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AI Basics Flyer.pdf; Striking the Balance.pdf;

Dear Colleagues:

I am very pleased to announce that Danielle Achterfeld has accepted our offer to take the College of Sciences Director of Finance position. This is the position that Rick Waters resigned from in June. Many of you know Danielle because she has worked in the Biology department for several years.

Jingdong Mao has agreed to serve as Interim Associate Dean for Research for the next year. He will be taking over from Rodger Harvey, who is spending the year as Interim Chair of Ocean & Earth Sciences. We are very fortunate that Jingdong is willing to take on this new role. One goal for the coming year is to bring faculty together around interdisciplinary research in environmental sciences. Please contact Jingdong if you have suggestions for this or other projects.

David Courson's first seminar on

Sept. 5

at 11 am. Please bring your laptops and questions. If you are interested in this topic but cannot attend at that time, please contact David. His plan is to offer this Basics Seminar as well as two special topics or intermediate

