

I just thought you would be interested to know how the staff of the College of DuPage Finance Department was put together. It's not what you know but who you know if you want to work there.

Lynn Sapyta is the Asst. VP and Controller and was hired by Tom Glaser when she was taking an early retirement from the Chicago Transit Authority. Whether she was entitled to that early retirement package is another story – see the Chicago Tribune article about how her boss rigged a special deal that she was included in.

<http://www.chicagobusiness.com/article/20111022/ISSUE01/310229971/top-rahm-aide-set-herself-up-for-sweet-cta-pension>

Todd Buikema is the Asst. Controller at the college but was an audit manager for Crowe Horwath in the Oakbrook office. Sapyta hired him because he had worked on the CTA audit for Crowe when she was at CTA. The job didn't exist before Sapyta created it. Crowe Horwath also does the college's annual audit.

David Virgilio is the college Budget Manager and was an auditor for Crowe Horwath in the Oakbrook office.

Nicholas Peczkowski is the college receivables manager and was an auditor for Crowe Horwath in the Oakbrook office. He actually worked on the college's audit for several years.

Maki Jursinic is a college senior accountant and was an auditor for Crowe Horwath in the Oakbrook office.

Brian Weber was a student employee or intern. His father John Weber was the partner for Crowe Horwath in charge of the College's audit.

Eugene Refakes is an analyst hired by Sapyta because they worked together at the CTA. He is already getting a CTA pension. The job didn't exist before Sapyta created it.

John Gandor is a construction accountant hired by Sapyta because they worked together at the CTA. He is already getting a CTA pension. The job didn't exist before Sapyta created it.

Vera Humphrey is Tom Glaser's secretary and was his secretary at Cook County before Todd Stroger forced Glaser out. Humphrey is already getting a Cook County pension.

Ben Harper was hired by Sapyta and promoted to a grant accountant even though he has no experience. He is married to Sapyta's niece.