



ABU ELECTS PEGGY SMITH CHAIR OF SCHOOL OF BUSINESS STUDIES

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Interim President Cliff McDaniel proudly announces the selection of Professor Peggy Smith as the Chair of the School of Business Studies at Arlington Baptist University. As Chair of the department, Professor Smith brings over twenty years of leadership to the position. Her responsibilities will include overseeing the business degrees in Arlington Baptist University's undergraduate programs.



Prior to earning her graduate degree in Human Resources & Training from Amberton University that culminated in Peggy earning her PHR Certification in Human Resources, she received her undergraduate degree in Psychology from Stockton University.

"We have, in Professor Smith, not only a tremendous educator, but also a living example of Christian business ethics and success," noted McDaniel.

Her diverse professional portfolio includes working for leading organizations such as IBM, Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Printpack Inc., New Horizons Computer Learning Center, University of Texas-Arlington (UTA), University of Phoenix-Axia College, Concordia University, Everest College, North Lake College, Concorde Career College and Arlington Baptist University. Her extensive background is laced with an array of positions ranging from Training Consultant, Pharmaceutical Sales Rep, Human Resources Manager, Adjunct Professor, Director of Career Services, HR Consultant, and Academic Dean.

As an educator, Professor Smith's passion is to provide her students with a quality education that would not only allow them to procure employment in their respective fields, but to positively impact their work environments by honoring Christ in all that they do.

Peggy's commitment to personal development and community service is exemplified by her affiliation as Member of the Ethics Review Commission for the City of Arlington; Advisory Council Member with the International City of Light Ministries; Board Member with Kids First Foster Care Agency; Presenter at Tarrant County College Business Leaders' Conference; Past President of SETC Altrusa International, Inc.; Past VP of Administration for the Mid-Cities Chapter of the American Society for Training & Development.

She is a resident of Arlington, TX where she has been a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church since 1994.

Arlington Baptist University is a private Bible university in Arlington, Texas, offering Bachelor and Masters degrees. It is the official education institution of the World Baptist Fellowship, and is accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education, the Texas State Board for Educator Certification, and the Texas Veterans Commission. It was founded in 1939 by Dr. J. Frank Norris.