

Hwang on the Move — Former CoB tourism management professor Johye Hwang has moved on from her post at the University of Missouri. Hwang is now affiliated with the tourism management college at Kyung Hee University in South Korea. Like some other former CoBers who left the CoB in 2003 or later, Hwang has been doing well on the research front. That trend has not ceased, as she recently rewarded her new employer for their recent selection of her with a publication in the *European Journal of Operational Research*.



Of course, this quality publication will soon appear in USMNEWS.net's *Brain Drain Illustrated* series, which is contained in **The Greatest Ever** pages.

"Damage Done" – by 31st & Pearl Columnist — The recent USMNEWS.net editorial entitled [Some Say Klinedinst Now Worsening Budget Crisis for USM Faculty and Staff](#) provides details about what some are calling "the Klinedinst Crusade of 2009-10." That column also suggests that aspects of this crusade, such as advising USM to consider dropping down a division in intercollegiate athletics, are making matters worse for other USM faculty and staff. In fact, the column calls the Klinedinst- and AAUP-led movement a sort of passive-aggressive public handwringing that serves only to infuriate the Martha Saunders administration and private supporters of USM, who are staunch backers of Eagles sports. Not only are that column's assertions likely on the mark, it is defensible to suggest that significant damage may already have been done by Klinedinst et al. What does that mean? It is very likely that both Ole Miss' and State's athletics staffers are already insinuating to Mississippi (and other states') high school athletes that USM will be in Division 2 in the near future. By dropping down a division, USM's teams will not have an opportunity to participate in bowl games, March

Madness, the College World Series, and on and on. What may be worse is having them hear that their professional sports aspirations will be severely hampered by the choice of a Division 2 school. If the recruiting trail gets a little rockier for Larry Fedora, Joye-Lee McNelis, or any of the other USM coaches in the coming years, they have “the Ghost” (the moniker some CoB management faculty have applied to Klinedinst over the years) to thank for that.

King Races Forward — CoB legal studies professor Ernest King has inched closer to Brian Collins of management, the CoB’s [leading candidate](#) for the 2011 Louis K. Brandt Faculty Research Award. King made this move by adding a publication in the *Travel Law Quarterly* to his existing 2009-10 portfolio that already included the *Journal of Real Estate Finance & Economics*, the *Journal of Real Estate Research*, *Economics Bulletin*, and the *Social Science Journal*.



Though the recent *TLQ* hit may not put King ahead of Collins, it is beginning to look like there might be a two-person race in the near future.