

# GH Chatter

Chatter about the five mostly senior economists who are retiring so that the four so-called junior economists can continue their USM careers over in the CoAL has turned humorous. Given that CoB dean Lance Nail will save the better part of \$1 million by having the five leave is being referred to by some as the CoB's (USM's) own version of *cash for clunkers*.

There has been some chatter about whether or not two of the CoB's untenured economists will take advantage of USM provost Robert Lyman's decision to allow an additional year on the tenure track. USMNEWS.net editorialists speculated that this would happen. Expect more of it as additional CoBers see it as an unfair offering.

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