

## *Special Report*

# Jordan Claims 2010 AT&T Award

CoB accounting professor Charles Jordan took home the 2010 *AT&T Outstanding Faculty Award* at the recent CoB awards banquet. Jordan's win marks the third time in the past four years that a CoB accountant has received the award, and the second time during that same period that Jordan himself has taken the trophy. Jordan won the 2007 *AT&T Outstanding Faculty Award*, and was followed by his ACC colleague Roderick Posey in 2008. The 2009 *AT&T Outstanding Faculty Award* was won by William Smith of marketing. With Jordan's two wins and Posey's 2008 trophy, some are wondering if this award is being reserved for the CoB's accountants.



Charles Jordan

In addition to its stranglehold on the *AT&T Award*, accounting is home to both the *Morgan Professorship* and the *Horne LLP Professorship*, arguably the two most significant professorships in the CoB. Additionally, assistant professor of ACC Mary Morgan Anderson's connection to the USM central administration through her brother, USM CFO Joe Morgan, has reportedly been used by ACC to augment its resource allocation from the b-school. CoB faculty have, for quite some time, been troubled about the politicization of the awards and resources processes in the college. It is beginning to seem to some that the Lance Nail administration offers only more of the status quo on this front.