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Happy Birthday USMNEWS.net

This week – the week of 29-Mar-10 through 2-Apr-10 – USMNEWS.net celebrates its fourth birthday. That is, since this time back in 2006, USMNEWS.net began shining a light on administration bad behavior in USM's b-school and other parts of the overall institution. The effort led by USMNEWS.net has helped faculty and staff in other institutions recognize administrative malfeasance when they witness it. For that we should all be grateful.



This week's recall of the earlier USMNEWS.net series entitled "Our Most Talented Colleagues" is but one of many good examples of the kinds of reporting that USMNEWS.net has provided its readers since 2006. That series delves into how CoB administrators and their sycophants often distort the official records of CoB faculty, particularly when it comes to research, in order to serve their own political ends. Of course, this type of propaganda program is aided by the fact that the CoB has long viewed faculty vitae as confidential documents. That administration point of view is also well-explained through USMNEWS.net reports and editorials, which are all housed today in the Archives section of this website. It has been an information-filled four years. As we move forward, let's hope that the information continues to flow and that the CoB (and USM) learns from its history, particularly the dark chapters.

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