

GH Chatter

Lots of talk about retirements in the CoB's School of Accountancy. It sounds as though Charles Jordan will step out after the 2011-12 academic year, and that Roderick Posey and Patricia Munn may join him. All three are expected to step out by the end of 2012-13, at least from the sound of it. Chatter also indicates that SoA director Kirby "Skip" Hughes may not be far behind these three. It also sounds as though Nell Adkins will soon join the tenure-track ranks of the SoA. Even if so, Hughes and Co. may be busy hiring new "teachers" for years to come.

Will he, or won't he? There's always some talk about CoB dean Lance Nail moving on, and up. With a successful AACSB reaccreditation under his belt, that chatter is only increased. However, with a CoB tenure under 4 years to date, a departure for Nail may be a bit down the road from now. Still, it is often common to play the "what if?" game – would former CoB associate dean Farhang Niroomand be a replacement candidate?

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