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President Grows University Executive Leadership Team

President Calingo has hired David P. Dauwalder, Ph.D. as the new executive vice president and provost, as well as, Shari Bowles Gibbons as chief marketing officer.

Dr. Dauwalder will act as the chief operating officer of Woodbury, the second highest ranking executive at the University after the president, leading the university's academic enterprise and helping to visualize and refine academic priorities. Prior to working at Woodbury, Dauwalder was provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at the University of New Haven, West Haven, Connecticut. He also served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at California State University, Stanislaus and Central Washington University. Dauwalder earned a Ph.D. in secondary education and master of arts in education from Arizona State University. He completed a bachelor's degree in education from Northern Arizona University.

"David's expertise in strategic planning, budgeting, and program development will be crucial as Woodbury focuses on a future of excellence," says Dr. Calingo. "His commitment to transparency and shared governance, combined with his global connections, will help our historic institution reach even higher levels of competitiveness and distinctiveness."

"Throughout my visit to Woodbury University, I was consistently impressed with the university's accomplishments and with the positive attitude of the cam-



Shari Gibbons, Dr. Luis Calingo, Dr. David Dauwalder

pus community about its future," says Dr. Dauwalder. "With a focus on innovation and creativity, a respect for interdisciplinary thinking, and a university-wide commitment to experiential learning, Woodbury University is clearly positioned in its mission to help students develop the skills and knowledge necessary to reach their goals for successful lives and careers. I am honored to join the Woodbury University community."

As chief marketing officer, Gibbons will lead and advance the branding, marketing, and communication strategy and programs of the university. Gibbons earned an MBA from Harvard Business

School and a bachelor of arts from San Jose State University and she brings to Woodbury extensive brand-building experience with start-ups and brand repositioning experience with global brand leaders. Gibbons most recently served as the chief operating officer of Battery-Biz, a leading distributor of power accessories for consumer electronic devices. She previously held

executive positions at Kaplan Medical Licensing, Front Row Films, and Warner Brothers Entertainment, Inc.

"Shari brings to Woodbury a passion for building high-performance teams. Her commitment to education and lifelong learning has been demonstrated through her volunteer work as board member and past president of the Harvard Business School Alumni Association of Southern California (HBSASC)," says Dr. Calingo.

"Woodbury is an extraordinary place," Gibbons said. "My goal is to have as many people in the world know about us – our students, faculty and administration's accomplishments."

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Alumna Rickey Gamore's Charitable Gift Annuity Enhances Income and Supports Woodbury

"I always felt that the education I got at Woodbury – journalism and business – started molding me to a career that I would enjoy. Now that I am in a position to give back to the University that helped me, I wanted to support future students by setting up an endowed scholarship by funding a charitable gift annuity," Rickey Gamore '49 says.

Like many hard working Woodbury alums, Gamore clearly benefited from her education at Woodbury. She particularly remembers Professors Evry and McConnell and the others who came from industry. Like today's student she worked part of each day in an accounting office to help pay her way through as her parents couldn't afford to help her – again like many of the Woodbury students currently on campus.

She feels that today's students deserve the chance for a scholarship and the charitable gift annuity provided



a tax smart way to make a gift, receive an increased income and then see the funds eventually go into a scholarship where the annual income will support students in perpetuity. The annuity she completed provides her with a 7.2% payout – much higher than other vehicles that don't include the bonus of a charitable income tax deduction and helping students.

As Rickey said, "Some people can't believe it, but it's a wonderful way of providing income and leaving something for a scholarship."

For more information on establishing your own Charitable Gift Annuity, please contact Rick Nordin, Vice President, University Relations at 818.252.5212 or by email at Richard.Nordin@woodbury.edu.

Gamore (right) landed her first job out of Woodbury with the LA Chamber of Commerce. At the Chamber she worked on government relations and promotions and came up with the idea to welcome a sailor coming back on the USS Los Angeles in 1953 with a "Big Kiss." The photo ran in every LA paper.

