

# 31<sup>st</sup> & Pearl

## A Great Read Thus Far

For those of you who have been away from USMNEWS.net for a day or two, there's a new series launched there entitled "What the CoAL Needs to Know." Thus far only [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#) in this series – which is all about the proposed move of ECO to the CoAL – have been published, but there's enough to know that some really good reading is in our present and near future. The headings alone, which are listed below, are enough to whet the appetite.

- Edward Nissan
- Business Stats
- George Carter
- The International Business Major
- Legal Issues
- Extra Time for Tenure
- Akbar Marvasti
- Resources

So, if you're interested in some of the back story about how the economists might, or might not, fit into USM's Arts & Letters College, this is the place to start.

Already we've learned a little more about (1) Edward Nissan's expertise and salary, (2) how business stats helped to prop up ECO's student credit hours production, (3) George Carter's lack of participation in economics courses, (4) how ECO's course enrollments will plummet when the international business major is purged of a number of economics courses, (5) all of the legal issues involving USM economics faculty, (6) how USM provost Robert Lyman is considering giving Daniel Monchuk and another economist extra time for tenure, (7) how Akbar Marvasti's shady past should have had him on the 5-to-retire list, and (8) how the CoB economists are considered to be notorious resource hogs. With all of the heretofore little known details, let's hope this series continues to be a regular feature at USMNEWS.net.

What was that sound coming from my computer? I best go check – maybe installment #3 in this new series has just arrived. Till next time.

---

*31st & Pearl is a series housed at usmnews.net that features commentary on aspects of life in the CoB from a variety of columnists.*