

## FROM THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS FUTURE



***BUSINESS.***

### Dean's Message



Danny Arnold, SMU *Business*. Dean

**Dear Students, Alumni and Friends of SMU *Business*,**

I can't express how excited I am to be at SMU *Business*. It's truly an exciting time for SMU *Business*. Hattiesburg is booming community. Southern Miss University is a University on the move, and SMU *Business* just received the good news from AACSB -- our programs are all accredited through 2012!

I must admit that I didn't know what to expect before arriving at Greene Hall on the campus. I was warned that there were several malcontents on the SMU *Business* faculty, but I haven't found that to be true. For the most part the faculty here have been doing everything I have asked, and without any lip about it. On top of that, our faculty are finding time to pump stuff out, as evidenced by the two-page list of article submissions that the SAIS accounting faculty have planned. When I seen that list I was as impressed as anyone. Some of the journals there are top notch!

If we haven't met, please feel free to stop by my office -- Suite 311 in Greene Hall. I would love to explain to you how SMU *Business* is moving forward -- with positive momentum -- and how you, too, can help SMU *Business* with your financial support.

SMU *Business* to the top!