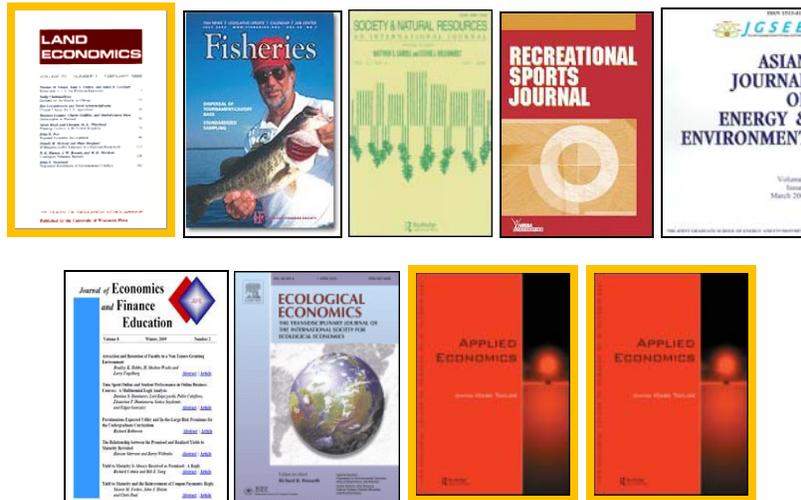


Special Report

Green's PERS Parachute

CoB associate professor Trellis Green is gearing up for a healthier PERS retirement package from Mississippi. With his USM career coming to a close as a result of forced retirements that sent the CoB's five mostly senior economists away in order to save the USM careers of (now) two other economists (who will move to the CoAL), Green is preparing to teach a [full load of courses](#) during summer 2010 semester. His schedule consists of one section (3hrs.) of ECO 101, and two sections (6 hrs.) of ECO 201, which should max his summer salary take. Green is also getting ready for [an intensive haul](#) during the summer 2010 mini-session. Then he will teach one section of ECO 101, covered on M-F from 8:00am until noon. This class will run from 17-May-2010 through 28-May-2010.

The USMNEWS.net report, [Dearly Bought, Deeply Tired](#), indicates that Green has either the second or third best research portfolio among those five retiring ECOers.¹ Though it contains only nine journal publications spanning 1986-2009, it began with one A-level contribution (*Land Economics*) and ends with two additional A-levels (both in *Applied Economics*). In between are *Society & Natural Resources* and *Ecological Economics*, which are also solid pubs for Green. The portfolio is depicted below (with A-levels in gold frames).



Finally, there is still a chance Green's job will be saved. However, as of 6-May-2010, the USM community [awaits news](#) as to whether Green will be [invited](#) by USM officials to [remain](#) on board. Perhaps news will arrive soon.

¹ According to sources, Green's research portfolio is *clearly* behind only that of Edward Nissan (among the five retiring economists).