

Breaking News

CoB to Lose *Journal of Tourism*, and Possibly More from TM

HATTIESBURG – The news that Tourism Management Chair, Tony Henthorne, had secured the *Journal of Tourism* for the CoB was only days old when the news broke that Henthorne had accepted the post of Chair of the tourism management unit at UNLV. Now, Henthorne, the journal's senior editor, *and* the *JoT* are headed to Las Vegas' Harrah College. The loss of Henthorne and the *JoT* comes as more than a double whammy for the CoB, given that Interim CoB Dean, Alvin Williams, only recently launched a public relations campaign on behalf of TM that began with the news of the *JoT* and culminated with the story that TM instructor, David Paster, had been brought into the CoB to restructure the CoB's TM curriculum. With the loss of Henthorne *and* the *JoT*, that campaign now looks like yet another example of squandered resources.

But, the potential bad news for TM doesn't end with these three setbacks. Visiting assistant professor of TM, Babu George, who was brought to the CoB by Henthorne, could soon become the fourth loss facing TM in just a brief period of time. Sources tell USMNEWS.NET that George, the managing editor of the *JoT*, could be also headed to Las Vegas with Henthorne. Even if that move fails to materialize, George's position in the CoB looks to be shaky at best. It is likely that new Interim TM Chair, David Duhon, will need to use the funding for George's visiting line to shore up the faculty rosters in both management and marketing, two important areas that are now in critical condition.

With the situation in TM turning so rapidly, stay tuned to USMNEWS.NET for more news as it develops.