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A Supporter of which the University Should be Proud?

Here's how a proud graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi expresses his "love" of the University of Southern Mississippi in his own words on [EaglePost Where Southern Miss Fans meet on the net](#) (please note that the following has been edited for profanity):

Re: OT: is the web site....

by **laureleagleson** on Sat Jun 25, 2011 9:25 pm

You are insane. You are a disgrace. The only put off you've provided for me against Southern Miss is the fact that you are still allowed to be employed by that university while you continuously try to tear it down. I feel sorry for you because you feel that your niche in this world is to tear down the university that I love, and that you work for. I think you are a sorry excuse for a human being, and detrimental to the university that provides an education to thousand per year in the southern part of this state. I think our part of the world would be better off if you were employed in a place like North Korea, where nobody cares about facts or reality. I think you write your associate pieces, yourself, because they all match up to the same style of writing as yours. I believe you think you are something more than you think you are. I think you truly believe that you have the following that you do, which is sad. I think that you provide "facts" that are only excepted (sic) by the insane fringe (what there is of it here) that exists in our society, and if there are associate "reporters," as you suggest, they are too smart to allow their names to be provided in your toilet paper website that you call "news." If they are not, they are too stupid to realize that you are bats**t crazy, and shouldn't be regarded as a viable source of information in the first place. You do not effect (sic) the real world, you effect the fringes. No one takes you seriously (no one with a thinking mind). You, sir, are a waste of space.

Bring it,

Marcus Creel (laureleagleson)

When a true Genius appears in the world, you may know him by this sign, that the dunces are all in confederacy against him.

-Jonathan Swift

Tea Bagging... What Republicans do best!

Does Mr. Creel really believe the University is so feeble that it cannot stand up to criticism? Does he believe the University is so feeble that free speech (except for his and those who agree with him) should be denied? usmnews.net, its editors and contributors (and Mr. Creel, there are contributors who choose to remain anonymous because of risks to their employment and concern about attacks from people like you) firmly disagree on

both counts. The University has more than a hundred year history and has survived both internal and external disagreement. Perhaps not today or tomorrow or even next year, but ultimately, we believe that the University will be strong enough to honor [the creed of the University of Southern Mississippi](#) which provides in part;

I will appreciate the value of differences among people, customs and viewpoints and oppose hatred, bigotry and bias toward others.

It is well worth noting that we are approaching the 4th of July – the day on which our country declared its independence. This is a proud day purchased dearly by many valiant men and women. While this country is not perfect, it affords us rights granted nowhere else in the world. Neither this writer nor the editor of usmnews.net has any interest in being employed in North Korea where there is no First Amendment and freedom of speech and diversity are not valued.

No matter how distasteful and ill informed Mr. Creel's comments, as long as they do not cross the line to slander, he does have the right to express them.

However, let me add one concern – Mr. Creel's rants may be sufficiently troubling that President Martha Saunders will consider banishing him from the University of Southern Mississippi campus for his Virginia Tech language? [Faculty have been banished](#) for far less.

To get the full flavor of Mr. Creel's proud relationship with the University of Southern Mississippi, here is his Avatar (Warning: this picture is offensive. Therefore, it has been moved to a separate page so that you may decide whether you wish to view it.)

