A Message from the Chair

Welcome to the Department of Business and Economics at California University of Pennsylvania. CALU has a long history of building the character and careers of students, inspired and guided by its core values of integrity, civility, and responsibility. Our Department advances this mission by focusing its efforts and resources to:

- Providing our students with a strong foundation in business and economics concepts, critical thinking ability, sharp analytical/problem-solving skills, effective leadership and entrepreneurial skills, a high level of personal and business ethics, and good interpersonal skills, and to instilling in them the desire for lifelong learning.

- Developing and supporting a faculty dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, and service to the community, fostering close student-professor interaction, aligning our programs with the needs of the industry in the 21st century, and focusing on learning and high academic standards.

- Involving local business, government, and community organizations as advisors and mentors to support and enhance our teaching, research, and internship programs.

Our Department is the largest on campus and has been growing in recent years. It offers a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration that allows a concentration in accounting, economics, finance, human resources management, information technology management, marketing or management. The course work emphasized in these concentrations is supplemented with professional experiences acquired through internships with business firms, government agencies, and non-profit institutions. The Department also offers a Master of Science in Business Administration degree based on a rigorous program designed for those students wanting to develop advanced managerial skills in areas that significantly impact modern business enterprises. We offer our courses at convenient hours to meet the needs of working individuals. Specifically, all courses are evening and/or online making it easier to fit into your busy lifestyle.

We invite you to browse our website, where you will find more information about, among other things, our programs of study, course selection, graduate school, and career options and opportunities. If you do not find the information you are looking for please contact me by phone (724-938-4371) or by e-mail (Hettler@calu.edu).

Thank you for visiting.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paul L. Hettler
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