

# Inherited Legacy

The recent re-running of the 5-July-07 report, [Games People Play](#), about former SoA director Steven Jackson's double-counting highlights the legacy that new SoA director Kirby E. "Skip" Hughes (pictured below) inherited in July-09. Just what has Hughes done with this legacy since assuming the SoA reins a few weeks ago? His first official duty was to "reward" former SoA directors Robert Smith and Roderick Posey with larger, more secluded office spaces on the second floor of JAG. In providing such a reward, Hughes seems to be rewarding Smith's past double- and triple-counting, as reported in [Double and Triple Counting in Accounting](#) from the same spring/summer 2007 time period.



As for Posey, the pages of the USMNEWS.net Archives are [overrun](#) with [stories](#) about questionable [claims](#) of [productivity](#) – claims that are more outrageous than those involving Smith. Posey's CoB tenure is also characterized by the use of his faculty office for services as a local church pastor, a report that is also covered in USMNEWS.net's Archives (e.g., 5-Feb-09 issue of **CoB News**).

There should be a better way for Hughes to start his tenure at SoA than a decision to reward two CoB accountants who have been *un*productive for such a long period of time.