

Apartment 66

A LOOK AT BO MORGAN'S CAMPUS PAD FOR 2008-09

According to [documents](#) obtained via freedom of information provisions by USMNEWS.net, the USM community is just [now learning](#) about how much in USM student and Mississippi taxpayer dollars was funneled down various streams in order to [fund the publication](#) and dissemination of *Treasured Past, Golden Future*. This book is, of course, the centennial history of the 100 year old institution (USM) that was commissioned by then-USM president Martha Saunders back in 2008. One of the provisions Saunders promised that history's author, then-Delta State University history professor Chester "Bo" Morgan, for providing her with a crown jewel for USM's 100th birthday in 2010 was one year's worth of housing. That promise was kept, as the **Interdepartmental Invoice** below shows. That invoice shows that the USM's president's office was billed by Pine Haven on 30-July-2008 for one year's rent on Apartment 66 in USM's Cedarbrook graduate housing complex.

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INTERDEPARTMENTAL INVOICE
 THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
 (FOR CAMPUS USE ONLY)

CHARGE: *President's Office Institutional* CREDIT: *Pine Haven* Date: *7/30/08*
5001 *65301* *4/pence* *5064* *63705*
BOX PHONE NUMBER DEPARTMENT NAME BOX PHONE NUMBER

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS OR SERVICES, INCLUDING DATES OF SERVICE	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	<i>Housing Charge Fee</i>		
	<i>Dr. Bo Morgan</i>		
	<i>July 1, 2008 - July 1, 2009</i>		
	<i>Cedarbrook, Apt. # 66</i>		
	<i>Total Charges:</i>		<i>3,000.00</i>
	<i>H920013001</i>		
TOTAL →			<i>3,000.00</i>

SPA APPROVAL: _____ PROVOST APPROVAL: _____
IF REQUIRED SIGNATURE DATE IF REQUIRED SIGNATURE DATE

BUDGET ACCOUNTING INFORMATION	ACCOUNT NO.	FUND	PROJECT	PROGRAM	PROJECT OR AN	AMOUNT
BUDGET STRINGS TO CHARGE FOR SERVICES OR MATERIALS RECEIVED	<i>10H10</i>	<i>120009</i>	<i>06000</i>			<i>3,000.00</i>
AUTHORIZED DEPARTMENT SIGNATURE: <i>Polly Odom</i> DATE: <i>7/31/08</i>						
BUDGET STRINGS TO CREDIT FOR SALES OF SERVICES OR MATERIALS	<i>405039</i>	<i>12H20</i>	<i>020045</i>	<i>09200</i>		<i>3,000.00</i>
AUTHORIZED DEPARTMENT SIGNATURE: <i>Melissa Bastine</i> DATE: <i>07/30/08</i>						

JOURNAL NUMBER: _____
 JOURNAL DATE: _____

Signed original - Controller's Office, Box 5143 GEN002 (Rev. 8/05)

The invoice above, totaling **\$3,000**, was signed by Polly Odom, Saunders' executive secretary. The total on the invoice also brings the cost of the centennial history to *somewhere between \$98,000 and \$148,000*. Is there more to come?