

Will Doty be *the Man* for UNO?

FORMER COB DEAN MAY SOON REUNITE WITH FORMER SUPERVISOR

A [recent report about](#) new University of New Orleans president **Peter Fos** hiring former USM AD **Richard Giannini** as a consultant who will help UNO maintain its Division I intercollegiate athletics status highlights the web of former USM administrators around the South. Fos, who was hired in Dec-2011 as the top official at UNO, arrived there from the LSU Health Sciences Center, where he had been for *only seven months*. Before that, he served a number of years as provost at the University of Texas-Tyler. In 2009, Fos brought his former USM colleague, **Harold Doty**, to UT-T (from USM) to serve as business school dean. Doty had served in that capacity at USM during the 2003-07 portion of the **Shelby Thames** administration (2002-07). Fos also served part of that same time as Thames' College of Health dean.



With Fos calling for Doty to join him at UT-T, many readers of USMNEWS.net are now wondering if Fos will reprise this “human resource management strategy” at UNO by calling for Doty once again. According to [the Administration page](#) on the UNO College of Business Administration website, **John A. Williams**, a professor of hotel, restaurant and tourism, is currently serving as UNO’s b-school dean. In an interesting twist, Williams is identified on that page as the CoBA’s “Interim Dean.” That means that Fos has [the opportunity](#) to bring Doty back east to New Orleans. Should he avail himself of this opportunity, sources tell USMNEWS.net that Doty would likely bring [UT-T management chairman Stephen Bushardt](#), [another former](#) USM CoB administrator, with him to New Orleans. Doty has made this move before, [bringing](#) Bushardt to UT-T from Spring Hill College in Mobile, AL, where Bushardt [had affiliated](#) after retiring from USM. Sources add that Doty may also “[raid](#)” USM’s for CoB international business professor **John Lambert**, who some refer to as [a Doty ally](#) from their [days](#) together at USM. The [same might also](#) be said about CoB management professor **Kenneth Zantow**.

This is all very intriguing, and it may possibly play out in an exciting way. If movements like those described above come to fruition, stay tuned to USMNEWS.net for up-to-the-minute reports on the situation.