

Announcement
January 24, 2011

In Memory of Steven A. La Shier

It is with a deep feeling of loss and sadness that I announce the passing of our friend and colleague Steve La Shier. Steve passed away at his home early on the afternoon of Thursday, January 20th, 2011.

With an extensive and noteworthy track record in the risk management arena, Steve joined the University of California, Riverside, in 2006, as the campus Director of Risk Management. His comprehensive approach to identifying and managing a full array of risks was clearly aligned with the strategic and operational goals of the University. His tireless efforts to protect the entire campus community each and every day will be his lasting legacy. We are surely in a better place for his many contributions; he leaves behind a grateful university.

On a personal note, the many of us who had the privilege of working closely with Steve will miss his gregarious personality. His vibrant spirit and zeal in fully engaging in the business of the University were contagious and served to inspire all of us.

Steve's passions were many. His family was at the top of that list. He loved them dearly and spoke of his wife, Ana, and his children, Alfredo and Cossette, with deep affection. Our thoughts and our most heartfelt condolences are extended to all in his family. Steve enjoyed cooking, traveling, and sharing his life with his many friends.


On Tuesday, January 25th, 2011, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., there will be a viewing held at White's Funeral Home, 404 E. Foothill Boulevard, Azusa, CA 91702 (626) 334-2921. On Wednesday, January 26th, beginning at 10:00 a.m., a memorial service to celebrate Steve's life will be held at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church, 241 S. Valley Center, Glendora, CA 91741. A reception will be held immediately after the service.

For those of you wishing to express your respects, please send your cards and letters to the following address:

University of California, Riverside
Finance and Business Operations
Attention: Ms. Karen Springer
2148 Hinderaker Hall
Riverside, CA 92521

All of your expressions of support will be passed along to the family.

Sincerely,


Gretchen S. Bolar
Vice Chancellor

Finance and Business Operations