

Gevrek on the Island

Once again reports prove accurate as the Texas A&M – Corpus Christi website [confirms](#) that former CoB economist Deniz Gevrek is now an economics faculty at the Texas-based institution. Gevrek, in a surprise move, departed the CoB over the Christmas break (2009-10). That move makes her the first of six (6) economists to depart the CoB some time during 2009-10. The other five are set to retire on or before 30-June-2010.

Gevrek is one of the two most recent hires made in economics. The most recent hire, Yosef Bonaparte, was terminated by USM during the 2008-09 academic year. He is now reportedly serving on a terminal contract. Bonaparte, Gevrek's former University of Texas classmate, is based at CoB-Gulf Coast. In leaving the CoB for TAMUCC, Gevrek left behind uncovered sections of economics principles and intermediate economics. Look for future reports here at USMNEWS.net to provide details on coverage of those class sections.

After 30-June-2010, USM will have only three of the 10 economists who began 2009-10 in USM's CoB. These are Akbar Marvasti, Sami Dakhliya, and Daniel Monchuk. Monchuk has been with USM about six years, while Marvasti and Dakhliya have been at USM for only about four years. At the current time, Monchuk is an assistant professor, while Dakhliya and Marvasti are associate and full professor, respectively.