

“Ask not what the CoB can do for you – ask what you can do for the CoB”  
**ECONOMICS/INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

This report examines the contribution to the CoB’s bottom line of each of the CoB’s economics/international business faculty. The data used for doing so are (1) each faculty’s tuition contribution via his or her fall 2008 SCH production, and (2) each faculty’s fall 2008 salary. These data appear in Table 1 below.

**Table 1**  
**Net Contribution of CoB’s Economics/International Business Faculty, Fall 2008**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Tuition Contribution</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Net Contribution</b>
1	Doty, Susan	\$102,090	\$25,000	\$77,090
2	Green, Trellis	\$106,395	\$39,292	\$67,103
3	Lambert, John	\$102,090	\$40,000	\$62,090
4	Gevrek, Deniz	\$ 89,175	\$37,500	\$51,675
5	Nissan, Edward	\$102,852	\$54,529	\$48,323
6	Dakhliya, Sami	\$ 80,865	\$42,032	\$38,833
7	Monchuk, Daniel	\$ 75,645	\$37,843	\$37,802
8	Shi, Weihua	\$ 49,815	\$36,630	\$13,185
9	Klinedinst, Mark	\$ 48,585	\$45,780	\$ 2,805
10	Niroomand, Farhang	\$ 61,500	\$62,786	–\$ 1,286
11	Marvasti, Akbar	\$ 28,281	\$46,946	–\$18,665
12	Gunther, William	<u>\$ 42,420</u>	<u>\$62,030</u>	<u>–\$19,610</u>
		\$889,713	\$530,368	\$359,345

**Notes:** SCH production data come from the USM registrar. Tuition contribution data is based on semester hour prices of \$205 (UG) and \$273 (G). All students are assumed to be in-state students. Salary data are taken from USM Budget Book 2008-09.

As Table 1 indicates, associate professor of economics Trellis Green is the largest tuition contributor in ECO/IB. His production of more than \$106,000 in the fall of 2008 is 3.4% above that of his nearest colleague, professor Edward Nissan. The net contribution *total* for ECO/IB is a healthy \$359,345. There is, however, reason to question why the ECO unit continues to employ *visiting* assistant professor Weihua Shi. According to sources, Shi does not hold a PhD in economics, yet she is paid essentially the same amount each semester as Deniz Gevrek and Daniel Monchuk. On top of that, Shi’s tuition contribution is 51.9% *below* Monchuk’s and 79.0% *below* Gevrek’s. One would think that Mississippi taxpayers would not countenance such an outcome if they knew it existed. Finally, Bureau of Business & Economic Research director William Gunther and ECO professor Akbar Marvasti are nothing but drains on the ECO/IB resource pool, as so many other reports here at USMNEWS.net have pointed out using other data.