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Aust Visits CoB . . . Faculty on "Vacation"

The 2007-08 CoB Distinguished Alumnus, Bruce Aust (pictured below), the Executive Vice President of the Corporate Client Group of the NASDAQ, visited Joseph Greene Hall 303 on Friday afternoon, 19 October 2007. As USMNEWS.NET has reported, that day (19-Oct) marked the second day of USM's fall break of 2007, and many CoB faculty were away on various activities. Still, Aust's talk to CoB faculty was scheduled during this period.



Pictured above are (back row seated, left to right) Ms. Susan Doty, Director of the Center for Economic Education, Gwen Pate, Director of Undergraduate Services, and Margie Jepson, USM's Public Relations Director. In addition to three students, the Interim Executive Director of USM's Foundation, Emile Dieth, is seated on the front row (third from left). Photo courtesy of USM Public Relations.

For more on where some of the CoB's faculty appear to have been during Aust's visit, please visit <http://www.usmnews.net/Breaking%20News%20And%20Theyre%20Off.pdf> and <http://www.usmnews.net/Ethics%20Update%20Oct%202007.pdf>.

Has *Joint Venture* Ventured Off?

With the coming and going of fall 2007 midterm, CoB faculty are left wondering what has become of the CoB's affinity magazine, *Joint Venture*. In past academic years, *JV* hit the news stands at or near the beginning of fall semester. This year *JV* has yet to arrive on the scene.

Past issues of *JV* have served as a basis of reports here at USMNEWS.NET. For examples, see the following two reports: http://www.usmnews.net/Doty_v_Gunther.pdf and <http://www.usmnews.net/CoB%20Fundraising%2006.pdf>. Both of these deal with private fundraising issues in the CoB. During the Harold Doty-Farhang Niroomand administration of the CoB, *JV* often looked like a Doty-Niroomand self-promotion magazine (for more, see <http://www.usmnews.net/Special%20Report%2070.pdf>).

If the fall 2007 issue of *JV* ever materializes, expect a report (or reports) from our staff on its contents.