

SUU WELCOMES THREE NEW ADMINISTRATORS



STUART JONES

Stuart Jones ('86) is coming home.

The former SUU administrator and Student Body President has returned to the University as Vice President for Advancement.

President **Michael T. Benson** said he was excited about the addition to his staff.

"Stuart Jones' return to campus is a significant event for SUU and this community," Benson said. "As we launch the most ambitious and aggressive campaign in the University's history, his leadership – as well as his familiarity with the community and his development experience – will be absolutely essential in realizing our goal."

Jones will also assume the role of director of the Michael O. Leavitt Center for Politics & Public Service.

"I look forward to working with President Benson to achieve the goals of the University," he said.

Jones left SUU as Vice President of Advancement and Regional Services in 2002 and spent five years at two institutions in northern California's Bay area.

He earned a bachelor's degree in political science from SUU and he has earned three graduate degrees, including a law degree from the University of Utah.

Jones returned to Cedar City in August with his wife, **Michelle** ('84), and their family.



DONNA EDDLEMAN

Donna M. Eddleman has joined the SUU administration as Vice President for Student Services, replacing the retiring **Georgia Beth Thompson**.

Eddleman comes to SUU with 20 years of experience in student service operations on several college campuses, most recently as the Dean of Students at Christopher Newport University, in Newport News, Virginia. She worked at CNU for the previous 10 years.

"The addition of Donna Eddleman to our campus community is an enormous coup for Southern Utah University," President Michael T. Benson said. "Her expertise, especially in the area of the residential life experience, is a perfect match for SUU."

At CNU, Eddleman managed all student affairs operations, including most of the programs she will oversee at SUU.

"My passion is serving students and working collaboratively with faculty and staff to bring to life the lessons of the classrooms," Eddleman said.

She earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the State University of New York at Albany and a master's degree in Human Resource Management with an emphasis in Student Services from Utah State.

She and her husband, **Jerry**, have been married for 16 years.



PRENT KLAG

Dr. Prent Klag is the new dean of The Beverly Taylor Sorenson College of Education and Human Development.

Klag has served at SUU for the past nine years as a professor, department chair, director of graduate studies, and most recently as the interim dean in the College of Education.

Hailed by former Provost **Abe Harraf** as demonstrating "creative, flexible and forward leadership," Klag has a strong record of scholarly productivity.

He remains current in his field by maintaining active participation in several professional organizations through writing, presenting, consulting, serving in leadership roles and conducting research. Klag's areas of specialty lie in science education, educational leadership, and creativity.

Klag has cultured relationships, built partnerships, and developed professional and collegial associations with school districts, universities, and state and national organizations.

"The strategic importance of [this] college at Southern Utah University requires a seasoned administrator that embraces our values and has a deep commitment for teacher education," Harraf said. "He will [tackle] the opportunities and challenges that are facing teacher education in Utah."