

Job Search Update, 5-Nov-07

There are a few new developments to report on concerning the CoB's 2007-08 job searches. First, accounting is bringing in a number of finalists, starting this week, in their efforts to fill two or more positions in the SAIS. These candidates are being brought in to fill (presumably) vacancies created by the impending retirement of associate professor Marvin Albin and the recent retirement of professor James Crockett. Both of these accountants have been the subjects of numerous reports here at www.usmnews.net.



Marvin Albin

As reported previously, large portions of [Albin's spring 2007 SEDONA record](#) appear to have been completely fabricated. Crockett's activities have been so vast they warranted [a page on ethics](#) in our Archives.

The ECO portion of the EFIB is also on the search to fill a position in economics at the CoB's Gulf Coast operation. That search is being chaired by Akbar Marvasti, and the committee includes Sami Dakhli and Mark Klinedinst. For more, see ["Carter Names ECON Search Committee"](#).

With Matthew Hill's selection of Ole Miss, the FIN faculty are now rushing full speed to hire for a position in real estate. An emergency meeting was held last Friday, and sources say an offer is on the table with Kimberly Goodwin, a PhD student at the University of Alabama. Goodwin has already visited the CoB in her search for a finance position, as has Andrew Fodor, a PhD student from Florida State University. Sources say that FIN is now awaiting a visit from Michael Bond of Cleveland State University.

Although yet to be confirmed, sources also tell us that [Kirk Ring](#) will be joining the CoB's management faculty at the beginning of 2008-09.

Look for more on these and other stories as they develop.