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You probably got a copy of a letter from Dr. John Warrick, Producer of Southern Arena Theatre announcing SAT will not run a summer repertory theatre at Southern Miss for the first time in nearly 40 years." Why? According to Dr. Warrick, "this necessary closure" is directly "associated with low enrollment for the 2014-15 academic year." While Dr. Warrick is "eagerly anticipating its return despite this one challenging year."

Many of us anticipate next year will be even more "challenging" with another year of significant decline in enrollment. We don't anticipate a reduction in the number of administrators or their bloated salaries. We don't anticipate that the University will stop wasting money on sports teams that few care about. We do anticipate that the faculty and will remain among the most poorly paid.

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