Breaking News

"Department of International Business Chair," Farhang Niroomand, Named Princeton Premier Honored Member

HATTIESBURG – News recently came across the wire stating that CoB economics professor, Farhang Niroomand, was named an honored member (in business) of the *Princeton Premier*, a registry containing some of the foremost authorities and well-known leaders in business. News of Niroomand's latest honor in international business came via the 30-Jan-08 press release inserted below:

Source: PRLog.Org - Global Press Release Distribution Dr. Farhang Niroomand has been named a Princeton Premier honored member in business. By Princeton Premier Dated: Jan 30, 2008 Dr. Farhang Niroomand, Professor of Economics and International Business at the University of Southern Mississippi, has been chosen for inclusion in the 2008-2009 Princeton Premier Registry. Dr. Farhang Niroomand earned a Ph.D in International Economics from Michigan State University. His is a Professor of Economics and International Business and the Chair for the Department of International

Business at the University of Southern Mississippi. Dr. Niroomand recently added to his list of professional accomplishments with his appointment to Executive Secretary Treasurer of Omicron Delta Epsilon, one of the world's largest academic honor societies. Further, he is the Project Director for "From Local to Global: The Internationalization of Business in Mississippi," a Title VI-B Grant from the United States Department of Education. Dr. Niroomand has published articles in several academic journals, including Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Letters, Weltwirtschaftliches Archive, Journal of Economic Studies, Applied Economics, Journal of World Trade, Journal of Developing Areas, Competitiveness Review and Journal of Global Business. He was the recipient of USM's Excellence in Teaching Award in 1987 and 1993. He was recognized as the BellSouth Outstanding Faculty Member in 1990 and received the Louis K. Brandt Faculty Publications Award in 1999. His extensive knowledge and research in the fields of International Trade and Finance make Dr. Niroomad a foremost authority and well-known leader in these industries and a welcome addition to the 2008-2009 Princeton Premier Registry.

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In addition to being honored with inclusion in the Princeton Premier directory for his business acumen (?), it seems as though the CoB's Niroomand has been busy telling tall tales. According to the press release above, Niroomand is "the Chair for the Department of International Business at the University of Southern Mississippi." We can't wait to hear Niroomand's explanation of this one to EFIB Chair George Carter, Interim CoB Dean Alvin Williams, and USM President Martha Saunders.