Niroomand & Hudson Play a Little Game, While Doty Re-Works Message

According to Thomas Doyle's <u>28-May-09 UH-V press release</u>, Farhang Niroomand stepped aboard the School of Business Administration at the University of Houston – Victoria, as its new dean, on 1-June-09. That same release, entitled "Incoming dean leads by example in publishing papers before he starts," reveals a little <u>game</u> that Niroomand and UH-V president Tim Hudson, the former USM provost, a running on UH-V business faculty and UH-System administrators. It seems that Niroomand and Hudson are making a really big deal out of two published papers (by Niroomand and the CoB's Ed Nissan) on which Niroomand simply changed his institutional affiliation just prior to coming to UH-V on 1-June-09.



Niroomand was, according to sources, a press hound while at USM. That practice seems to be continuing now that he is with the much more obscure UH-V.

Meanwhile, former CoB dean Harold Doty, now the new dean of Business & Technology at the University of Texas – Tyler, has re-worked his "Message from the Dean" on the UT-T website. The former message, uploaded around 25-May-09 and reported on in <u>Doty Back on Top</u> here at USMNEWS.net, read more like it was written by UT-T staffers than by Doty.



The <u>new Message</u>, shown above, reads more like it was written by USM president Martha Saunders. There, Doty even uses the incredible (for him, not Saunders) phrase, "Our students remain our pride and joy." Check out the new accompanying photo as well.