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**SCORE ANN ARBOR CHAPTER 655  
ANNOUNCES OFFICERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007**

Ann Arbor, MI November 15, 2006 – SCORE Ann Arbor Chapter 655 announces new officers for Fiscal Year 2007. Their positions became effective October 1, 2006 and last through September 30, 2007.

Teresita (Tessie) F. delaFuente is the new Chapter Chairperson. Tessie has been a SCORE Counselor for five years and had held the positions of Marketing/Public Relations Committee Chair for three years and Vice Chairperson for two years. She has more than 30 years of experience in Institutional Food Systems Management at the Michigan Health System (UMHS). While serving as Food Service Manager at UMHS, Tessie managed the Patient Food Services Division at the University Hospital and Kellogg Eye Center. As a Certified Instructor for the Education Foundation of the National Restaurant Association, Tessie also taught food protection management courses. Since Tessie's retirement, she literally fills her days with volunteerism.

Muriel Converse is the new Chapter Vice-Chairperson. Muriel has been a SCORE Counselor for over 4 years. She ran her own market research firm for several years, specializing in customer satisfaction and program evaluations. Muriel has extensive teaching experience with the University of Michigan and Wayne State University in Economics and survey research.

Robert Crowner continues as Treasurer of the SCORE chapter. Bob is a retired Professor in the Eastern Michigan Business School. He taught several courses in the Department of Management including business policy and ethics on both the undergraduate and graduate levels. He has authored over 50 case studies that continue to be used in major universities throughout the world. Prior to his academic career, Bob worked at various major firms in engineering and production management.

Eugene Laporte, retired Director at Merrill Lynch, will serve as Secretary. Gene has counseled at SCORE for over two years. His business experience includes law, investments, financial planning, human resources and training.

SCORE offers confidential business counseling at no charge by volunteers who are either working or retired small business owners or corporate executives. SCORE is a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration and The Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce.

SCORE Chapter 655 serves Washtenaw, Livingston and Lenawee Counties. The main office is in the Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce facility at 425 South Main Street, Ann Arbor. For more information on the services offered, call 734-665-4433.