Alumnae Become New UU Executive Director
By David Carrillo
California Hayward alumna Michelle Pacheco has been chosen as the new executive director of the University Union.
She replaces former executive director Frederick Seth who retired after nearly 17 years of service.

Pacheco, who assumed her position on July 1, will oversee the University Union’s massive expansion July 1, will oversee the University Union’s massive expansion funded by the university, campus officials said.

In addition, Pacheco has previous experience with the University Union and campus, including as a member of the board of directors from 1997 to 1999. She was invited to the implementation of the University Union expansion project while she was employed by the former president of the University Union.

Before she came to work at CSUH, she worked as assistant director of the Student Business Administration of the University of California at Berkeley.

When she was involved with the Student Business Administration of the University of California at Berkeley, she earned her degree with a double major in psychology and business administration.

The University Union, Inc., is a non-profit organization and is supervised by the state of California and the university’s office implements CSU policies and procedures that govern associations.

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Ride 'em, Cowgirls
By Mark Nicola

Andrew Benjamin dela Cruz, a beloved, long-time Cal State Hayward theater professor whose legacies included “Bull Dogger,” and “Ride ’em, Cowgirls” and “The Greatest Show on Dirt,” passed away on July 8. The professor was 48.

"Bull Dogger" and "Ride ’em, Cowgirls" are legendary Westerns and are credited by his students and friends as being able to give back to the community. His love for the arts and his spirit have a profound impact on the CSUH community.

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