

Adjunct of the Year Awards

Congratulations to our Adjunct Faculty who were awarded Adjunct of the Year and recognized by the Faculty Association!



Adjunct Faculty, Nutrition Program

B.S. — Dietetics & Food Administration, *California State University Long Beach*

M.S. — Nutrition, *Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science*

Tammy Basile, M.S., R.D., CSSD

Tammy Basile has been an adjunct instructor at **Mt. San Antonio College** for over **13 years**, teaching *online, hybrid and traditional classes* in the **Nutrition Department**. She was one of the first adjuncts in the department to teach online classes and has served as a mentor for several NF online teachers. Tammy maintains effective online teaching skills by attending distance learning conferences every year. Tammy has taught *Food Safety, Introduction to Nutrition Science*, and *Sports Nutrition* classes here at Mt. SAC.

In addition to her teaching at **Mt. SAC**, Tammy also teaches at Mira Costa College. She has worked at St. Mary Medical Center, CARE Medical Clinic for **21 years**, as their only Registered Dietitian, counseling 1500 patients. She also runs the on-site food pantry. She is the recipient of the *Acts of Human Kindness Steward Award* at St. Mary Medical Center. Tammy has served the field of dietetics by serving as a Dietetic Preceptor and *faculty mentor* for students in nutrition-related cooperative work experience classes. In addition, she counseled public safety personnel, fire fighters, and police officers in performance nutrition for **10 years** with the *Santa Ana College Fire Technology Department*.

Tammy graduated from *California State University Long Beach* with a **Bachelor of Science in *Dietetics and Food Administration***, and got her **Master of Science in *Nutrition*** from *Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science*.

An avid sportswoman, Tammy has run the Boston Marathon *five* times and participated in numerous mountain biking races, including the 24 hours of adrenaline world championship and California State Championship series, where she was ranked 2nd in the state. She also volunteers with two pet therapy organizations, Pet Partners and HOPE Animal Assisted Crises team.



Adjunct Faculty, Accounting Program

B.S. — Accountancy, *Washington University*

MBA — Business Administration, *Webster University*

Erika Bowers

Erika was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri and moved to Southern California after marrying her husband in 2008. Erika loves spending time with family and friends, shopping, fashion, and dancing the night away. Growing up, Erika spent most of her holidays and summer breaks in Louisiana where she picked up what her friends call a little *Southern Charm*.

She holds a **Bachelor of Science Degree** in **Accountancy** from *The John B. Olin School of Business, Washington University* and an **MBA** from *Webster University*. She has over **15 years** of *corporate experience* and has managed multiple clients with over \$1.5 billion dollars in annual spending.

After completing her corporate career, Erika entered into education. Coming from a long line of educators, with her mother teaching for 38 years, Erika found a new *voice* and *passion* that she never knew she had. She is very *passionate* about pouring into her students, and often tells them, ***"I want you to know as much as I do, and more."***



Adjunct Faculty, Business Management Program

B.S. — Sociology & Political Science

MBA — E-Business

Ed.D — Global Business Sustainability Education

Dr. Charles Freeman, Ed.D., MBA

Over **20 years** of *industrial experience*, leading teams in *Supply Chain, Logistics, and Manufacturing*. In addition, Dr. Freeman started his career in the *U.S. Air Force*, during the first *Gulf War*, also focused on business as a **Journeyman Accountant**.

Currently Dr. Freeman teaches at **Mt. San Antonio College (3 years)** as well as other schools, runs a *Medical Insurance Billing company* with his wife Claire, and is a Trainer/ Consultant/ Executive Coach with LOQ Consulting, LLC.

Dr. Freeman leverages the tools of **Lean Manufacturing** to improve *processes, communication, and relationships* both in the classroom and in industrial environments. *Continuous improvement* is the common theme he uses to improve *learning outcomes*, increase the use of *experiential* and *dynamic teaching*, and to integrate humor; ultimately to keep the classroom setting engaging.