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## CoB Money-Grubber

The recent revelations of former CBA Dean William Gunther's teaching activities throughout the tri-state area over the past few years must be vindicating to all those – and there are many – who have stated that very little outside the area of fundraising was ever accomplished during Gunther's administration of the College. How could there have been? It must've been next to impossible for him to keep track of where he was supposed to be at any given moment.

Almost 10 years later, the money-grubbing looks pathetic now. Gunther's tenure at USM is a slap-in-the-face of Mississippi's hard-working taxpayers. Gunther, who now earns a 9-month salary of about \$120,000, is not even "Academically Qualified," and yet his "management" of that empty shell also known as the CoB's Bureau of Business and Economic Research earns Gunther a 6-hour course release, which he effectively utilizes to maintain a permanent residence in the Gulf Coast region of Alabama. Talk about kicking John Q. Mississippi right in the rear. Thanks for coming.

Debate continues around Greene Hall as to whether or not the CoB is salvageable any longer. Who knows? One thing seems clear – a good number of folks, many of them old hands of the CBA, have done well off of its demise. This dark conclusions brings us to our last question: Hey Gunther, can you spare a dime?