

On Nissan's Back

Another week, another faculty is leaving the EFIB. This one comes in the form of Stephen Haggard, assistant professor of finance, who is departing for Missouri State University. With every departure that goes by, more and more of the maintenance of the EFIB's research reputation falls in the hands of George Carter, Farhang Niroomand, and Edward Nissan. Of course, given the workload assignments associated with co-authorships among this group-of-three, more and more of that maintenance will fall on Nissan's back.¹



Edward Nissan, at an academic conference in 2007

Although the CoB is now counting on it, whether or not Nissan will be able to ramp up his research production, in terms of both quantity and quality, remains to be seen. The old-timers in the CoB are quick to point out that there once was a time when Nissan was the only researcher in the college. With the brain drain that is occurring in today's CoB, those times may be coming back around.

¹ Sources tell USMNEWS.NET that it is believed by many former and current CoB faculty that Carter and Niroomand contribute little in their research collaborations with Nissan.