

## Perks for Buds XXI

### Where Now?

Donna Davis has just a few weeks left as Interim Graduate Director until the new Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs takes over the controls. She may be allowed to hang around in the big office she craves for a little bit, but she is on the clock. Since she once again decided against retiring, where does she go next? She has played at assessment and accreditation. Perhaps she will be tabbed for Interim Director of Accounting if the two candidates being interviewed are not acceptable to Nail or the Dome. Maybe she will be awarded the McCarty Professorship to encourage Chang Hsieh to leave, not that she is producing sufficient research to deserve it.

What is obviously important to Professor Davis is she is perceived as important and a player, she has lots of staff support for unlimited help and cover, that she has as small as possible teaching load, that she has lots of unaccounted for time to play golf (like Jim Henderson) and play with her children and grandchildren, that she increase her absurdly high salary, and she has the freedom to walk the halls of JAG and around campus with the misperception that she is getting things accomplished. In sum, she is the walking embodiment of CoB perks for buds.