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Rachel Bird Takes Flight – in Education

By JIMMY STROUP

(June 21, 2007) West Valley Division 8 Transportation Assistant Manager Rachel Bird hasn't been getting much sleep over the last 18 months.

Bird finished her MA in Business and Public Policy Administration from CSU Dominguez Hills – fresh off a BA in the same field that she completed two years ago.

"It was very time consuming," she said. "I had no free time at all, but it was worth it."

Bird attributes her desire to excel and to continue in college to her family's firm views on the value of education.

"Education has always been important to my family and to me, especially to my parents – more especially to my father," she said. "I wanted to complete my education while he was still able to see me do it."

After completing this final stretch of her education, Bird's glad to have her nights back. Mostly, though, she's glad to have finished and completed a personal goal and achievement that few ever attain.



Rachel Bird is flying high with her newly won master's degree.