Randy Stauffer Named Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

Randall Stauffer, Professor of Architecture, has been appointment Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs (AVPAA), effective September 1, 2013. Randy joined Woodbury University as a full-time faculty member and chair of Interior Architecture in 2001. He served as Dean of Faculty from 2005-07 and most recently has been serving as Associate Dean of the School of Architecture since 2012. Randy earned his Master of Architecture degree from UC Berkeley



and his Bachelor of Architecture degree from Temple University. His 14 years of experience in industry included work as a designer, senior designer, and project manager for multiple firms in Philadelphia and in greater Los Angeles.

Throughout the process, Randy was consistently described as a consensus builder; as a thoughtful, even-handed, persistent, and knowledgeable professional, and as someone able to find agreeable solutions in difficult situations. As AVPAA, Randy will serve on Deans' Council and will serve in a liaison role

with faculty governance on issues of curriculum and academic policy development, coordinate the program-review process, address student issues as needed, coordinate planning and maintaining centers & institutes, support the development and implementation of the strategic plan, and serve as liaison to academic and non-academic units in planning of facilities and allocation of space. Randy will also serve as the Accreditation Liaison officer with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and will assist the provost's office in managing personnel processes and in developing instructional plans and budgets.

Volunteer Spotlight: Magdalena Fischer '97

How long have you been volunteering for Woodbury University? What year did you start volunteering?

I started a few years ago, while I was living in Bangkok, Thailand. I have always kept the university informed of my whereabouts so it was easy for the University to locate me. I was not only excited about the opportunity to do something for my alma mater, but also honored to be of support to the president.

How did you learn about Woodbury and what prompted you to get involved?

I was teaching at Fullerton College, and expressed to my former boss my desire to further my education, she suggested Woodbury University.

What prompted me to get involved was the unconditional support I received from my teachers and the administrative staff when I was a student. I was commuting 200 miles every day, teaching at two community colleges at night, raising three teenage sons, looking after my house, and managing my life alone while my husband was working in Australia. Dr. Rosalie Utterbach, became my mentor, my guide, and believed in me – I dedicated my degree to Dr. Utterbach and there has not been one day I don't think of her and I don't say, "Thank you for believing in me, and thank you for helping me become part of the Woodbury University family." After all of the support I got from my alma mater, the least I can do is to volunteer and in a small way help make a difference.

In what ways are you involved as a volunteer with Woodbury?

The coordination of Woodbury University alumni reunions in Bangkok, Thailand.

What keeps you coming back to volunteer each year?

It is the smell of the campus, the beauty of the trees, the general atmosphere, campus life, green grass, peace, togetherness, strength, growth, and pure love for my alma mater.

What do you enjoy most about your volunteer experience?

Being able to give back, and being able to do a good job without expecting recognition! It comes from the soul and it is spontaneous action.

What have you learned or how have you been personally affected from your experience with Woodbury?

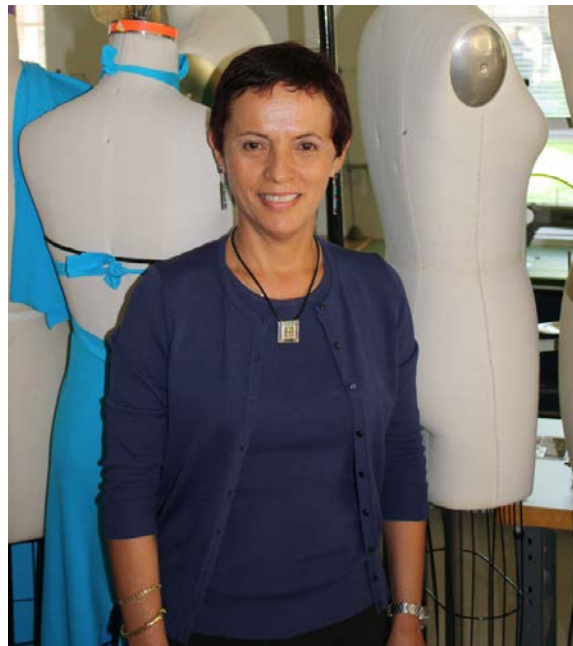
I have learned that giving back contributes to personal and spiritual growth. It creates a great sense of accomplishment, and a deep feeling of completeness. It is to know that I have contributed to make a difference in someone's life and that as I walk through my professional and personal path, I will be able to stop and smile knowing that I was able to give back.

