

## Curiouser and Curiouser

With all due respect for, and props to, Lewis Carroll, and Alice, this development in the saga is quite interesting:

AAUP start-of-the-year party

When: September 11, 2009, 5-7pm

Where: 12 Cane Cove, Hattiesburg 39402

<http://www.aaup-usm.org/>

An AAUP party is not curious, but the fact that it will be held at Bill Powell's home is. Bill is Associate Provost at Southern Miss; he is one of "them". He is reputedly not an AAUP member.

Is Bill merely sympathetic to the cause and generous with his home? Or is he on a fact-finding mission for the President and the Provost? Maybe this is an attempt to bury the hatchet over the disagreements that have occurred during the budget-cutting processes. Stay tuned. As vocal as some of the AAUP members have been so far, if they think they are being sold out by Powell they will not suffer in silence.