

Welcome new faculty members **Caroline Chen** and **Kelly Gaffaney**

Caroline Chen

Before starting at SJSU this fall, Caroline was the Director of the Low Income Tax Clinic at Santa Clara Law, where she supervised students providing pro bono services and representation before the IRS for low-income taxpayers for the 5 years. She was also

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Marcia Atkinson, CPA, MST

Marcia is a partner with Jeffrey Wriedt & Company which is located in Salinas, CA. She has over 25 years of experience in public accounting with a concentration in accounting and tax services for small businesses, individuals, trusts, estates and non-profits. Salinas is an agricultural based community. Much of Marcia's time is spent advising farms and farm-related businesses along with a focus on the medical profession.

Marcia's interest in tax developed in high school civics when her teacher taught the class how to prepare a 1040-EZ. She continued on to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Accountancy Option from Fresno State. Knowing that a stronger foundation was necessary to excel in tax, Marcia received her Master of Sci-