FACULTY NEWS

Economics and Finance faculty are actively engaged in academic research, public service, and international activities.

Recent Faculty News

Adam Jones joins the Economics Department this fall. Jones earned a doctorate from the University of Georgia in 2010. His research interests include public finance, regional economics, and applied microeconomics. He is also an avid biker. Welcome!

Chris Dumas, Ed Graham, and Woody Hall received a grant from the NC Aquarium Society for $25,000 to support work this summer to assess the economic impact of the proposed construction of piers near the three state aquariums at Fort Fisher, Pine Knoll Shores, and Roanoke Island.

In his capacity as a U.S. Treasury advisor, Thomas Simpson will chair a meeting involving the Governor and senior staff members of the Central Bank of Iraq and officials from the U.S. Treasury and International Monetary Fund on April 26, 2010. It will deal with monetary policy and other central banking issues.

Chris Dumas completed research reports on economic aspects of North Carolina’s Beach and Inlet Management Plan and Terminal Groins, markets for aquaculture biotechnology, the economic impacts of the North Carolina offshore sport fishing fleet and winter striped bass fishery, and the economics of regulating Red Snapper fisheries along the southern coast of the United States.

Tom Simpson will be traveling to Baghdad in May to meet with the Governor and his staff and with officials from the Ministry of Finance. This will be a follow-up to the April 26 meeting and will also address banking and securities market issues.


Chris Dumas was quoted in newspaper articles on North Carolina coastal management issues that appeared in the Charlotte Observer, the Triangle Business Journal, and the Wilmington Morning Star.

Julianne Treme was interviewed by Christian Science Monitor regarding her celebrity research. http://www.topix.net/content/csm/2010/06/weak-knight-and-day-opening-the-fall-of-hollywood-stars

Chris Dumas and Rob Burrus were promoted to full professor.

Pete Schuhmann was recognized as a UNCW 2010 outstanding alumnus.

Luther Lawson is entering phased retirement.
Denis Carter retires and immediately returns to run the Youth Entrepreneurship Program.

Teaching and Study Abroad

Bill Sackley will teach a short course in Derivative Markets and Instruments at the Institute for Business Studies (IBS) in Moscow, Russia during the latter half of May. The IBS is a partner institution in the International Business School Alliance which forms the core of our International MBA partners. The course will be offered to senior-level undergraduate students – and rest assured that it will be offered in English! We hope to foster more faculty exchanges with our IBSA partners in the future, for the benefit of students as well as promoting inter-institutional faculty research.

Dick Verrone secured several internships for CSB students in Germany in 2008 and discussed the possibility of securing several CSB internships for students who study abroad in Paris. He will be meeting with companies in Spain in May. He also taught Econ 324 at Hochschule Bremen in summers of 2007 and 2008.

Bill Wadman will teach Economics in Spanish for the Honor’s program in the spring of 2011.

Chris Dumas taught a summer school course in Environmental Economics in Bremen, Germany.

Clay Moffett will be teaching a summer course in Spain.

Nivine Richie will be teaching a summer course at Harvard.