

## Googling Administrators

From [September 24, 2009](#) Chronicle of Higher Education, Professor Winzenburg makes an obvious—once it's spoken—observation worthy of a little thought: “It has become so common for hiring committees to use search engines to uncover information about applicants that members of those committees should not be surprised that their own names are being Googled.”

So, what, for example, does a USM administrator say about a question from a prospective employee or donor when asked about a story from usmnews.com? We identified several instances of outright slander directed at the editor, the contributors and the website itself. Readers are welcome to continue to provide us with information about administrative misconduct.

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