DEAR USMNEWS.NET

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Take a look at the attached email. Before every football game I get pretty much the same invitation. (I guess anyone who has denoted money to the Foundation gets one.) I'm almost tempted to go to see who, if anyone, shows up. I wonder if Interim-President Lucas will bother to play host. Maybe he will spend his time campaigning with the folks at the University of West Florida trying to get Martha [Saunders] gone and off his payroll. I can't help but wonder if he has called his old friend and long time university counsel, Lee Gore seeking assistance.

From: The USM Foundation [mailto:foundationrsvp@usm.edu]

Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 7:01 PM

To: Name removed by request

Subject: [USM Foundation] President's Countdown to Kickoff

100 YEARS OF SOUTHERN MISS ATHLETICS



We hope to see you at the President's Countdown to Kickoff to enjoy food and Southern Miss fun as the Golden Eagles get ready to take on UAB!

Saturday, November 3, at 4:30 p.m. Trent Lott National Center

Please confirm your attendance by **Wednesday**, **October 31**, by visiting www.usmfoundation.com/countdown2012, via e-mail at foundationrsvp@usm.edu or by calling 601.266.6292.

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