

BREAKING NEWS

Henderson Replacement Found . . . Anderson Flying North

HATTIESBURG – It looks as though the CoB has found a replacement for associate professor of accounting, James Henderson, the long-time CoB faculty who is retiring this month (Dec-08). And to do so, it reportedly looked no further than CoB-GC in finding assistant professor Mary Anderson. Sources tell USMNEWS.net that Anderson will be moving north, from CoB-GC to CoB-H, to fill Henderson's shoes. There is no word yet on what this means for Anderson's current spot at CoB-GC, though some are now speculating that a northward move by Anderson means that CoB-H accounting professor Charles Jordan can now be "fully utilized" by CoB-GC. Such a change could easily be beneficial to Jordan, another long-time CoB faculty who is also in "the retirement window," given that he (Jordan) maintains a permanent residence in Panama City, FL.



Mary Morgan Anderson

One person contacted by USMNEWS.net stated that Anderson's move also paves the way for her to receive the *Morgan Distinguished Professorship in Accounting*, an endowed position set up in the name of Anderson's father, Jerold Morgan, the former chair of USM's department of accounting. Others, however, are stating that the northward move is better explained as a way of easing Anderson into the role of Director of the CoB's School of Accountancy, a position currently held by Steven Jackson at CoB-GC. Of course, it is also possible that Anderson could soon hold both positions/titles in the near future. Long-time readers of USMNEWS.net will recall that Alvin Williams held the title *Kaetsu Distinguished Professor of International Business* while serving as interim dean of the CoB and even though Williams' other CoB role was as a professor of *marketing*.

Stay tuned for further developments in this new story.