

31st & Pearl

'Winning'

Surely both University of Texas-Tyler business dean Harold Doty and University of Houston-Victoria business dean Farhang Niroomand are thinking, in convoluted, Charlie Sheen-like fashion, that they are “winning” every minute of every day, even as they are driving their respective organizations into the ground. While Doty likely is “high on Harold Doty,” Niroomand must think he has “tiger blood” running through his veins as he tells UH-Victoria b-schoolers that he could get a job anywhere he wants.

Today's Scoreboard

Harold Doty	100,000,000
Trolls	0

It's interesting that Doty's main sycophant, Stephen Bushardt, is himself another controversial USM transplant. Meanwhile, Niroomand's “goddesses,” Ron Sardessai and Ronald Salazar, are East Texas regulars. When it comes to winning every moment of every day, however, the origin of the sycophants is of little importance. What the oppressed UT-Tyler and UH-Victoria business college faculty must be now is vigilant, because the two men who sit atop their respective organizations are, once again, fighting for their professional lives. And, using Sheen-like logic, they will do so with “violent hatred” toward those who threaten to end their self-proclaimed successful series.

Yesterday's Scoreboard

Farhang Niroomand	100,000,000
Haters	0

Doty and Niroomand are not “magically turning tin cans into gold.” In fact, it's more like the opposite, as these higher education “rock stars” have, now and in the past, damaged multiple institutions of higher education.

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