

Chameleon

Former CoBer has Costume for Every Institution

Former CoB management professor Stephen Bushardt is famous for his bow ties. Some sources tell USMNEWS.net that Bushardt chose the bow tie route after seeing former USM president Aubrey Lucas rise to among USM's most beloved presidents while sporting the bow tie himself.



Over the past few years, Bushardt has moved from USM to Spring Hill College to the University of Texas at Tyler. The photos above show how Bushardt appeared upon arrival at SHC and UTT, respectively. Having bow ties of all patterns and stripes, school colors are easily found among Bushardt's collection of Lucas look-a-likes. Note the UTT colors in the photo above at right.

Of course, Bushardt has been reunited with former boss, Harold Doty, who now serves as the b-school dean at UTT. From 2003-07, Doty was the b-school dean at USM. At the end of Doty's stint at USM, the CoB failed in its spring 2007 AACSB reaccreditation efforts, and Doty "resigned" his post near the middle of spring semester 2007. Some CoB faculty are wondering whether Doty, with Bushardt's help, can achieve AACSB reaccreditation at UTT. Bushardt is reprising his former role as department chairman, though now with Doty at UTT.