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Help Roderick Posey Find His Tale Contest

The recent report of accounting professor Roderick Posey's selection as the 2007-08 Morgan Distinguished Professor of Accounting continues to baffle readers of USMNEWS.NET. Numerous stories and columns have covered Posey's own claim to have "more than 100" publications, and have demonstrated that it is false. Yet, CoB administrators and others continue to shower Posey with awards (e.g., 2007 BellSouth Outstanding Faculty Award) and honors (e.g., 2007-08 Morgan Distinguished Professorship) that are based on Posey's so-called "more than 100" research credential. As a result, reporters at USMNEWS.NET have decided that, at least in this case involving Posey, there must be to something to the idea that one has to be an active participant in learning the truth in order to be disabused of Posey's "more than 100" claim.

In that spirit, USMNEWS.NET is pleased to announce the **Help Roderick Posey Find His Tale Contest**, which begins with the publication of this announcement and runs through the end of USM's Fall Break of 2007. Each contestant's goal is to locate as many of Posey's 100+ publications, complete with verification of each publication's existence, and submit your findings to USMNEWS.NET by the contest deadline above. There is no entry fee, yet the top three contestants will receive a prize (anonymously, if requested). These are listed below:

1st Place – *The Lord of the Rings – The Two Towers* Platinum Series Extended Edition 4-disc DVD set



2nd Place – CoB MOB t-shirt (size L); white with "CoB MOB" on front pocket and picture of Harold Doty on back, underneath word "Probation"
[photo coming soon]

3rd Place – Roly Poly Rolled Sandwich (located off Hardy Street)

