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## King Takes 2011 Louis K. Brandt Research Award

HATTIESBURG - Though it may have [taken a while](#) for the news to come, USMNEWS.net's [prediction](#) about the CoB's 2011 Louis K. Brandt Research Award race came to fruition a few days ago, as CoB legal studies professor Ernest King was announced as the winner. King's portfolio rested largely on two A-level publications over the 2009-10 eligibility period -- one in the *Journal of Real Estate Finance & Economics*, and the other in *Applied Economics*.



In addition to these two, King provided one each in the *Journal of Real Estate Research*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Social Science Journal*, and *Travel Law Quarterly*, while two in the *Real Estate Law Journal* were added by King to solidify the portfolio. King's 2011 win breaks a streak begun in 2007 by the CoB's management unit. The 2007 and 2009 LKB Awards were won by Jon Carr and Fujun Lai, respectively, both from management. Carr is now on the business school faculty at Texas Christian University, while Lai remains at USM, and is the leading candidate for the 2013 Brandt title.