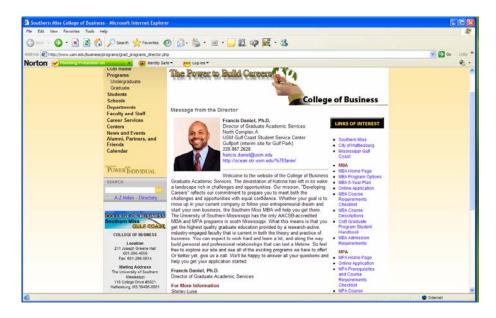
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Is Daniel Still the CoB's Graduate Academic Services Director?

A recent visit (24-Feb-09) to the CoB's graduate academic services webpages (see insert below) revealed that the CoB's director of graduate academic services is <u>Francis Daniel</u>, an individual who is currently on the management faculty at Tennessee State University, not USM.



According to usm.edu, Daniel continues to hold the position *believed* to have been <u>assigned</u> to CoB associate professor of management <u>Kenneth Zantow</u>. Daniel has been away from the CoB for the better part of a year now, so what appears to be an administrative gaffe is yet another embarrassment for USM's b-school and the Lance Nail administration. Daniel and Zantow were two of the CoB's more controversial figures over the past several years (see the name links above), and sources say that this particular situation is another reminder of the CoB's shady past.

Trevino Goes Cyber

Staying with the theme of b-school websites, a recent visit to Loyola University's Joseph A. Butts S. J. College of Business' website revealed that former CoB associate professor of international business Len Trevino is now officially on board the faculty at LU. Not only that, as reported earlier Trevino holds the Gerald N. Gaston Eminent Scholar Chair in International Business at the New Orleans-based private institution. Our recent report on the CoB's professorships omitted the fact that had the CoB awarded its Kaetsu Distinguished Professorship in IB to Trevino, he may not have departed USM in 2004 as he did (for Washington State University). With two publications in the Journal of International Business Studies, one each in Management International Review and the Journal of World Business, and multiple hits in International Business Review, sources believe that Trevino would have the CoB's IB program "on the academic map" if he had remained. As it stands, sources say the CoB is stuck with assistant professor of IB John Lambert.