

USM Police Called to Greene Hall for Second Time in 5 Months

HATTIESBURG – Reporters at USMNEWS.NET have learned that a USM Police Officer was dispatched to Joseph Greene Hall on the afternoon of 28 September 2007 to report on a hallway encounter involving management professor Harold Doty. Friday's encounter involving Doty, the former Dean of USM's College of Business (2003-07), marks the second time since 1 May 2007 that USM Police Officers have been dispatched to Greene Hall to investigate altercations involving CoB faculty. The first of two encounters that led USM Police to visit JGH came on the afternoon of 4 May 2007, when former CoB Associate Dean Farhang Niroomand launched into a tirade against the USMNEWS.NET editor after the CoB's Spring 2007 Faculty Meeting. That meeting ended with the now notorious proclamation against USMNEWS.NET that was read aloud by assistant professor of economics Sami Dakhlia.

Reporters are looking into other details regarding this episode. Stay tuned for more.