

Top 10 CoB-H Faculty Salaries

Isn't it amazing that, across both 9- and 12-month contracts, three of the five highest paid faculty in the CoB are economists, and two of them are on 9-month contracts. Not only that, both of them earn significantly more than any of the CoB's *finance* faculty, a discipline that is generally known for much greater salaries out in the "real world." If we weren't talking about the business school at the University of Southern Mississippi, this would all probably be unbelievable. But, it's all true, as the 2008-09 USM Budget Book data shown below in Table 1 attest.

Table 1
Top 10 CoB-H Salaries, 2008-09

Rank	Name	Unit	Rank	Contract Months	2008-09 Salary
1	Nail, Lance	FIN	3	12	\$225,000
2	Carter, George	ECO	3	12	\$130,940
3	Doty, Harold	MGT	3	9	\$127,086
4	Niroomand, Farhang	ECO	3	9	\$125,571
5	Gunther, William	ECO	3	9	\$124,059
6	Duhon, David	MGT	3	12	\$117,510
7	Davis, Donna	MIS	3	12	\$117,403
8	Henderson, James	ACC	2	9	\$116,824
9	Lindley, James	FIN	3	9	\$116,398
10	Peyrefitte, Joseph	MGT	2	12	\$116,290

Note: 2=associate professor; 3=professor

Let's begin behind the dean, with EFIB Chair George Carter, a CoB prof who took 12 years to get tenure at USM (1979-1984 and 1989-1996). Next is former CoB dean and management professor Harold Doty, who is a full professor who has never traditionally submitted a promotion dossier in his 18-year career. Doty was promoted to associate in a 1995 move from Arkansas to Syracuse, and later to professor in a 2003 move from Syracuse to USM. Third, there is Farhang Niroomand, whose greatest academic accomplishment is having spent \$75,000 in travel over a relatively brief, 59-month period in recent years. Fourth we have William Gunther, the former CBA dean who commutes to Hattiesburg from Josephine, Alabama, each week. Next is David Duhon, the *management* prof who holds a distinguished chair in *international business*, and is the person who needed a "letter of agreement" to attain a promotion to full in 2006. Following Duhon is Donna Davis, the MIS prof who has spent the last few years counting cards for AACSB and presiding over all of the *inaccuracies* on the CoB's SEDONA database. Behind Davis is *associate* professor of accounting James Henderson, a crisp golfer who spends much of the week on local links. Finally, we get to James Lindley, a real scholar who actually does something. To think that we had to go through seven faculty and \$850,000 to finally get to someone in the CoB (Lindley) who *works* for a living just boggles the mind.