

# Will D. Harold Doty's Work Hit the Timbers Nursery?

## Stephen Bushardt's SEDONA Vita Says So

Something really interesting turned up in the "Intellectual Contributions" section of management professor Stephen Bushardt's SEDONA vita. A piece of that section, the part relevant to this report, is shown below:

<p><b>INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:</b></p> <p><b>Refereed Articles</b></p> <p>Bushardt, S. C., Lambert, J., &amp; Duhon, D. L. (in press). Selecting A Better Carrot: Organizational learning, formal rewards and culture; A Behavioral Perspective. <i>Journal of Organizational Culture, Communication and Conflict</i>.</p> <p>Doty, H. &amp; Bushardt, S. C. (in press). An extension of the Configurational Fit Methodolgy and Support for a Respecification of Mintzberg's Theory. <i>Journal of Current Issues in Finance, Business and Economics</i>.</p> <p>Duhon, D. L., Bushardt, S. C., &amp; Daniel, F. (2006). Performance Appraisal: An Experiential Exercise in Giving Feedback to Enhance Student Skills. <i>Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education, 4 (1)</i>, 141-146.</p> <p>Topping, S., Duhon, D., &amp; Bushardt, S. (2006). Oral History as a Classroom Tool: Learning Management Theory from the Evolution of an Organization. <i>Journal of Management History, 12 (2)</i>, 154-166.</p>
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The second item listed above is an "in press" article by Bushardt and former CoB Dean **D. Harold Doty** entitled "An Extension of the Configurational Fit Methodology and Support for a Respecification of Mintzberg's Theory." This article is said to be "in press" with the *Journal of Current Issues in Finance, Business and Economics*.

Using both google.com and ask.com searches, USMNEWS.NET investigators were unable to uncover any information about this journal and its contents. Not only that, it's interesting that Doty does not list this paper nor this journal anywhere on his own SEDONA vita. What is this journal? Does it exist? Does Doty even know his name is on this paper, assuming the paper exists? Will be paper, if it exists, end up at timbersnursery.com at some point in the future? Is Doty now caught up in some smelly research scandal of the sort that seem to be so uniquely CoBish? These and other questions cannot be answered as long as CoB vitae stay secret and CoB faculty continue to publish in obscure (at best) journals.

On Bushardt's vitae, the *JCIFBE* sits between the *Journal of Organizational Culture, Communication and Conflict* and the *Decisions Sciences Journal of Innovative Education*. It (the *JCIBFE*) is probably used to this neighborhood. Assuming Doty is familiar with this project, it will one day sit cheek by jowl his articles in the *Academy of Management Journal*. These two journals, the *AMJ* and the *JCIFBE*, have probably never been situated as close together on a vitae as they will be on Doty's (future version).