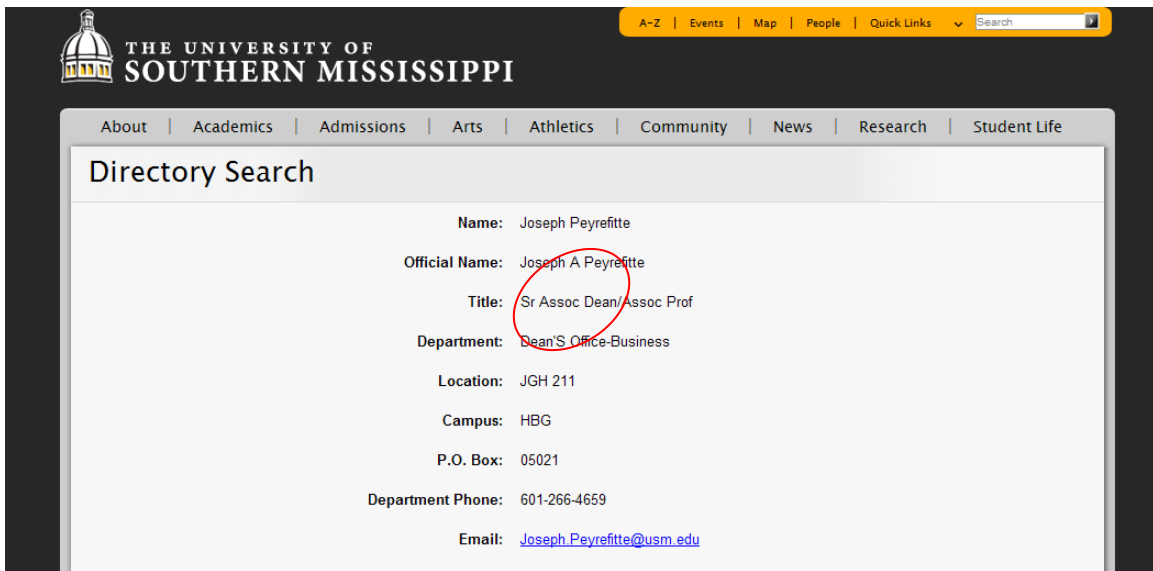


Peyrefitte Promoted to *Senior AD* in the CoB

HATTIESBURG – Judging by the amount of information now pouring into USMNEWS.net offices, it appears as though members of the USM community are going to be *even more* vigilant during 2011-12 than they have been in prior years. The latest report to USMNEWS.net indicates that Joseph Peyrefitte has been promoted to *senior* associate dean in the Lance Nail administration of USM’s b-school. That tip is confirmed via the insert below, taken from USM’s online directory. The highlighted area reflects Peyrefitte’s new title of *senior* associate dean.



Sources tell USMNEWS.net that this new title for Peyrefitte is likely a part of a restructuring in the CoB that is going to lead to a larger central administration, much like that in the CoAL under former dean Denise von Herrmann. Peyrefitte’s associate dean’s salary stood at \$116,290 during the 2008-09 academic year, or just after the most recent merit raise year at USM. Thus, it is likely that Peyrefitte will pick up a raise with this latest promotion. Sources tell USMNEWS.net that, after the forthcoming 1-Sept-2011 merit/equity raise at USM, Peyrefitte’s salary will likely reside somewhere between \$125,000 and \$130,000, although there is some possibility that it will exceed the upper end of this range. Like others, this move only increases the USM community’s concern over what USM provost Robert Lyman refers to as administrative bloat.