Dr. Lynne Pierson Doti Appointed to Stone Professorship

Dr. Francis D. (Doug) Tuggle, Robert J. and Carolyn A. Waltos, Jr. Dean of the Argyros School of Business and Economics, is pleased to announce that Dr. Lynne Pierson Doti has been appointed the inaugural holder of the newly created David and Sandra Stone Endowed Professorship in Economics. Dr. Doti, a professor of Economics and Business at Chapman University since 1971, specializes in researching financial systems and institutions. The three books and numerous articles she has written use history as a laboratory to test various theories about bank structure and regulation.

Dr. Pierson Doti is the author of *Banking in an Unregulated Environment: California 1878 - 1905* and co-author of *California Bankers and Banking in the American West*. Her current research is focused on financing sources for real estate development. Dr. Pierson Doti was also named to “Women Who Mean Business in Orange County” and “Women of Excellence in Orange County.” She has served on a number of corporate, civic, and charitable boards including the board of directors of Eldorado Bank, the Anaheim Budget Commission and the state board of Seneca. Her Ph.D. in Economics is from the University of California, Riverside.

Dr. Pierson Doti is devoted to her classroom responsibilities: “I can’t imagine a more satisfying thing to do,” she explains. “I love the contact with students experiencing the last step into adult jobs, and I love the fact that my former students are providing leadership in nearly every industry.”