

AT&T Goes to Sevier, Brandt Apparently Vacated

HATTIESBURG – CoB management instructor Amy Sevier was the big winner (among the CoB's faculty) at the recently-held 2011 CoB Awards Banquet. Sevier, pictured below, received the AT&T Outstanding Teaching Award, marking the first year in some time that the award has gone to someone outside of the CoB's School of Accountancy. Sevier's win also marks what is believed to be the first time that an *instructor* has taken home the AT&T Award, an outcome sources say is somewhat troubling, given that there are so few occasions for recognizing tenured/tenure-track faculty.



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The annual AT&T Award recognizes excellence in teaching. As such, many recognize the Louis K. Brandt Faculty Research Award, which is awarded in odd-numbered years, as the more prestigious of the two CoB faculty awards. However, the 2011 Louis K. Brandt Faculty Research Award was not delivered at the recently-held banquet. Sources tell USMNEWS.net that there has been no explanation for this omission, at least not a public one, from the Lance Nail administration of the CoB. Whether the LKBFR was given out *secretly*, or whether the award was vacated, and an explanation is forthcoming from Nail, remains to be seen. Both possibilities are among the many that are being discussed by CoB faculty throughout the corridors of Greene Hall. With every such conversation, faculty morale sinks even further.