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I think it is well known that the recent budget crisis cost Kuo Lane Chen her associate professorship in the College of Business. Piecing together everything else that happened, it appears that Scott Magruder was also let go. Erin Drake-Bridges is not on the Fall 2011 teaching schedule, nor is her photo with the rest of the fashion merchandising faculty at usm.edu. Chang Hsieh is also not on the Fall 2011 teaching schedule for MBA, MGT, or MIS, at least with regard to Hattiesburg. If he is out, that makes three from the old MIS area, with Chen and Magruder. Matthew Hood in finance and Stan Clark in accounting are leaving for other schools. This could be another uptick in turnover that we are seeing.

Speaking of course schedules, you might also find it interesting that there is not a single economics course on the USM schedule (Hattiesburg) for Summer 2011. USM students wanting to knock out freshman EC will have to go to Pearl River or Jones this summer. Pitiful. How bad can Denise von Herrmann get?

Thought you might like some of this information.

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Dear usmnews:

I appreciate all of the sports analyses that you are putting up. Don't think that none of the big USM boosters are paying attention. I'm told some are, and that they find the information shocking in some cases. I don't know about any coaches, but Mr. G [Richard Giannini, UM athletics director] could be in trouble.

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Dear usmnews.net:

The new series about testimonies is fascinating. How can all of this atrociousness go on there for so long? It sounds like some of your administrators are thugs in suits, and gender doesn't seem to matter at all.

anonymous