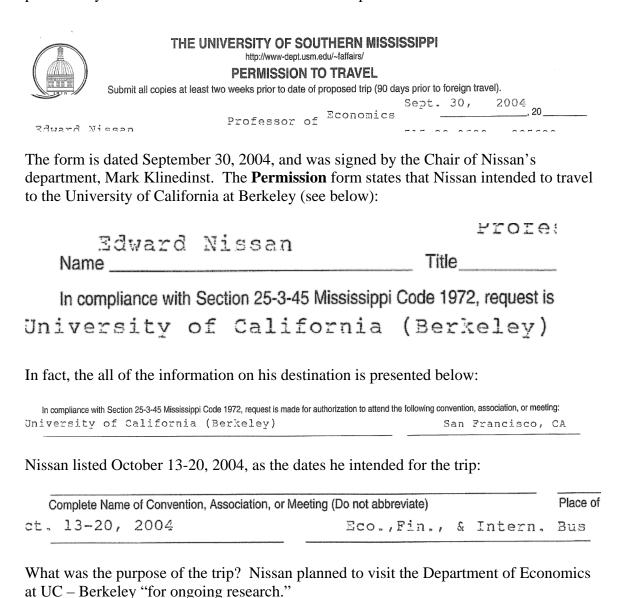
## Special Report

## Edward Nissan's 2004 "Fall Break" in San Francisco An Investigative Series on Travel by CoB Faculty

This Special Report provides details of an October of 2004 trip to the University of California at Berkeley made by economics professor Edward Nissan. This trip was preceded by the **Permission to Travel** document copied below:



To visit Department of Economics for ongoing Research

\_ -----a

According to the 2004-2005 UG Bulletin, USM's Fall Break (2004) included Monday and Tuesday, October 18-19. Thus, Nissan's trip to San Francisco took advantage of that opportunity, though it is still possible that class meetings were missed. This trip also set the stage for Nissan's 2005 Spring Break trip back to San Francisco, which was reported in an earlier installment of this series. The 2005 Spring Break trip was reimbursed at a rate of \$0.41/\$1.00 (approx.).

What did this first visit to San Fran in the 2004-2005 academic year cost USM's College of Business?

Purpose of convention, association, or meeting (If an advance is needed, but cost of trip will be reimbursed by a

Estimated Expenses:		\$300 f	From
Meals Hotel Lodging	175 <del>700</del>	\$1,100	from
Mileage Airfare	425		
Registration Other Expenses	100		
Total Expenses	1,400		

As the insert above points out, Nissan estimated his expenditures at \$1,400, and the department chair indicated (at right) that all \$1,400 would be available from two separate pots of money (account numbers redacted). Thus, this (first) visit to San Francisco during the 2004-2005 academic year consumed \$1,400 of taxpayer funds. The two trips combined – the one described here and the Spring 2005 trip described earlier at usmpride.com – consumed \$1,900 of the CoB's budget. That's the travel allowance of 2-3 CoB faculty.