Fall Faculty & Staff Meeting
2006
Welcome Back!

The mission of the Richards College of Business is to educate and prepare students for positions of responsibility and ethical leadership in society.
New Family Members
Christine Haynes

- Professor of Accounting
- Department of Accounting and Finance
Denise Colquitt

- Lecturer
- Department of Accounting and Finance
James Murphy

- Assistant Professor
- Department of Economics
Joey Smith

- Assistant Professor
- Department of Economics
Erich Bergiel

- Assistant Professor of Management
- Department of Management
Joan Deng

- Assistant Professor of MIS
- Department of Management
Christy Rabern

- Pre-Major Advisor
- RCOB
Trey Cail

• Computer Services Specialist
• RCOB IT
Nolan Peterson

- Computer Services Specialist
- RCOB IT
Carson Kai Fricke

- Born: June 30, 2005
- Weight: 7 lbs. 8 oz.
Harrison Kole Prince

- Born: January 6, 2006
- Weight: 9 lbs. 7 oz.
- Length: 21 inches
Rowan Michael Bergiel

• Born: February 13, 2006
• Weight: 9lb. 5oz.
• Length: 21in. long
Coming Soon!

• Baby Clendenin
  Baby #1
Coming Soon!

- Baby Anderson
- Baby #6
Promotion and Tenure

• Tenure
  – Jorge Gaytan
  – Charles Hodges
  – Kathy Moffeit
  – Deborah Webb

• Promotion to Professor
  – Charles Hodges
  – Bill Lankford

• Promotion to Associate Professor:
  – Faramarz Parsa
  – Deborah Webb
# Faculty Research Productivity

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Dr. Anderson

• Jon Anderson received a $5,000 grant from the Coleman Foundation for his work on entrepreneurs of West Georgia.
Ms. Clenney

• Beth Clenney was named Faculty Member of the Year by the UWG Student Government Association.
Dr. Johnson

• Jack Johnson’s textbook received the Outstanding Revision Award from McGraw Hill/Irwin Publishing Co.
Dr. Kassis

• Mary Kassis received a research award for her paper, which was presented at the International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines meeting.
Ms. Richardson

• Tracy Richardson was awarded the University of West Georgia Multi Cultural Award (second year in a row).
Ms. Rickard

- Mimi Rickard was named the Georgia Business Woman of the Year for 2006 by the National Republican Congressional Committee’s Business Advisory Council.
- The award was presented in Washington, D.C. where she had dinner with “W” and others!
Dr. Prince

• Brad Prince successfully defended his dissertation at Auburn University.
RCOB

- The RCOB has been selected for inclusion in its next “Best Business Schools” publication to be released in October.
- This recognition is based on a survey of the RCOB’s academic programs, RCOB student satisfaction, UWG’s student body, and campus life at UWG.
RCOB

• Once again, the *Atlanta Business Chronicle* ranks the RCOB 4th in area business schools by enrollment.

• And the RCOB MBA program again ranks 13th in area programs by enrollment.
RCOB

• UWG again ranks fourth in the University System of Georgia in study abroad enrollments.
• We rank third in the percentage of students in study abroad programs.
This year’s RCOB Big Night included several changes from previous years.

Student winners received cash prizes and the title “Student Scholar.”

We included an outside judge, Ted Edgar, CEO of CB&T, in the panel of judges.

We had standing room only for the presentations!
Beta Gamma Sigma

- UWG Chapter held its 22\textsuperscript{nd} annual initiation ceremony.
- Thirty-five undergraduate and four graduate students were inducted, and 100 percentage of those invited were inducted, once again making the RCOB a Premier Chapter and eligible for a scholarship from BGS.
- Phil Kauffman was named honorary member.
SBDC

- The Georgia SBDC Network has been voted re-accreditation without conditions by the national Association of Small Business Development Centers.
- Part of this process was an accreditation visit with the UWG SBDC, and our team did a great job! Thanks to Jennifer, RuthAnn and Jane.
From the Dean’s Office
RCOB Visionary Endowment

$123,675

Richards College of Business

UNIVERSITY of West Georgia
Adamson Hall Moves

129 130 131 132
Anderson McIntyre Lott Williamson

102
Nelson
Soon to Come:
RCOB Learning Labs!
Soon to Come: New Department of Economics Office

Plus lots of new furniture, painting, cleaning, etc. this fall, inside and outside!

Donna
David
Name this ride!
Requests for Fall

• If you will be using WebCT/Vista this fall and haven’t yet made the transition, please contact Trey immediately!
• Please encourage RCOB students with a GPA 3.2 or higher to enroll in the Honor’s College.
• Please send a note to your department chair with the name and title of all guest speakers in your classes or student groups so we can keep a master list.
myUWG

• Please remind students that faculty and staff will use their myUWG email accounts when communicating with them.

• This means they should CHECK the account on a regular basis, even if they keep a personal account outside the University.
Please consider serving as a reviewer for *B Quest*. We continue to get more and higher quality submissions, so the need for reviewers is growing as well.

Recommendations for colleagues at other universities are also welcome.

Thanks to Carole Scott for continuing her work with *B Quest*. 
Coming Soon: iPods!

