



## MEMORANDUM

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

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January 8, 2008

TO:           Dr. Abigail Baxter           Dr. Michael Boyd           Dr. Roy Daigle  
              Dr. Debra Davis           Dr. Michael Doran           Dr. David Feinstein  
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              Ms. Ashley Turbeville           Dr. S. L. Varghese           Dr. Lois Wims  
              Dr. Richard Wood

Please note on your calendar the next meeting of the USA Research Roundtable.

Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at 3:30 p.m.  
A&S Dean's Conference Room, 122 HUMB

Our guest will be Dr. Denis Gray, Alumni Distinguished Graduate Professor, North Carolina State University. Dr. Gray is a nationally recognized strategist who has studied the institutional practices and leadership traits necessary to sustain productive university/industry collaborative research projects, centers and institutes. Dr. Gray is a consultant and evaluator to the National Science Foundation (NSF) on capturing the successful elements of large scale Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers (IUCRCs) and was commissioned to write the guide book for forming such collaborations (available at: <http://www.ncsu.edu/iucrc/>)

On Thursday morning of his two-day visit Dr. Gray will meet with faculty to discuss elements of successful university/industry centers. We will print a hard copy of his book, "Managing the Industry/University Cooperative Research Center: A Guide for Directors and Other Stakeholders" and will mail you a copy. Here's information about Denis:

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We look forward to seeing you. Please call if you have questions or wish to add an item to the agenda.

CC:   President Moulton   Dr. Ronald Franks  
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