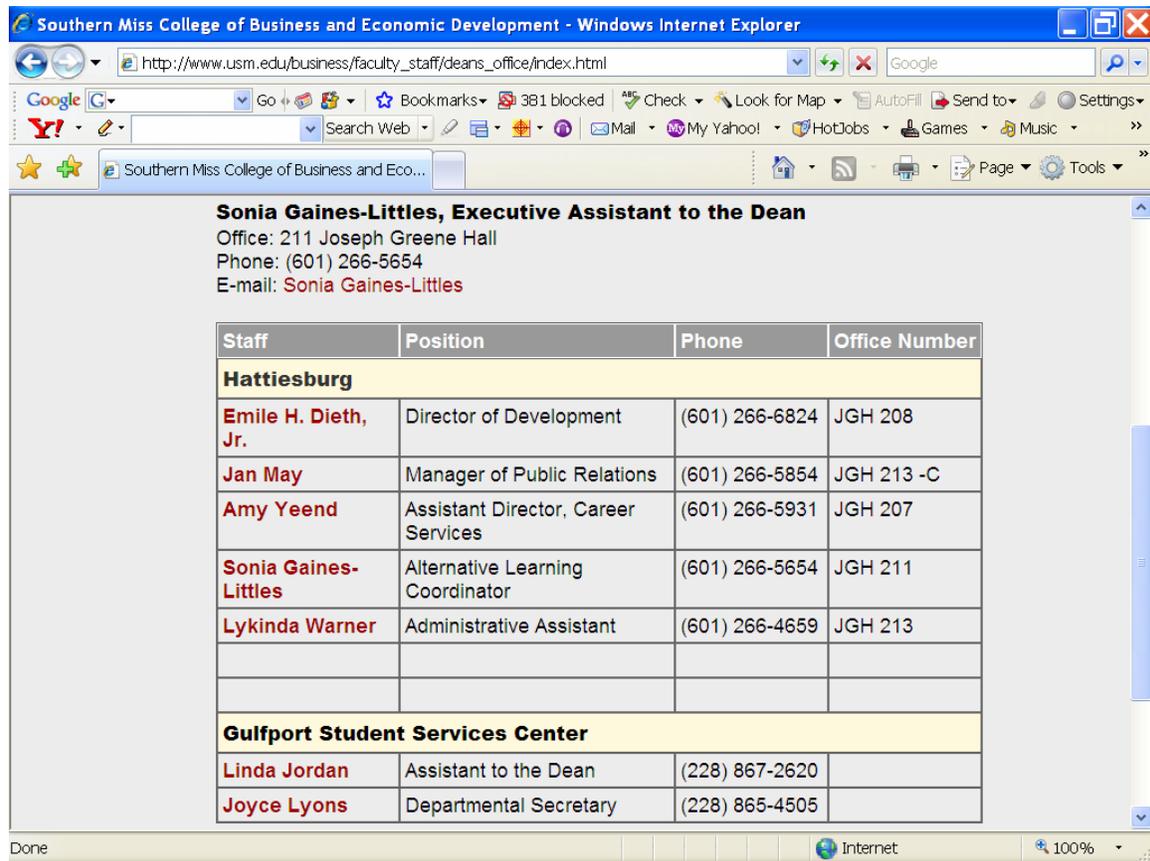


CoB News, 6 June 2007

There are a number of interesting news items to report from the CoB to start off the summer of 2007. A few of these are detailed below.

CoB Website Organized

It has been about 2 months since Interim Dean Alvin Williams occupied the 2nd floor Dean's office suite. However, the CoB Dean's web listings were only recently updated to reflect all of the new personnel in the Dean's offices.



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The screen above shows the new names. New tips have been arriving suggesting that Katie Pounders, the CoB's former Alternative Learning Coordinator, is back with the CoB in an official capacity. Sources have not confirmed this possibility, though a number of readers have reported spotting Pounders throughout Joseph Greene Hall in recent days. USMNEWS.NET readers may recall that Pounders is the girlfriend of Mgt/Mkt and Tourism Management Chair Tony Henthorne.

How the Mighty Have Fallen

Associate professor of business law Ernest King is officially now part of SAIS, leaving the EFIB along with recent retiree Charles Sawyer (professor of economics). A new report at USMNEWS.NET entitled “Out of Cite 2” points out that 156 Google Scholar citations will depart with Sawyer from the EFIB this summer (the top part of the relevant table from “OoC 2” is inserted below).

Name	Unit	Jul-2006 GS Cites	May-2007 GS Cites	ΔGS Cites
Barry Babin	MKT	437	572	+135
Charles Sawyer	ECO	120	156	+ 36

A recent Google Scholar search reveals that King will take 138 citations with him to the SAIS during the summer. Thus, a total of 294 Google Scholar cites will exit the EFIB during the summer of 2007 – a staggering result of the 2006-07 turnover in the EFIB. Sources tell USMNEWS.NET that the once-vaunted EFIB is now about equally matched, in terms of quality, with the CoB’s MgtMkt Department.

Have You Seen Anything?

It has been almost four months since the CoB’s AACSB Peer Review Team left Hattiesburg with enough information to warrant a “Continuing Review,” and reporters at USMNEWS.NET can’t find anyone in the CoB who has seen anything remotely resembling prep-work for the CoB’s 2008 AACSB Maintenance of Accreditation visit. Surely USM’s new President, Dr. Martha Saunders, would expect the CoB’s administrators and AACSB committees to be working tirelessly toward a clean bill of health. If that is indeed occurring, it must be going on somewhere off campus. If you spot any activity of this sort, please contact us at www.usmnews.net.

ΔΓ mobile Roaming Around

A number of USMNEWS.NET readers have contacted us to report “Doty sightings” over the past few days and weeks. According to USM Provost Jay Grimes’ speech to the CoB on 10-Apr-07, USM’s administration was supposed to find some work for Doty to do, in addition to time spent fishing. For readers outside of MS, we can report that Doty has made it into campus a few times since his April resignation, as has his wife, Susan, the lead educator in the CoB’s Center for Economics Education. Stay tuned for future reporting on Doty’s work assignments at USM.