

# Shattered

The recent elimination of economics majors/faculty in USM's b-school have left USM economics faculty shattered. Table 1 below shows just how many economics faculty were at USM at about the middle of 2009 ("Then"). This list is compared to what will be of USM economics faculty in about the middle of this year ("Soon").

**Table 1, USM ECO Faculty**

Then	Soon
Yosef Bonaparte	
George Carter	
Sami Dakhlia	Sami Dakhlia
Deniz Gevrek	
Trellis Green	
William Gunther	
Mark Klinedinst	
John Lambert	
Akbar Marvasti	Akbar Marvasti
Daniel Monchuk	Daniel Monchuk
Farhang Niroomand	
Edward Nissan	

As the table shows, USM employed 12 economics faculty just a few short months ago. Soon that number will be down to just three. Yosef Bonaparte was terminated by USM in the spring of 2009. George Carter, was forced to retire by the Martha Saunders administration of USM, as were Trellis Green, William Gunther, Mark Klinedinst and Edward Nissan. Deniz Gevrek recently (Jan-2010) moved from USM to Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi. John Lambert was transferred by CoB dean Lance Nail from economics to management. Farhang Niroomand became dean of business at the University of Houston at Victoria over the summer of 2009. As long-time readers are aware, the three economists who will remain were saved by the Saunders administration after the retirement plan regarding the five mostly senior economists was approved by USM provost Robert Lyman.