



Now and then, a true leader within the community will inspire the rest of us with his or her commitment to a cause. This leader's understanding of what needs to be done creates the momentum to accomplish what may have once been merely dreams and wishful thinking. Alumnus Steven G. Mihaylo '69 is just such a leader. His remarkable success in the telecommunications industry

is an example of the accomplishments of our graduates. His \$30 million gift this year is a visionary act. It's the type of commitment that will change the lives of the people who study and work at the College well into the future. We are truly thankful for his generosity, and I do not hide my excitement for the coming fall when we move the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics into the new Steven G. Mihaylo Hall.

With this new infusion of energy and promise for tomorrow, our Vision Statement (a declaration I consider a true strategic plan and not just lofty words), which we re-crafted and committed ourselves to five years ago, also takes on a new meaning. We are and continue to be the area's business school of choice for companies seeking exemplary employees, for businesses that seek guidance, and for those who want to advance their careers. Our impact on the region is both quantifiable and tangible. In addition to the contributions of our graduates, our Centers for Excellence work directly with the business community. In this issue, we take a look at exactly how we've realized many aspects of our Vision Statement and continue to charge forward in achieving much more.

This issue also highlights the partnerships between our classrooms and commerce, including a student-developed employee recruitment program for Target, a project that exemplifies what we do here at the College. We not only provide students with an education that will enable them to excel in their careers, but also provide resources and knowledge to businesses – both large and small – in our community.

Truthfully, this opportunity to serve is an honor and one we relish every day. The College is taking a leadership role both within the University and outside, and we look forward to new and interesting opportunities to serve and excel.

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## PRINCETON REVIEW AND U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT RANKINGS

Based on surveys of students enrolled at universities that offer MBA programs accredited by the American Association of Colleges and Schools of Business (AACSB), the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics has been included in the 2008 edition of *Princeton Review's* "Best 290 Business Schools."



Cal State Fullerton is ranked No. 10 among the nation's Top Public Universities–Master's Institutions in the West by *U.S. News & World Report*.

## CAL STATE FULLERTON IN THE COMPANY OF STANFORD, DUKE AND BROWN

Cal State Fullerton has been named an "Exemplary Institution" by the Harvard-based Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education. The distinction is based on the surveys of young faculty members across the nation – two years' worth of data that puts the University in the company of Stanford, Duke and Brown University.

## Save the Date

14th Annual Dean's Summer Golf Classic.

Marbella Country Club  
Monday, June 9, 2008

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