Do you have an inspirational story you can briefly tell about your volunteer experience? Please share with us!

My inspirational story dates back to the mid-1990s when I was a student and Dr. Utterbach took me under her wing, without knowing anything about me. As I progressed through my education, sometimes feeling exhausted after a 2 ½ hour drive from Orange County to Burbank, Dr. Utterbach said, "Magdalena, you look very tired, but I know you can do it. Believe in you as much as I believe in you. Keep working hard, it won't last forever." After receiving such powerful support and encouraging inspiration to move on and finish my degree, I could not think of anything else but to give back when the opportunity arrived.

Do you have any advice for individuals considering volunteering with Woodbury?

Volunteering comes from deep down. It comes from the heart, a generous mind, and the desire to help make a difference.



Hobbies/spare time activities:

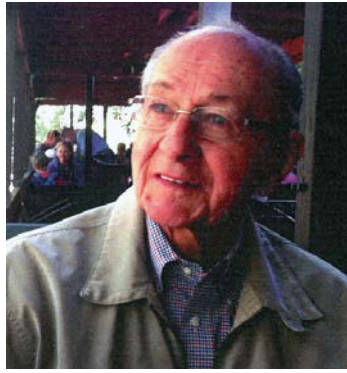
I start my day with a gentle yoga session that awakens my mind and body. I like swimming, reading biographies, exploring the lives of classic fashion designers, and watching comedies. I also enjoy going to the ballet, opera, and museums.

Interested in volunteering? Contact Patricia Quigley, Senior Development Coordinator, at 818.252.5182 to find out about the many volunteer opportunities with Woodbury.

Perhaps a tour? The best way to experience Woodbury University is to step on to the campus. More than buildings, academic programs, or extracurricular activities, Woodbury is defined by the spirit of its students, faculty, and staff. Woodbury has two lovely campuses in Southern California: The Burbank campus and the San Diego campus. If you would like to see how your support has helped to preserve the Woodbury experience join us for lunch and visit major points of interests! To arrange lunch and a tour contact C. Damon Griffin, Associate Director of University Relations, at 818.252.5289.

In Memoriam Woodbury Trustee Emeritus Harvey S. Cova

Harvey S. Cova, trustee emeritus and 1956 business alumnus, served as Woodbury trustee from 1988 to 2012, was an active donor to his alma mater, and was a member of the Pop Whitten Society and the Friends of the Library (formerly the Library Associates).



The Orange County businessman and community leader loved sports and loved to travel, visiting Asia, Europe, Hawaii, and North Africa during his long, rewarding life. But he was at his happiest enjoying the simple company of friends and family. For many years, an annual family vacation to Santa Cruz was the highlight of his year.

Born in Braddock, PA on May 2, 1932 to John and Nell Cova, Harvey moved to Los Angeles with his family while in his teens and attended Manual

Arts High School. During the Korean War, he enlisted in the army, which put him through finance school and stationed him in Japan. His military training eventually led to his career as a tax accountant and financial advisor.

After the war, he enrolled at Woodbury University, Los Angeles, where he earned a degree in accounting

and met his future wife, Marilyn Barsotti of Madera, CA. The young couple lived in the L.A. area for two more decades, where they had four children.

Harvey started his accounting career at Charles Ford and Associates of Los Angeles. In 1971, he co-founded Fox & Cova, a tax practice and financial advisory firm, with partner Julian Fox, in Beverly Hills.

