Seven Questions

Interviews with Current/Former CoB Faculty about Life in and Outside the CoB

This is a series here at USMNEWS.net where current and former CoB profs are interviewed by USMNEWS.net. Their answers to *seven questions* promise to be both informative and interesting. Let's throw *seven questions* at a current CoBer:

Q1. Do you think USM President Martha Saunders supports (1) a centralized higher ed board or (2) individual boards of trustees for Mississippi's eight public universities?

I don't know. I can see it both ways for her.

Q2. We haven't heard much from new CoB dean Lance Nail. What do you think he is up to now?

A CoB reorganization plan including new CoB departments. I think this will be announced tomorrow [31-Oct-08].

Q3. What do you think about stories circulating regarding Jim Henderson's retirement?

He is currently on the teaching schedule for the spring [of 2009], so he at least has an unofficial phased retirement or something else.

Q4. Did you happen to read the recent USMNEWS.net editorial about former CoB dean Harold Doty becoming a citizen of Schlockburg? If so, what are your thoughts?

Yes. He is it.

Q5. Do you have any idea what is happening on the AACSB front vis-a-vis the CoB?

Not much right now. There have been very few committees announced to do anything. Maybe something about this will said at the faculty meeting tomorrow [31-Oct-08].

Q6. Recent USMNEWS.net reports have provided enough evidence to make the case for taking the McCarty Professorship from Chang Hsieh and giving it to Donna Davis. What do you think about such a move?

Since she is not retiring, why not? I assume no recent publications is not a problem. I assume also that the end game move is to get Chang [Hsieh] gone by this move.

Q7. EFIB chair George Carter is presenting a research paper during a November '08 "EFIB Friday's" event. Is there any buzz around JAG about this?

[No way.] No one wants to listen to [him] do anything. Can he read what Ed wrote?