

# CoB News, 7 March 2008

## What's Left in Management and Marketing

Readers of USMNEWS.NET have requested that our reporters compile a list of current full-time, tenure-track faculty in the Hattiesburg division of the management and marketing units who will be returning to the CoB to complete another academic year of service in 2008-09. Below, we do so, with color-coded fonts to indicate rank/seniority.

**Management:** Harold Doty, David Duhon, Joseph Peyrefitte, Jennifer Sequeira, and Sharon Topping

**Marketing:** William Smith and Michael Wittmann

Professor – Associate Professor – Assistant Professor

As the insert above indicates, things are bad on the human resources front in management. There are only five tenure-track faculty returning for another academic year, and one of these, David Duhon, will be spending that year as *chair* of *two separate* departments. Another, Sharon Topping, will be immersed in grant-related efforts, leaving the remaining three to hold things together on the teaching front. Even this assumes that current Interim Associate Dean, Joseph Peyrefitte, relinquishes that administrative role before 2008-09.

The human resources front in marketing is disastrous. The recent departures of Alvin Williams, Tony Henthorne and Talai Osmonbekov have caused a complete collapse of the unit's faculty roster. There are only two current faculty returning to complete next year (2008-09) in the CoB, and both of these are *assistant* professors now.

## Presidential Candidate, Hillary Clinton, Visits Town

Presidential candidate, Hillary Clinton, visited downtown Hattiesburg on the morning of 7-Mar-2008 (see photo below from *The Hattiesburg American*).



It is not known at this time how many CoB classes were cancelled as a result of the visit, though reporters at USMNEWS.NET continue to work at compiling and cataloguing that information for readers.