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You have published a lot of reports about administrative bloat and wasted resources, but here is one you missed. [Does she](#) even live in Atlanta? Would you like to place a small bet on whether we ever hear about the numbers of “high achieving” students recruited by Ms. Butler?

[Atlanta Drop In with USM President, Dr. Rodney Bennett](#)

Please drop by the Georgia Rib Company, 4930 Davidson Rd., Marietta, GA, on Wednesday, October 9, between 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. and meet our new President, Dr. Rodney Bennett. Complimentary refreshments will be served. A menu will be available for those who would like to remain for dinner. Please confirm your attendance with Michael Huddleston at Michael.Huddleston@usm.edu or 601-266-5001 no later than Wednesday, October 2. For additional information please contact the Atlanta Alumni Ambassador, Clay Peacock at clayford1@aol.com or 404-638.5627.

The University has identified Atlanta as a key geographic area for the recruitment of top students and we would like to welcome Jazmyne Butler as the Greater Atlanta Areas student recruitment representative for USM. Jazmyne, a Southern Miss alumna and former Student Government Association President, will lead our efforts in the Atlanta area on a full-time basis.

If you are unable to attend the drop in October 9 but are interested in helping us identify high-achieving students who would benefit from a Southern Miss education, please call or email their names and contact information to Jazmyne at Jazmyne.Butler@usm.edu or 601-266-6187. The University remains focused on the recruitment, retention, and graduation of quality students. You can assist us by sharing your Southern Miss experience with young men and women across the state of Georgia and by recommending them to your alma mater.

Thanks

Clay Peacock
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Name withheld by request

Dear Name withheld,

usmnews.net does not have answers to your questions. Since the link you provided to the USM Online Directory did not work, usmnews.net went to the online directory made a copy of the report.

Directory Search

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Quite honestly, I never heard of a department called “Enrollment Management”. However, as to your offer of a bet on whether reports of Ms. Butler’s success in recruiting “high achieving students” will be forthcoming, a wager requires an element of risk. I don’t think there is one involved here.

However, if you would like to make a bet, would you care to place a small wager on whether Dr. Bennett hops on Air Farce One for an overpriced trip to Atlanta to attend the “drop in” at Georgia Rib Company?