

# GH Chatter

There has been chatter about George Carter, Mark Klinedinst, et al seeking *emeritus* status and hoping to retain office spaces inside JGH. That sounds like a disaster for CoB dean Lance Nail, assuming it comes about. Most other speculation has William Gunther heading back to Josephine, AL, and Edward Nissan travelling the globe (on his own dime now). There has been some chatter about Carter hooking up with William Carey University.

The court case up in Whitewater, WI, involving USM president Martha Saunders and racial discrimination is not looking good for UW-W or for Saunders. Since it is scheduled to begin in the early part of 2010, look for USMNEWS.net to supplement GH chatter about the situation with news reports and updates.

There has been some chatter around the wider community about the fact that seven (7) USM students died during fall 2009 semester. This statistic does not bode well for future enrollments at USM. One can bet that it is on the minds of parents of prospective students.

Chatter continues regarding the chance that USM's five mostly senior economics professors will *not* ultimately retire with June of 2010 rolls around. Some are saying such a turn of events will effectively end, after 2010-11, the USM careers of all nine USM economists.

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