

Perks for Buds

Part III

For what seems like generations, Ed Nissan has had only first summer term classes (four and one-half weeks). These classes were typically assigned to the British Studies (BS) gang (see Part II). While Nissan is reported to frequently go to England, he is not part of the BS program. Why the need to get over there with or before the BS gang? Given the totality of Dr. Nissan's CoB existence, it is highly unlikely he is an uncompensated member of the BS group. Given his nine-month salary, it is unlikely he needs the comparatively low salary of the summer semester pay. Why not depart for England in mid-May and return in late-August? George Carter surely can (again) cover for Nissan if he needs a little extra time on either, or both, ends.

An additional interesting point on Nissan's classes is that old George says that quantitative courses are not best taught in compressed time frames. Surely statistics qualifies as a quantitative course. Surely under five weeks counts as a compressed time frame. This summer Nissan has not one but two different stat courses in this short time period. Maybe George did not mean his big buddy Ed when he repeatedly said that. George is good at that kind of thing. Saying one thing and doing another. Rules, even informal and made up ones, only apply when he says so, and certainly not to his friends. Perks for buds.