Harvey relocated to Irvine in 1978, establishing Fox & Cova's Orange County office. For a time, he was also partner and board member of Homes for Sale

magazine. In 2004, Harvey joined Wertz & Co., and continued to provide tax and financial advice to clients he had served for decades.

In Irvine, Harvey became an active coach in AYSO and served on the Irvine Sports Council, which was dedicated to ensuring adequate playing fields for the community's burgeoning population. He also served on Woodbury's board of trustees for more than 20 years.

Harvey was a leader in his church, St. Thomas More Catholic Church of Irvine, serving in the Knights of Columbus and the Italian Catholic Federation.

Harvey leaves his wife, Marilyn, and their four children — Alison Corrigan (John), Karen Cova, Marianne Merizalde and Jeff Cova (Anne) — as well as seven grandchildren — Kelly, Kevin (Magali) and Katie Corrigan, Mathew Merizalde and Shane, Sam, and Mia Cova.

He is also survived by his brother, Cliff Cova, and sisters Carol Smith and Doris McDonald. He was preceded in death by an older brother, Jack.

U N I V E R S I T Y N E W S

Faculty Hall of Fame

Nick Roberts, AIA, Interim Undergraduate Chair and Professor, is the newest inductee into the Faculty Hall of Fame. He was selected for his significant contributions to the School of Architecture and serves as an extraordinary example of what it means to be a teacher-scholar.



Nick Roberts and his family, along with, President Calingo and Norman Millar, dean of the School of Architecture

Alumni Directory Publication in Progress

Woodbury University is working with Harris Connect to produce an alumni publication scheduled for release in January 2014. Over the next several months, you may receive postcards, emails or phone calls from Harris asking for updated contact information. All updates are returned to Woodbury University so that our database remains current. Harris Connect is only collecting information for purposes of the publication.

WUHO Gallery Receives Graham Foundation Grant

The WUHO Gallery has received a \$10,000 grant for an Exhibition entitled "Beyond the Environment." The exhibition will be in collaboration with the LACE gallery next door to WUHO. 'Beyond Environment' explores the potent inter-change between architecture, land art, and performance art that emerged through Italian architect Gianni Pettienna's

collaboration with American artists Allan Kaprow and Robert Smithson in the 1970s.

Professor Dhiman Published in *Smart Business Magazine*

Satinder Dhiman, Ph.D., Ed.D., associate dean of the School of Business, chair and director of the MBA Program and professor of management, has been published in the August edition of *Smart Business Magazine*. His article "How to encourage employee wellness and increase workplace contentment" is one of the magazine's highlights.

Graphic Design Student's Work Included in Global Exhibition

As part of International Design Week, Graphic Design student Shakeh Bagoomian's poster was selected for inclusion in the 2013 Australian Poster Biennale, which calls for ideological designs addressing a social issue theme.

Memory Lane: Reunion Events

President Calingo was excited to have the opportunity to participate in two extremely successful reunion experiences! Reunions are the perfect way to reminisce and reconnect with friends and classmates and celebrate your achievements, both personally and professionally, since graduation.

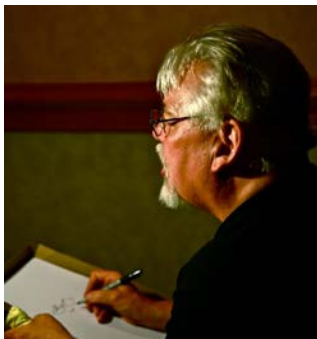
Alumni in Bangkok

Alumni living in Bangkok, Thailand gathered for an urbane rooftop reception and dinner at the Banyan Tree Hotel's beautiful Vertigo and Moon Bar while enjoying breathtaking views of Bangkok.



Alumni in Las Vegas

A record high 68 Woodbury Alpha Iota Sorority & Phi Theta Pi Fraternity alumni and spouses participated in a fun filled weekend at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas.



If you are living in an area with a known concentration of Woodbury alumni and would like to assist in the planning of a visit by Dr. Calingo, please email alumni@woodbury.edu for more information.

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