

Gunther Gets Gevreked

Retiring Professor Gets 3-Course Load in Final Semester

CoB economics professor William Gunther has historically maintained a 2/2 teaching load as a result of his directorship of the CoB's Bureau of Business and Economics Research. With the Aug-09 budget cuts, however, the BBER is defunct (as of 1-July-10) and Gunther will be retiring as part of plan to "save" the USM careers of the CoB's four mostly junior economists. One of those junior economists, Deniz Gevrek, chose to not have her USM career saved when, over the 2009 Christmas holidays, she accepted a position with Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi. She began serving that post in January of 2010.

Previous reports indicate that Gevrek left behind a section of ECO 345. USMNEWS.net has learned that this course has been picked up by Gunther, who now has a 3-course teaching load in his last semester at USM. Reports also indicate that Gevrek, who taught multiple 2-course (6 hours) semesters at USM since coming on board before 2008-09, now has a 3-course (9 hours) semester at TAMUCC. Thus, the move increased teaching duties for both individuals.