

Brandt in Two

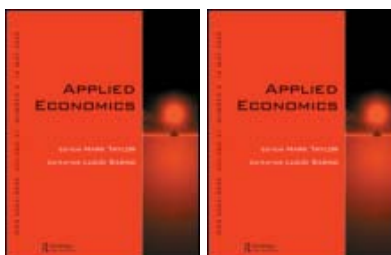
In and Around USM's College of Business

One of the more productive faculty in Joseph Greene Hall these days is legal studies' Ernest King, who has published no fewer than seven journal articles since the beginning of 2008. King's publications, shown below, span at least four disciplines, including legal studies, economics, finance and real estate.



The last three of King's publications above fall in the 2009-10 qualification period for the 2011 Louis K. Brandt Award, and one of these is the A-level *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*. With this record, King is one of the two leading candidates for that 2011 LKBA.

The other leading candidate for the 2011 LKBA is Trellis Green, an associate professor of economics. According to information in USMNEWS.net's LKBA files, Green will have two publications in the A-level *Applied Economics* in his award portfolio. That might not be enough to ultimately win the award for Green, but it should be enough to keep him in the running, even near the top of the list, for the next 18 months.



If victorious, Green will be the first economist to win the LKBA since former CoBer Franklin Mixon won the 2003 LKBA. The last three winners have come from marketing, management, and information systems, respectively.

The loss of Susan Doty (ECO) from the EFIB marks the 60th CoB faculty to leave the CoB since the beginning of the Harold Doty administration in 2003. Susan Doty will join the economics department at the University of Texas at Tyler in August-09. Susan's husband Harold, the former CoB dean (2003-07), will become dean of business and technology at UT-T in just a matter of days from now.



Susan Doty

With the loss of the Dotys, the CoB is once again falling into a human resources hole. The HR slide that became steeper and steeper during the Doty administration of the CoB was stemmed during the Alvin Williams administration (2007-08), when the number of CoB faculty was brought back up to its pre-Doty administration level. Now, the CoB is 5 faculty short of that level and falling.

The school of accounting at USM already has one professorship – the *Morgan Distinguished Professorship in Accounting* – and it is now working on a second. The new one, alluded to in a recent installment of "Dear Skip," is reportedly being funded by a local accounting firm, and will provide a stipend of about \$10,000 once fully supported. That total will mean that the new professorship will be about one-half the size of the *Morgan Professorship*. One can only hope that *an accountant* with some actual publications will receive this one. The *Morgan Professorship* is currently held by accounting professor Roderick Posey. Though Posey boasts on the USM website of having "more than 100" accounting publications, numerous searches have failed to uncover even 5 of these. Sources indicate that the *Morgan* money is most likely being used by Posey to support his activities as a local church pastor.

Until next time.