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The irony of your recent series [Speaking Out About the Rising Cost of Education] has not been lost on many of your readers. According to [The Hattiesburg American](#) "The University of Southern Mississippi received \$20 million in state bonds from the Legislature in April 2013 for its new College of Nursing building project called Asbury Hall." That is a nice way of saying the IHL and Southern Miss have added \$20,000,000 in to the debt that students and taxpayers have to pay back. It is not "free money". This money is being borrowed even though as *The Hattiesburg American* acknowledges, "overall university enrollment declined. College of Nursing had a slight increase in enrollment in fall 2013, with 1,352 pre-nursing and nursing majors registered, 18 students more than all of 2012."

Are these people nuts?

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