

# *Special Report*

## **The 4 "Ds"**

### **CoB Administration Stipends, 2008-09**

Two veteran CoB faculty took on important administrative posts to begin the 2008-09 academic year. These are Donna Davis, professor of MIS, and David Duhon, professor of MGT. Davis assumes the role of Interim Director of Graduate Academic Services, while Duhon has accepted the position of Interim Chair of the MGT & MKT department. With these two appointments, both of these CoB faculty were moved from 9-month contracts to 12-month contracts. At the same time, their "annual" compensation figures rose.



Donna Davis



David Duhon

Davis had been earning \$95,937 over nine months before taking her new administrative position. With the recent move, Davis' salary rose by **\$21,106**, taking her to a new (12-month) total of \$117,043. Duhon had been earning \$94,008 over nine months as a regular-line MGT faculty. When he became interim chair, Duhon's salary climbed by **\$23,502**, to a new (12-month) total of \$117,510. Now, Davis and Duhon are earning \$234,553 combined (each year).

Both of these faculty were put into these positions by former interim CoB dean, Alvin Williams, who is now at the University of South Alabama. With each carrying the "interim" title, new CoB dean, Lance Nail, will have the opportunity to replace each of them. According to sources, Nail will most likely avail himself of this opportunity at the first chance for doing so.