

GH Chatter

Some CoBers are reporting that former CoB associate dean Farhang Niroomand recently lost out on a nice, new job opportunity, and he did so to a former CoBer. Hopefully more details will come out soon. This promises to be an entertaining news item.

For those who haven't visited the *USM Forum Message Board* recently, there is a multi-post thread there now dedicated to the CoB's forthcoming "reorganization." It is interesting how little is known about it across greater USM.

All of new dean Lance Nail's discussions about research, particularly research quality, have CoB faculty buzzing. One indication of the change that is occurring are reports that Nail is telling some EFIB faculty not be concerned about EFIB chairman George Carter's "literature presence," "rigor ratios," and other tools Carter may have used in the past. It would seem, from these conversations at least, that a new day has dawned in USM's b-school.

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 and beyond.