

Rod Smith – Rod Smith was recently appointed interim Director of the Business Graduate Programs. He was previously. Rod joined CSULB in 2006 following 6 years at the University of Arkansas. His Ph.D. is from UCI, and he has published research in *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Information Systems*, *Journal of Management Accounting Research*, *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, and the *International Journal of Accounting Information Systems*. He is a coauthor of the textbook: *Accounting Information Systems*, published by McGraw-Hill. In an earlier part of his journey through life, he spent 26 years in the U. S. Coast Guard, rising to the rank of Captain. More recently he served as the Director of the MS Accountancy program at CSULB. He helped grow this program from an inaugural cohort of 11 students to over 50 current students.