Gordon Clark Ramsey Awards for Creative Excellence

James Peta ‘69, Adjunct Faculty Member in the Barney School of Business

Peta invites students in his business classes to challenge themselves to succeed with his dynamic and engaging teaching style. Thanks to his many years of experience in the business world, he introduces real-world problems that students have to solve. Working with real data, the topics become interesting and personal, which makes the students highly dedicated and motivated to learn.

Marc Vallen, Adjunct Faculty Member in Paralegal Studies in University Studies

Vallen has creatively introduced the use of iPads into the “Technology in Law” course, where students learn to utilize trial applications and simulate the litigation process. Using the iPads, students draft, edit, and present evidence material to be displayed in courtroom settings. This is very valuable to students, as they obtain technological skills that can be useful in a future work environment.