

## **Doty's Shameful Treatment of Dr. Lo**

Assertions made at USMpride.com indicate that Doty and his team of administrators merely neglected to properly reward one of the CoB's most productive junior faculty members, former Assistant Professor of Economics Melody Lo. Lo departed USM in May for a similar position at the University of Texas-San Antonio and a rumored 40% pay hike.

However, information received at the Odds & Ends Department here at the USMpride.com research center seems to indicate that that Lo was the victim of the Doty regime's malice rather than its neglect. While pieces of the puzzle are still missing, it seems that Lo (a minority female) was denied proper raises during an exceptionally productive period (research-wise) because she had disagreed with Doty in public. More than one informant recounts Doty's harassment and unprofessional treatment (non-sexual) of Lo, leading to a shouting match between the two in a stairwell in Greene Hall.

Doty claims concern for gender equity issues in the CoB, yet he blatantly fails to retain one of his most productive female faculty while at the same time giving rewards to some of his least productive female faculty. While we originally attributed this activity to Doty's basic arrogance and inability to lead effectively, we are revisiting the Melody Lo situation to determine if she was merely unlucky, or if she was, in fact, the victim of Doty's Napoleonic modus operandi.