

GH Chatter

Did you know that Mary Anderson (assistant professor of accounting) and Steven Jackson (SAIS Director) might be related? That's what some CoB faculty have heard. They both have degrees from Arizona State University, which *is* interesting. We do know that Anderson is sister to Joe Morgan, USM's Chief Financial Officer. She is also the daughter of the "Morgan" of the "Morgan Professorship in Accounting."

There is some buzz among faculty in Greene Hall about John Lambert having told some CoB faculty/students that EFIB Chair George Carter is going to have Lambert moved into Management & Marketing. Apparently, Lambert wants this move, which is not surprising since his doctorate is in management.

Conversation is spreading across the CoB student and faculty populations about the declining classroom attendance of some in USM's student-athlete community. This does not bode well for USM, and it may be worth looking into by reporters at USMNEWS.NET.

Bruce Aust's Distinguished Alumnus speech appears to have been very interesting. One student who attended told a local media outlet that Aust's speech convinced him (the student) that the corporate world was not for him (the student). Others have commented about Aust telling the students that he (Aust) took more than a year off from work to sail around the globe.

Word around Greene Hall is that management professor Stephen Bushardt will be elected Chair of the College Advisory Committee. There are also multiple stories about CAC members strategically withholding their votes for the CAC-level. This practice has become a CoB staple since the "Letter of Agreement" promotion to full professor of management's David Duhon.

Are CoB students asking you if you will still be teaching here next fall ('08)? If not yet, don't be surprised to get that question. More and more have been getting it of late.

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.