## A little about me:

I have a Bachelors Degree in Accounting and a Masters degree in Business Administration, with an emphsis in Education. Before entering education, I worked in the accounting field for various companies. The majority of my work experience was in the aerospace industry, including General Dynamics and SCI. I am a CMA; which is a professional certification in the area of Managerial Accounting. Unlike CPA's who work in the "public" accounting sector, specializing in areas such as tax, audit, and consulting, CMA's work within the internal operations of an organization. They are often considered business advisors to company management in the areas of forecasts and budgets, cost control, profit management, pricing, efficiency, asset management, funding and investment analysis, systems analysis and just about anything that affects the company financially in operations planning and daily operating activities.

Accounting is a discipline that is very dynamic and challenging. Definitely not a career choice for everyone, but if you find an interest in the field and are good with numbers, accounting can be a very lucrative and rewarding career choice. Not to mention the endless opportunities that are available for accountants.

About 20 years ago, I changed my career direction from practicing accounting to teaching accounting. I have been teaching at Mt. SAC since 1990, and I love it!

Other colleges I have taught at include Cal Poly University, Fullerton College, Orange Coast College, Riverside College, Moreno Valley College, San Bernardino College.

Having accounting as a background comes with a range of benefits. In addition to financial stability, working with very interesting and intelligent people over the years, and making important business contacts, I have had the opportunity to contribute to family and community. For example, volunteering accounting services to the church, the school district, and various community sport teams, as well as helping with some family owned businesses when I can. These are just some of the reasons I think accounting is a great profession to work in. When you pursue a career in accounting, you acquire a set of skills that are needed in every organization, including charities. Accounting knowledge is also valuable in managing your personal finances.

In my spare time, I spend as much time as I can with my family, and love to get outdoors whenever I can to ski, hike, bike, etc. As you can see by my last name, I married an Italian! We have many family dinners and traditions throughout the year, there is nothing like a homemade italian dinner!

If you would like more information about the Accounting and Finance Field, please don't hesitate to email me at <u>bdomico@mtsac.edu</u>.

Sincerely, Brenda Domico

# My Background:

#### **Education/Professional Affiliations:**

- CMA (Certified Managerial Accountant): Professional Membership: Institute of Managerial Accountants
- CALCPA (California Certified Public Accountant): Educator Membership
- ASWA (American Institute of Women Accountants): Educator Membership
- MBA w/emphasis in Business Education: Cal Poly University, Pomona CA
- Bachelor of Science w/emphasis in Accounting: Cal Poly University, Pomona CA
- California Community College Teaching Credential: Lifetime Credential

#### Work Experience:

- Mt. San Antonio College: Accounting Professor: (1991-Current)
- Structural Composite Industries, Pomona CA: Accounting Manager (1988-1990)
- General Dynamics, Pomona CA: Accounting Supervisor (1986-1988)
- General Dynamics, Pomona CA: Cost Accountant/Financial Analyst (1980-1986)
- St. Peter and St. Paul School: Bookkeeper (part-time, 2001-2010)
- Adjunct Faculty: Orange Coast College, Fullerton College, Riverside College, San Bernardino Valley College, Menifee College, Moreno Valley College, Cal Poly Pomona (1990-1995)
- Cal Poly, Pomona: Program Advisor, Masters in Business Administration Program (1990-1991)

### **Campus Activities:**

- Mt. SAC Accounting and Finance Club: Faculty Advisor
- High School Articulation Committee
- Work Experience in Accounting Liaison
- Mt. SAC Scholarship Committee (1998-2007)