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Dennis Foster received his BA from Drake University and both his MA and PhD from the University of Hawaii. He has taught economics and business courses at NAU since 1990. His primary research interest lies in evaluating the economics of public policy. His most recent paper, "The Colorado River Experience: Assessing the Value of Motorized Rafting," has been published in the *Journal of Business Case Studies* (10:3; 2014). Foster has also analyzed transportation plans pursued by the National Park Service at Grand Canyon National Park. In July, 2000, he presented testimony on this issue before the House Sub-Committee on Public Lands in Washington, D.C. Since 2002, Foster has participated in the Arizona Blue Chip, forecasting interest rates and inflation.