

Breaking News

Is Ring Coming Home?

HATTIESBURG – Among the candidates to visit the CoB in their quest to land one of the many tenure-track faculty positions is USM's own Kirk Ring, who is interviewing throughout Greene Hall on 24-Oct-07. Ring (shown below), a graduate of USM's CoB, is currently a doctoral student in business administration at Mississippi State University.



CoB management & marketing faculty candidate Kirk Ring, shown displaying a 9-point buck he killed.

According to MSU's website, Ring has been working on pedagogical research with MSU management professor Carol Lehman. The two co-authored a paper (with two others) on the impact of technology on class attendance. That paper was published in the *2006 Proceedings of the Southern Management Association*. Lehman received a B.S. (1977) and an M.Ed. (1979) from USM, and was an Adjunct Instructor of Business Education at USM from 1980-81. She is currently working on another pedagogical paper that is currently in the "revise and resubmit" stage with the *Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education*. As reported previously, CoB management professor, Stephen Bushardt, is an editorial board member of the *DSJIE*. Bushardt also earned a D.B.A. from Mississippi State University.



Kirk Ring at Mississippi State Univ.

By all accounts, Ring appears to be a perfect fit for the CoB's, and particularly Mgt & Mkt's, "Bring 'Em All Home" hiring program. Stay tuned for more.