

# Party in the C-o-B

## *Identifying the B-School's Easiest Profs*

A recent trip to [ratemyprofessors.com](http://ratemyprofessors.com) yielded a list of the easiest professors in USM's College of Business. Students who visit the website are asked to rate their professors, with one option being to rate the "ease" of each professor's course(s). With 5 being "easiest" and 1 being "most difficult," the five easiest faculty in the CoB are presented in Table 1 below.

Table 1  
Easy CoB Profs: Top 5

Rank	Name	Unit	Easy Score
1	Duhon, David	MGT	4.5
2	Munn, Patricia	ACC	4.2
3	Cumbie, Barry	MGT	4.0
	Green, Evelyn	TM	4.0
	Pollitte, Wesley	MKT	4.0

As Table 1 above indicates, management professor David Duhon is the "easiest" professor the CoB has to offer. Duhon's average *RMP easy score* is 4.5 out of 5.0. Sources tell USMNEWS.net that few, if any, CoB faculty and staff will be surprised at this result. Also *unsurprising* is the appearance of tourism management instructor Evelyn Green, who is in a three-way tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> easiest CoB prof (with an easy score of 4.0). Between Duhon and Green is accounting instructor Patricia Munn, who scores a 4.2 on RMP's easy scale. Munn's presence means that a full 40% of the five easiest CoB profs come from the organization's instructor ranks. One would think that AACSB may take issue with the CoB's growing use of instructors and other *visiting* faculty.



*Duhon*



*Munn*



*Cumbie*



*Green*



*Pollitte*

The presence in Table 1 of Barry Cumbie (tied for 3<sup>rd</sup>) and Wesley Pollitte (tied for 3<sup>rd</sup>) is also troublesome, given that they are both relatively new hires who are working towards tenure and promotion in the near future. As such, sources tell USMNEWS.net that being on the "Dude, my professor is chill" list is not something to aspire to if one is in their position. Of course, whether or not this issue is important to CoB dean Lance Nail remains to be seen.