

## *DEAR USMNEWS.NET*

Dear usmnews.net,

I've been watching for a comment from you concerning the recent drop in the CoB's drop in the U.S. News & Report ratings. According to a recent [Hattiesburg American](#) report, the drop was from 215 (out of 377 programs) to 261 (out of 377 programs).

Can we expect an analysis soon?

Name withheld by request

Dear Name withheld by request,

According to our reporters, you can expect to hear more on this topic.

As other readers have observed, the only surprise is that Dean Nail publicly announced the drop, particularly in light of [careful parsing](#) of the previous rating to make it look better than it was.