

## Jean Baker

Assistant Director, Career Services (University of Toledo)

- She received her MA from Bowling Green State University – College Student Personnel, Specialization in Adult Learning and her B.Ed in Art Education
- She has served in UT Career Services for over 10 years
- Primary focus has been in developing employment related links between students and employers. Has also focused on preparing students for the job search process – How to Demonstrate Appropriate Business Protocol, resume writing, interviewing, job search strategies
- Coordinates job fairs for variety of majors
- Currently focused on identifying internship opportunities for students
- Prior to coming to UT, administered employment related program at Owens Community College
- She has owned and operated own business

## Terri Burnett

Assistant Director, Career Services (University of Toledo)

- She received her M.Ed in Counseling from UT and her BA in Psychology from Miami University (Ohio)
- This is her fourth career, as she has re-careered three times (past careers include health care, retail management, and advertising/public relations)
- Has worked at UT Career Services since 1998 (interned for 2 years, before being hired full time)
- Her varied experiences and skills have proven to be beneficial in helping both traditional and nontraditional students, as well as alumni to: explore and decide on a major or career; explore career changes/re-career; market a varied work background; and prepare for a job search
- Coordinates various programs geared to specific populations (First-year, Undecided/Exploring, Arts and Sciences/Interdisciplinary Studies, Graduate, Disability, Women, etc.)

## Rupali Chandar

Assistant Professor, Department of Astronomy (University of Toledo)

- She received her Ph.D. in Astrophysics in 2000, from the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the Johns Hopkins University
- Postdoctoral research positions at the Space Telescope Science Institute (which is responsible for the operations of the Hubble Space Telescope) and at the Carnegie Observatories in Pasadena, CA
- Assistant Professor at the University of Toledo, starting in August 2007
- Primary research focus is to understand how galaxies formed and changed over the life of the universe, using data from the Hubble Space Telescope and large ground-based telescopes

## Michael Dowd

Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Economics (University of Toledo)

- He received his Ph.D. from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1990
- Joined the UT faculty in Fall 1989
- Became department chair in 2000
- Twice served as chair of Graduate Council
- Has served on the Graduate Council Executive Committee for 5 of the last 8 years
- Research areas include Macroeconomics, Monetary Theory, and Financial Markets

## Jim Lee

UT Alum, Displaced worker and job seeker

- He has a BS in Engineering Physics from Ohio State University and a MBA from UT
- Displaced from the last employer on Nov. 2008
- Automotive professional with 18 years of experience
- Eight years in product costing, design, development, and validation engineering followed by ten years in project management
- Product experience: glass, encapsulated/ modular windows, weather strips, and exhaust
- Worked at four companies: Pilkington (LOF), Dura (Excel Industries), Standard Cooper (Schlegel/BTR), Faurecia Exhaust (AP Parts)

## Peter Thomas

Interim Senior Director and Director of Immigration Services, International Student Services (University of Toledo)

- He is pursuing a Ph.D. in Higher Education at UT and received his Master's Degree from UT – Liberal Studies, Specialization in International Students and the University; Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science from UT; an Associate's from Hocking College in Ranger Services.
- Has served in UT's International Student Services for more than six years
- He is a Designated School Official (F-1) and Responsible Officer (J-1) for the Student Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS).
- Responds personally to student needs on UT's Main Campus and the Health Science Campus, which includes more than 1,300 students, faculty and staff.
- Helps maneuver the ever changing citizenship and immigration service's benefits and advises students how to obtain benefits and maintain status.
- Prior to UT, he worked for a multinational company where he was responsible for international students and programs, as well as, sales and marketing.