

GH Chatter

From all of the chatter surrounding the 2007-08 P&T season, the proceedings in the CAC are going to be exciting. One or more CAC members in each department have withheld voting at the departmental level in order to join the fray at the College (CAC) level.

Though it's difficult to believe, there has actually been some hallway chatter about the possibility of former Dean Harold Doty re-ascending to role of CoB Dean in the summer of 2008. Some are saying new USM President Martha Saunders likes Doty, and may place him back on top of the CoB if the AACSB accreditation troubles are smoothed away.

How much of the first week of October 2007 did economics instructor Susan Doty miss? That's what some CoB faculty are asking each other. Some say all week, while others say *only* most of it. One would presume Ms. Doty was out delivering economics education lectures to some of Mississippi's public school teachers.

The CoB's Distinguished Alumnus lecture will be on Friday, 19 October 2007. This is the second day of Fall Break 2007. Who will be there (in JGH) that day? Some CoB faculty are saying that students are being recruited to attend. What will the payout (to the students) be for that?

Word is now circulating that EFIB Chair George Carter is prepared to lock horns with Interim Dean Alvin Williams over the addition of international management and international marketing as options to international economics in the CoB's core. Some are saying that Carter is fighting to save BA 303 as well. This last tidbit is interesting given that USMNEWS.NET reporters only recently produced a story about Carter's use of BA 303 to prop up professor Edward Nissan.

Who will be leaving the CoB next? Students are already talking about it, especially after many of them are finding that the professors they sign up for in one semester have departed for other universities in the semester they expect them to be their instructor.

GH Chatter is a series at USMNEWS that provides a glimpse at what CoB students, and sometimes CoB faculty, are discussing throughout the corridors of Joseph Greene Hall.