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Farewell

Jack Mitchell, Director-Private Companies Practice Section, will retire from the Institute on February 27, 1991.

Jack joined the AICPA on November 1, 1972, 18 years and 4 months ago. Jack will join a group of 85 former staff members who are enjoying the benefits of AICPA's retirement plan. Jack plans to catch up on some R&R and travel a bit. We do hope you have fun and wish you well!

**Staff
Anniversary**

Congratulations to Mary Ann Sears, 7th floor Receptionist, Office Facilities, who celebrated her 12th anniversary with the Institute on 2/12.

**Welcome
Newcomers!**

Melanie Heim - Promotions Supervisor - Promotions. Melanie joins the Institute from American Pioneer Savings Bank where she was employed as Marketing Manager.

Lance Waterman - Accounting Clerk - Receivables. Previously, Lance worked as a Bookkeeper/Assistant Office Manager for Consolidated Beverage Corp.

**Staff
Promotions**

Gustavo Garcia in Library Services was promoted from File Clerk to Library Clerk.

Lena Trubia was promoted from Coordinator-Circulation to Supervisor-Subscription Services in Circulation.

In Text Processing, Irene Rhubright was promoted from Manager to Administrator.

Tracey Monaghan, Information Technology, was promoted from Senior Technical Advisor to Manager-Software and Technical Publications.

In Printing Services, Stanley John was promoted from Bindery Technician to Printing Supervisor-Night Shift.

Iris Mascetti was promoted from Accountant to Senior Accountant in CPE Accounting.

Congratulations and Good Luck in your new position!

**Time Out
For The
Lighter
Side**

Robert Half, founder of the Robert Half organization, has just released his annual list of "the bizarre, unconventional, humorous--and counterproductive" from job interviews around the country in 1990.

Vice presidents and personnel managers in larger companies were asked in a Robert Half survey, "What is the most unusual thing you have ever witnessed or heard of happening during a job interview?" These, Mr. Half says, were "some of the more exceptional responses--"

- o "Applicant walked in and inquired why he was here."
- o "Candidate was told to take his time answering, so he began writing down each of his answers before speaking."
- o "After a difficult question, she wanted to leave the room temporarily to meditate."
- o "She returned that afternoon asking if we could re-do the entire interview."
- o "Took three cellular phone calls. Said she had a similar business on the side."
- o "Wanted to borrow the fax machine to send out some personal letters."
- o "Said if he was hired, he'd teach me ballroom dancing at no charge, and started demonstrating."
- o "Shortly after sitting down, she brought out a line of cosmetics and started a strong sales pitch."
- o "Man brought in his five children and cat."
- o "Arrived with a snake around her neck. Said she took her pet everywhere."
- o "Applicant indicated that if he wasn't hired, the future of the company would be jeopardized for confidential reasons."
- o "Applicant handed me an employment contract and said I'd have to sign it if he was going to be hired."
- o "Said that if I hired him, I'd soon learn to regret it."
- o "She sat in my chair and insisted that I sit in the interviewee's chair."
- o "Woman brought a large shopping bag of cancelled checks and thumbed through them during the interview."
- o "After a very long interview, he casually said he had already accepted another position."

Although the interview "is the first major step toward securing a new job, "Mr. Half comments, "too many candidates act in a self-defeating manner. Interviewers", Mr. Half adds, "look for candidates who are enthusiastic, business-like, and well-spoken, and who ask pertinent questions about the company."

- The above taken from a January 9 Accountemps release titled "Job Interview Wrong Place to Bring Snake, Meditate or Dance."