• To encourage podcasting among faculty, the RCOB has 15 iPods available. More will be purchased if needed.
• Pod Master: Trey Cail
• Training Sessions:
  – Tuesday, August 29 at 2:00
  – Wednesday, August 30 at 10:00
iPods @ West GA

Three rules to get an iPod:
1. Complete a 2 hr. hands-on workshop
2. Help offer related workshops to fellow faculty during the following fiscal year
3. Participate in a year-end faculty showcase including an assessment of the project impact on student learning.
iPod’s use

- 35 Total
- 20 Students
- 15 Faculty

- We will have the RCOB logo put on back of iPods and recorders.
New this Fall

- MyDropBox Software to detect plagiarism.
- Katherine Brantly and Trey Cail are preparing the software and can help with implementation.
- This is available to both students and faculty, so tell your classes!
Customer Service Initiative

• University System of Georgia (USG) Chancellor Erroll B. Davis Jr. is asking the 38,000 faculty and staff employed by Georgia’s 35 public colleges and universities to provide faster, friendlier, more efficient service to the USG’s “customers,” including more than 253,500 students.

• Dr. Don Rice is UWG Customer Service Champion.
Student Success

- Student retention and graduation are linked to significant interaction with faculty or another adult outside of class.

- $802 \text{ majors}/2/55 = 7$
- $802 \text{ majors}/3/55 = 5$
Misc. Info

- Remote controls for parking gate will be available soon. Please let Becky Nelson know if you would like one.
- Cheryl Brown is now the “face” of UWG.
- Each department will be invited to an informal lunch with the dean once a semester.
- New RCOB Directory will be available next week. Please let Becky know if you want your home info to remain private.
- I will send a copy of DAC notes after each meeting to keep everyone informed of current issues.
More Misc. Info

- We have begun interviewing retired faculty and staff for our RCOB retrospective.
- The RCOB will no longer have secretaries in the departments or dean’s office.
- New RCOB/Wolf caps are available for all faculty and staff. Please WEAR them the first week of class.
Upcoming Events
RCOB Fall Get-Together

• Friday, August 11 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
• Sunset Hills Country Club
• Casino Night!
RCOB Student/Faculty/Staff Cookout

• Friday, August 18 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
• Adamson Hall patio
• Students attending will receive an RCOB/Wolf cap.
UWG Centennial Events:
Friday, August 18

• **RCOB Cookout** – 11:30 – 1:00
• **Ceremonial Tree Planting (front campus) and Cupcake Celebration** – 2:00 (Adamson patio)
• **Centennial Celebration Gala** – 6:30
Open Meeting

- Open Faculty/Staff meetings
- Wednesday, September 6 and Thursday, September 7
- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Conference Room A & B
Executive in Residence

• Stu Thorn, President and CEO
  Southwire Company
• Wednesday, September 27
• Open Breakfast from 8:30 – 9:30
  Location TBA
Executive Roundtable

• TBA
Board of Visitors

- Friday, October 6
- Board meeting from 8:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
- Topic: Ethics education
Fall Break

- Monday and Tuesday, October 9 and 10
- No Classes!
Homecoming

• Saturday, November 4
• Alumni Reception tentatively scheduled from noon until 2:00 p.m.
• Adamson Hall entry and patio
AACSB Visit Prep Meeting

• Faculty/Staff Meeting
• Friday, November 3
• Noon – with lunch served
• Business Building Lecture Hall
Economic Forecasting Breakfast

• Thursday, November 9 at 7:30 a.m.
• New Campus Center
• Presentations by Quincy Krosby, Ph.D. Chief Investment Strategist, The Hartford and William J. Smith, Ph.D., University of West Georgia
### AACSB Visitation Dates

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Party!

• Christmas Lunch
• Thursday, November 30
• 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
• Conference Room A & B
Celebration

• July 9, 2007 we will celebrate ten years as the **Richards** College of Business.

• Plans are just beginning, so if you have ideas, please let us know!
AACSB-International

Earned Excellence

The Best Business Schools In The World
The Best Accounting Programs In The World
Chair Business Review Team

- Dr. Roger Weikle
- Dean, College of Business
- Winthrop University
Business Team Member

- Dr. Pat Cantrell
- Dean, College of Business Administration
- University of Central Arkansas
Chair Accounting Review Team

- Dr. Michael Costigan
- Chair, Department of Accounting
- Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville
Accounting Team Member

- Dr. Brian McGuire
- Chair, Department of Accounting and Business Law
- University of Southern Indiana
Preparing for the Visit

August 4 – All data entered into Digital Measures
Complete the *Portfolio of Intellectual Contributions*

August 14 – Distribute vitas and tables

August 18 – Fall 2006 teaching in Digital Measures

August 25 – Committees return comments on the report
Faculty and chairs return corrections to vitas and tables

August 31 – All corrections complete, print final drafts

September 1 – Mail reports to AACSB and the visit team

http://www.westga.edu/~busn/AACSB/index2.html
Mock Visit Feedback

• “The inescapable first conclusion is that you have a very positive group.”

• Descriptive terms for RCOB: “Of the possible 100 responses, only 2 negative concepts were recorded. This is a phenomenally positive response from a faculty.”

• Relative weight of teaching, research, service: “There were almost as many versions of this as there were responses. No pattern.”

• Biggest change: Building, research, growth
2005 Faculty and Staff Awards

Please stay for pictures!

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