

## **The Post-AACSB Probation Hemorrhaging Continues** **Assistant Professor of Management Brian Gregory Bolts**

Word travels fast around USM's College of Business. The latest in the line of post-AACSB probation faculty departures is assistant professor of management Brian Gregory. Gregory recently informed his MgtMkt Department colleagues that he has taken a position at Northern Arizona University, beginning with the 2007-2008 academic year.

This report continues our USMNEWS.NET series on the loss of scholarship since the CoB's AACSB Peer Review Team departed Hattiesburg in early February of 2007.<sup>1</sup> At last count, the departures of Barry and Laurie Babin, Tara Lopez, and Charles Sawyer resulted in the CoB's loss of at least **86** refereed journal publications. Now it's time to tally Gregory's scholarly efforts, and add them to that list.

Table 1 below lists Gregory's journal publications since his arrival in the CoB at the beginning of the 2004-2005 academic year.<sup>2</sup>

**Table 1**  
**Brian Gregory's Refereed Publications by Year**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Journal</b>
2007	
2006	
2005	Journal of Small Business Management Journal of Marketing Theory & Practice Action Research
2004	

**Sources:** Business Source Complete (Apr-07) and Google Scholar (Apr-07)

As Table 1 above shows, Gregory's loss raises the total number of refereed journal articles leaving the CoB to **89**, all since the departure of the CoB's AACSB Peer Review Team departed the USM campus just over two months ago. As we said in our previous installment, the CoB is hemorrhaging academic research, and at a time the CoB needs it more than ever before, at least according to newly appointed Interim Dean Alvin Williams, who informed CoB faculty and staff of this belief during his inaugural address on 10 April 2007.

The fallout from D. Harold Doty's administration of the CoB doesn't appear to be retreating, now or any time soon.

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<sup>1</sup> To view the two earlier reports, see <http://www.usmnews.net/Research%20Record%20Departing%20Sawyer.pdf> and <http://www.usmnews.net/Research%20Records%20of%20Departing%20Marketing%20Faculty.pdf>. These are found on the "Accreditation" page in the USMNEWS.NET Archives (see <http://www.usmnews.net/Accreditation.html>).

<sup>2</sup> Gregory came to the CoB as a new Ph.D.