

Agriculture

The Fresno County Farm Bureau announced its selection for the Future Advocates for Agriculture Concerned about Tomorrow (FAACT) Leadership Development Class VII for 2009-10: Kristen Avery, Bank of the West, Clovis; Fresno City Councilmember **Andreas Borgeas**; Jeffrey Carr, Deerpoint Group,



Borgeas

Inc., Fresno; Kerri Ginis, Greater Fresno Area Chamber of Commerce, Fresno; Emilio Miranda, Allied Grape Growers, Fresno; Lorna Schultz-Roush, Schultz Ranch, Inc., Riverdale; Anthony Serpa, AgriLand Farming Company, Fresno; **Stephen Sotomayor**, Councilmember Andreas



Sotomayor

Borgeas' office, Fresno; Elizabeth Steinhauer-Clark, Bolen Fransen LLP, Fresno; and Debra Tom McCray, Assemblymember Juan Arambula's office, Fresno.

Banking and Finance

Brent A. Evans accepted the position of



Evans

Fresno County manager for First American Title Insurance Company. Evans was previously the regional director of commercial subdivision business development with the company.

Valley Business Bank of Visalia appointed **Allan W. Stone** to the position of executive vice president/chief credit officer/



Stone

chief operating officer. Stone has been executive vice president, chief credit officer the last 11 years.

Government

Greg Woodward was elected chairman of the



Woodward

Measure R Citizens' Oversight Committee in Tulare County and **Tom Barcellos** was elected vice-chairman. Woodward serves on the



Barcellos

committee as representative of the Home Builders Association of Tulare and Kings counties while Barcellos represents the Tulare County Farm Bureau.

Fresno County Sheriff **Margaret Mims** was



Mims

appointed to the California State Lottery Commission. Mims will be part of a five-member commission that oversees the lottery and ensures its "integrity, security and fairness."

Health

Dr. Michael Heeg joined EYE-Q Vision Care's



Heeg

vision care experts as a retinal specialist with the center. Heeg was previously a principal investigator for a major age-related eye disease study for the National Eye Institute. Four Valley nurses were inducted into the Central San Joaquin Valley Nursing Hall of Fame at its sixth annual awards ceremony. **Nancy J. Clark**, RN, Ed.D.; **Gloria**



Clark



Fitzgerald

Fitzgerald, RN, MA; the late Peggy Konkle, RN, MSN, CPNP; and **Irene Mendes**, RN, MESN



Mendes

joined other nursing leaders recognized for their lifetime dedication and achievements in nursing with plaques in McLane Hall, which houses California State University, Fresno's department of nursing, Saint Agnes Medical Center



Patrick

appointed **Eric Patrick** as the director of Annual Giving for the Foundation Department and **Alisha Anderson**



Anderson

as the director of Development for the Foundation - Department. Patrick joined Saint Agnes with 13 years of sales and marketing experience in the healthcare industry. Anderson came to Saint Agnes after running her own public relations and advertising firm.

Chuck Trogdon, a member of the Central California Association of Health Underwriters, was awarded the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of Health Underwriters during their National convention recently in New York.