

# GH Chatter

There has been some recent buzz about faculty turnover in the CoB. Of course, the old EFIB (and the CoB) will be losing five economists to retirement and four others to the CoAL. Word is that a non-ECO EFIBer may be leaving after 2009-10 as well. Over in MIS we already know that Donna Davis is departing. There has been some chatter that Chang-Tseh Hsieh would be moving on as well, but with his receipt of the University Distinguished Professorship that seems highly unlikely.

Will Skip Hughes stick around for the long haul? Chatter has it that he may leave with CoB dean Lance Nail when the day comes that Nail gets his second b-school deanship. That would open the door for Mary Anderson, who some suspect would replace Hughes should he leave the CoB.

The recent stories about former CoBer Alvin Williams reminded some of the new *Alvin J. Williams Distinguished Professorship in Minority Entrepreneurship*. One would have to assume that this new (2008) professorship was born underwater and may not be filled any time soon. As for another, long-lost CoB professorship, look for news of a new (first ever, really) holder some time in the months ahead.

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