

A Named Professorship

The recent USMNEWS.net report [Niroomand & Hudson Play a Little Game, While Doty Re-Works Message](#) indicates that former CoB dean Harold Doty, now the new dean of Business & Technology at the University of Texas – Tyler, has re-worked (as of 1-June-09) his "Dean's Message" on the UT-T website. A later [addition](#) to that message is the fact that Doty has also just become the *Frank M. and Fannie Burke Professor of Business* at UT-T. Thus, Doty has used his new position at UT-T to occupy a professorship that could have otherwise gone to a traditional faculty line held by someone who is still engaged in academic research. Instead, Doty now occupies that title and any endowment attached to it, all likely in an effort, according to sources, to increase his income stream. Again, Doty is already exhibiting, one month into his new job, that his *real* "pride and joy" is himself, and *not* the B&T students, faculty and alumni that he represents in his new position there. If sources are accurate, these UT-T constituents have much to look forward to in the way of similar behavior from Doty and his sycophants.