

Carter's Targets

A Compendium

The recent "look back" at EFIB Chair George Carter's disparaging remarks about former CoB Dean Harold Doty, and Carter's public "apology" that followed, has sparked interest from USMNEWS.NET readers for additional information. One piece of information came recently by way of an audio clip of Carter describing his disgust at the thought of a Doty Administration of the CoB. Aside from that audio, and others like it, perhaps nothing could go further to meet readers' requests that "Carter's Targets: A Compendium," which is being brought to you by reporters at USMNEWS.NET.

In Table 1 below you will find more than 40 victims of Carter's disparaging tongue. These range from academic staff in the CoB to the highest level of USM administration. Almost no one is spared.

Table 1
"Denigration by Carter": A Look Back

Target	CoB/USM Position	Carter's Disparaging Remarks
ACC Faculty	ACC Faculty <i>Marvin Albin</i> <i>Stan Clark</i> <i>Jim Crockett (former)</i> <i>Marc DePree</i> <i>Jim Henderson</i> <i>Charles Jordan</i> <i>Gwen Pate</i>	In 2006, Carter stated that none of the CoB's ACC faculty were members of the <i>scholarly</i> profession.

Roderick Posey

Robert Smith

Etc.

Babin, Barry	Former Professor of Marketing & Chair of of MGT & MKT	Babin did what Carter never would have done -- he (Babin) wrote a letter in support of David Duhon's promotion to full professor.
Bushardt, Stephen	Professor of Management	Bushardt did what Carter never would have done - he (Bushardt) wrote a letter in support of David Duhon's promotion to full professor. Carter also implicates Bushardt as one of the CoB's "good ol' boys."
Daniel, Francis	Assistant Professor of Management & Graduate Programs Director	Carter referred to Daniel as "a member of a pro- tected group," implying that Daniel was not capable of succeeding at USM without institutional "hand-holding."
Doty, Harold	Professor of Management & Former Dean	Carter revealed that some CoB faculty, including himself, were "hoping a praying" Doty would get another job and leave the CoB. Carter once de- scribed Doty as someone who must "be endured." Carter also stated that he (Carter) "can't be in [Doty's] presence more than just a minute . . ." without the risk of saying something that shouldn't be said to Doty. Carter elaborated by saying that it's "just something about [Doty] . . . it's who [Doty] is . . . and to [Carter, Doty's] not somebody [Carter] want[s] to be around." In a <i>coup de grace</i> , Carter summed it up with ". . . Doty is a jerk."
Duhon, David	Professor of Management	Carter criticized USM's decision to promote Duhon to full professor after 2005-06. Carter claimed that

Eisenberg, Larry	Former Assistant Professor of Finance	he (Carter) never would've written a letter in support of Duhon's application. After failing his Third Year Review, Carter stated there was "no hope in Hell" for Eisenberg to be a future success.
Grimes, Jay	Former USM Provost	Carter laid the "blame" for Duhon's promotion to full at Grimes' feet, saying that "Provost [Grimes], who's known for 'caving,' 'caved' . . ."
Lindley, Tom	Professor of Finance	Carter stated that CoB faculty don't want to be around Lindley because they think he (Lindley) is too critical. Carter said the others do not think Lindley is "worth having around," and that they "wish he'd go away." Carter joined the "others" by saying that "Tom is as crotchety and curmudgeonly a person as you're ever going to run across."
Lo, Melody	Former Assistant Professor of Economics	Carter said that it was "ill-advised" for Lo to leave USM before getting tenure because doing so fails to prove she is capable of getting it.
Madaris, Michael	Former Instructor of Finance	Carter held Madaris up as a prime example of what happens to someone who fails tenure and becomes a pariah. Carter sums up the "pariah phenomenon" with the phrase "another Mike Madaris."
MGT & MKT Faculty	MGT & MKT Faculty <i>Stephen Bushardt</i> <i>Francis Daniel</i> <i>David Duhon</i> <i>Brian Gregory (former)</i> <i>Daniel Michael</i>	In 2006, Carter said that, outside of Barry Babin and "one or two others" [Jon Carr, Doty], none of the CoB's MGT & MKT faculty were "members of the scholarly profession."

Joseph Peyrefitte
Jennifer Sequeira
Sharon Topping
Michael Vest
Kenneth Zantow
Laurie Babin (former)
Tony Henthorne
Elizabeth LaFleur
Talai Osmonbekov
Bill Smith
Alvin Williams
Michael Wittmann
Etc.

Thames, Shelby

Former USM President

By stating that USM is an institution that "is rapidly spiraling down," Carter condemned Thames and all that Thames stood for as USM's President. Carter also believed that Thames was an impotent leader who was under the thumb of the IHL.

"UG Programs People"

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Gwen Pate
Michelle Templeton
Linda Jordan
Gennifer Hicks
Valeria Downey
Nicha Buckley
Joyce Lyons
Etc.

Carter holds up the "Undergraduate Programs people" as a classic example of the kinds of "inefficiency in staff" encountered on a daily basis in the CoB.

Williams, Alvin

Professor of Marketing & Interim Dean

Williams did what Carter never would have done - he (Williams) wrote a letter in support of David

Wong, Sunny

Former Assistant Professor of Economics

Duhon's promotion to full professor. Carter also implicates Williams as one of the *non-scholars* who supported Duhon's promotion application. Carter said that it was "ill-advised" for Wong to leave USM before getting tenure because doing so fails to prove he is capable of getting it.

Source: The ["What George Carter Thinks"](#) series at USMNEWS.NET.