

31st & Pearl

Over 40 Seared

The recent *Special Report* entitled “Carter’s Targets: A Compendium” may have shocked some usmnews.net readers. It showed that there have been over 40 “victims” of EFIB chairman George Carter’s malicious tongue in recent years. That number comes from the list of quotes contained in the “What George Carter Thinks” series, which is available for viewing here at usmnews.net. What that particular report does not discuss, however, is the number of comments Carter has made outside of the “. . . Carter Thinks” venue. Usmnews.net is aware of many of those as well, and they are just as disparaging of their intended “targets.”

One example is, in an attempt to move current assistant professor of IB, John Lambert, into a tenure-track line, Carter’s comparison of Lambert to former IB faculty Len Trevino and Linghui Tang. To make a stronger case for Lambert, Carter disparaged the teaching talents of both Trevino and Tang, and to a wide audience. Stretching back further, sources have also told us that Carter demeaned the research skills of former assistant professor of finance, Ken Cyree. Cyree left the CoB shortly afterwards for Texas Tech University, and he now holds a prestigious banking chair at Ole Miss.

There are so many examples like these that it’s no wonder how “Carter’s Targets . . .” failed to include them all. One thing that the 40-plus targets in that report, along with the ones mentioned here, should remind themselves, assuming being on the business end of Carter’s verbal stick bothers them at all, is that Carter’s accuracy is as deplorable as his behavior. Trevino and Tang are now at Washington State University and the College of New Jersey, respectively. And, to reiterate, Cyree is now at Ole Miss. With these results, we should all get in line to take a shot from Carter.

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