & M University.

Rozewski is expected to arrive at USI in March. In the interim, Cynthia S. Brinker will serve as acting vice president for Business Affairs in addition to her duties as vice president of Governmental Relations.

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Aakhus named associate dean of School of Liberal Arts

Michael Aakhus is already at home in his office in the Liberal Arts Center, where the new associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts is surrounded by art and artifacts from his decades of

travel in Mexico and other locations.

Aakhus applied for and was chosen from several candidates for the position in mid-December. He said one of the motivating factors for his decision to apply was David Glassman, the new dean of the School Liberal Arts. "He's such a remarkable person," Aakhus said. "When I met him I thought, 'I can work with this person.'"

Also, he said, "I've done an awful lot of work with committees over the years and that's prepared me for a leadership role in the school."

"Michael brings to the Office of the School of Liberal Arts strong administrative and service experience having in the past chaired the art department for five years, served on the University Curriculum Committee and Faculty Senate for six years respectively, and served on virtually every liberal arts and department-level committee that has existed," Glassman said. "Michael is known throughout the university community for his dedication to USI and his positive spirit to its mission...the School of Liberal Arts is extremely fortunate to have Michael join its administrative team."

Aakhus joined USI as a faculty member in the art department in 1977. He was promoted to associate professor in 1987 and professor in 1997.

He holds an M.F.A. in printmaking from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville and a B.A. in art and art history from Bemidji State University. His wife, Patricia L. Aakhus, is an instructor in English.

He said he plans to continue his annual spring break Maya Art and Culture tour, which he has led since 1996, and will continue to teach a class on Ancient Art of Mexico and one printmaking course per year.

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Economics adjunct's family "fortunate" by comparison in India

Kalyani Seetharaman, an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Economics and Finance, was born in the state of Tamilnadu, India, the coast of which was hard hit by the December 26 tsunami, and still has cousins, aunts, and uncles living there. Her mother and brother live hundreds of miles from the area most affected by the disaster, which has claimed more than 150,000 lives to date.

"My family is all doing fine," she said. "They said as far as they are concerned they are okay. When we look at so many other families, we feel fortunate."

Seetharaman spent most of her life in Canada and is a citizen of that country, but she visits Tamilnadu every year. "I was there last August but my husband and son were there in the end of November," she said.

In the midst of one of the biggest disasters in recent history, technology has allowed her to stay in touch with her family.

"One of my brothers and his wife are doctors, and we are able

to keep in touch with them through cell phones and Web sites. The computer is so great."

She said her relatives in Tamilnadu are all living under one roof now "so they can keep a head count."

"They want to keep the family together because a lot of them are old, for the moral support, and so they know everyone is safe."

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Names in the news

In memoriam

Gladys Loving, retired senior secretary, died December 23. Loving worked in the School of Education from 1970 to 1984. Services were held December 27 in Delphi, Ind.

Welcome

Ivan Barrick, formerly of the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre area of Pennsylvania, has accepted the position of assistant professor in Health Services Administration. He is the former director of health care improvement for Parente Randolph, a consulting firm in Pennsylvania; chief information officer for the U.S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; director of management services at Allied Services; CIO of Carlisle Regional Medical Center; and senior management engineer of Geisinger System Services.

Beth A. Butcher of Monroe City, Ind., has accepted the position of research assistant for decision support in Institutional Research and Assessment. She has a bachelor's degree in business education from USI and formerly worked as a data analyst at Vincennes University. She is a member of the Association for Institutional Research and the Indiana Association for Institutional Research.

Amy Wilson of Mount Vernon, Ind., has accepted the position of ultrasound instructor in Radiologic and Imaging Sciences. She has an associate's degree in radiologic technology and a bachelor's degree in medical imaging technology from Indiana University School of Medicine. She formerly worked as an ultrasound technologist at Women's Health Care PC and a vascular sonographer at Evansville Surgical Associates.

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FYI

Flu vaccine available at Student Health Center

If you are over 50 and/or in ill health, you might be eligible for one of the 300 doses of flu vaccine received by the Student Health Center. The center has received adult doses only and will be following the CDC guidelines to determine individual eligibility for the vaccine. To find out if you are eligible, go to www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/whoshouldget.htm#priority.

If quantities allow, the center may be able to give the vaccine to individuals outside of the guidelines. For more information, call 465-1250.

"Historical Properties and the ADA" conference

James Aaron McCullough of the Disability Law Resource Project, ILRU (Independent Living Research Utilization), will explain how the Americans with Disabilities Act applies to historical buildings during an audio conference from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 18, in the Science Center, Room 1212.

This presentation should be of particular interest to architects, local government officials, small business owners, people with disabilities, and other interested community members.

For more information, contact **Gary May**, associate professor of social work, at gmay@usi.edu or 465-1694.

Track and field fund-raiser

The USI track and field squads are selling Coffee Beanery coffee and cocoa through Wednesday, January 12.

Athletes in the non-funded program earned five All-American honors last spring, the women finished 7th at the NCAA II Outdoor Championships, and the program also produced the first female NCAA II Champion in USI history, **Heather Cooksey**.

Several packages are available, including gift sets, samplers, flavored coffees, 12-ounce bags of coffee and one-pound canisters of Ghirardelli cocoa. Prices range from \$10 to \$15.

For more information, contact cross country/track coach Michael Hillyard at mhillyar@usi.edu or 465-1232.

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Marketplace

For sale

1990 Grand Am – four doors, air conditioning, power windows and steering, silver, 95,000 miles. New alternator, tires, heater core, battery, oil sending unit, brakes, AM/FM stereo/CD player. \$1,500. Contact Pam Hurley at 812/437-0933.

Student desk – with matching chair from the Stanley Furniture Young America "Innocence" and collection. Like new. \$200 for desk and chair (sold as set only). Visit www.youngamerica.stanleyfurniture.com for photos. Contact Joyce at 464-1820.

Student desk – with matching chair from the Stanley Furniture Young America "Tranquility" collection. Like new. \$200 for desk and chair (sold as set only). Visit www.youngamerica.stanleyfurniture.com for photos. Contact Joyce at 464-1820.

Antique Hoosier Hutch – by "Sellars." Excellent condition. Contact Linda Idillbec at ldillbec@usi.edu or 464-1926 for details.

Wooden garden bench – great shape, painted dark red. Never used outside. \$50. Call Julie Floyd, Ext. 1611 or 475-8860 in the evening or e-mail jfloyd@usi.edu.

Wrought iron queen headboard — \$50. Digital photos available. Must be able to transport on your own. Call 402-8766 or e-mail jkellams@sigeconet.net.

Ford Tempo – 1989, five speed, four cylinder, all new standard tires. \$750. Call Cheryl, Ext. 5219 or /985-9092 after 4:30 p.m.

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Friday, January 7, is the deadline for submitting information for the next "Marketplace." Submissions may be made by calling 812/465-1192.

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