

Holiday Predictions for 2013

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- 1) This time next year, the University will still be limping along with an interim president.
- 2) No contributors will step forward to fund the \$2.1 million dollar payout to former head football coach Ellis Johnson. The question is where the money will come from in an already cash strapped University and athletics program. Any predictions for that?
- 3) Martha Saunders will decide that being provost at UWF is too much work and too little fun. After all, how can you “ride all the rides” if you are doing trivial, unimportant stuff like reviewing tenure packages.
- 4) The College of Business will still have an interim dean for most of the current year. Do you know if my prediction (if correct) will make Joe Peyrefitte the longest running interim dean in the history of the CoB?
- 5) Frances Lucas [daughter of current interim President and former President Aubrey Lucas] will be named [by the IHL] as their preferred candidate for the presidency of Southern Miss. (Editor’s note: This prediction seems to be gaining traction around the water coolers at USM.)