

GH Chatter

Following the recent story in *Inside Higher Ed*, many CoBers are expecting that the ECO faculty's rage over the decision to eliminate ECO will soon result in articles appearing in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *The Hattiesburg American* and *The Student Printz*. This is definitely a possibility. We should also keep our eyes on the Internet talk sites as well. The drama will no doubt continue in some form or fashion.

"Loud and ugly" is how some CoB faculty are saying JAG will be during 2009-10, as a result of the decision to eliminate the CoB's economics majors and terminate its 9 tenured/tenure-track faculty. One thing that might result is an erosion in the atmosphere that leads to higher and higher JAG vacancy rates outside of ECO. If that occurs, the ECO faculty will not have the audience they desire. It is also the case that the CoB's culture could suffer irreparable harm.

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