

usmpride.com News **DEVELOPING STORY**

NEW ORLEANS --- At the August 2006 CoB faculty meeting, Dean Harold Doty introduced CoB faculty to Steve Jackson, an accounting professor at Loyola University in New Orleans. Doty informed the CoB that Jackson would be joining USM's School of Accountancy and Information Systems in January of 2007. Doty also stated that Jackson's hire was the result of the CoB's new strategy of raiding New Orleans' higher education community --- a community weakened by the lingering effects of Hurricane Katrina. Finally, Doty suggested that this new strategy might be yielding more fruit for the CoB in the near future.

Since that declaration by Doty in August, usmpride.com investigators have been working off of tips from usmpride.com readers that have led to a number of discoveries. Among these is what is being reported to usmpride.com about the possible future hiring of Kendra Reed, assistant professor of management and MBA director at Loyola University in New Orleans. A screen of Loyola's webpage describing Reed is presented below.

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There are a number of factors involving Reed that support the tips our investigators have been receiving about Reed's impending job possibilities in the CoB. As the insert below states, Reed was hired as a visiting assistant professor of management at Syracuse University during CoB Dean Harold Doty's tenure as chair of the Strategy and HR Department at SU.

Visiting Assistant Professor

School of Management, Department of Strategy and Human Resources,
Syracuse University, NY - 8/2000 to 5/2001.

Classes Being Taught: Strategic Human Resource Management, Strategic Compensation

Second, examination of Doty's own curriculum vitae indicates that Doty and Reed have collaborated in the research area. As the insert below details, they have had a paper published recently by the *Journal of Managerial Issues*.

Reed, K., **Doty**, D. H., and May, D. R. (2004). Aging, self-efficacy, and computer skills. *Journal of Managerial Issues*.

Reed's publication list at loyno.edu confirms the publication above with Doty.

In terms of funding a line for Reed, any shortfall in the management unit's budget can be more than accounted for by tapping funded salary lines in either Tourism Management or Information Systems. Teaching loads for Carr, Duhon, Gregory and others will be further subdivided should Reed join the USM College of Business. Reed's background also suggests that she might even fill an administrative position in the CoB, either full-time or part-time. Such a move would also add "diversity" to the CoB's directory.

Our investigators continue to put the pieces of this story together. Stay tuned for more in the future.