

# Carr Gives Up Rank to Move

## A LOOK AT WHAT FACULTY ARE DOING TO ESCAPE THE COB

As reported here at USMNEWS.net, associate professor of management Jon Carr will be joining the management faculty at Texas Christian University in January of 2009.



However, a recent visit to TCU's Neeley School of Business' website revealed that Carr is losing rank in order to make this move. An Aug-08 presser issued by Neeley officials highlighted the credentials of four new Neeley faculty. Although his arrival would not be occurring for months, that presser included Carr among the four.

That Aug-08 Neeley presser was entitled "Neeley Continues to Attract Exceptional Faculty," and the portion about Carr is inserted below:

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### **Neeley Continues To Attract Exceptional Faculty**

Four new professors join the Neeley School, adding their experience and talent to an already distinguished faculty.

**Jon C. Carr** will join Neeley in January as Assistant Professor of Management. Currently, he is teaching at the University Southern Mississippi, where he won the 2007 Louis K. Brandt Faculty Research Award. He holds a BBA, MBA and Ph.D. from Mississippi State University. Dr. Carr has published articles in prestigious management and entrepreneurship academic journals, and has presented at several national and international conferences. He is a member of the Academy of Management and Southern Management Association, and has served as a ASEE-NASA faculty fellow with NASA's Stennis Space Center. He has worked with several technology start-ups and with established firms such as Lockheed Martin and Tenet Healthcare Corporation. His areas of expertise and research include leadership, technology management, and entrepreneurship.



As indicated above, the press release begins "**Jon C. Carr** will join Neeley in January [2009] as Assistant Professor of Management." Given that Carr leaves USM's CoB as an *associate professor*, a fact the TCU release conveniently omits, Carr will be losing one rank in his move from Hattiesburg to Fort Worth. As such, this report supports the conclusion of some others here at USMNEWS.net – CoB faculty are doing some interesting things to escape USM's troubled College of Business.