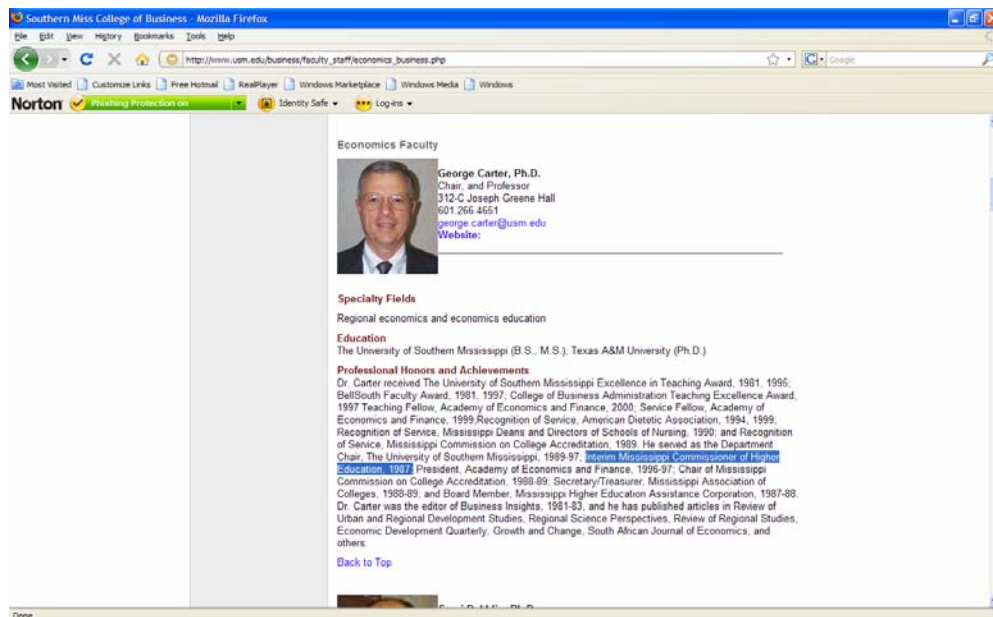


Lucas Ascends to Position Once Held by Carter

Former USM president, Aubrey K. Lucas, was recently appointed to the post of Interim Commissioner of Higher Education, a move that fills the void created after the resignation of former IHL Commissioner Thomas Meredith.



Meredith resigned the post last week, ending a scandal-ridden term atop the IHL. Now, as Interim Commissioner, Lucas holds the post once held by EFIB chair, George Carter.



In other USM news, during a discussion of the controversial Meredith, Invictus -- arguably the most popular poster on the *USM Forum -- To build trust, a team and a campus -- Message Board* -- recently called for the ouster of USM president, Martha Saunders.

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Maybe it also means State will be treated fairly (even in their own eyes) and get a president they think they want this time.
Dr, Lucas should have been named to this position years ago.

Anonymous
Date: 1 day ago

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Anonymous wrote:

Dr, Lucas doesn't want a position that is going to be active for more than six months because he certainly doesn't want to fall into the 2-for-1 payback to PERS.
When the "new" commissioner format was devised by the all-wise IHL board, Lucas was already enjoying his 13th checks (which at his level of pay probably exceed what the average faculty member gets in base pension, even without a bunch of years of accrual).
The real point is what I posted on the old Fireshelby board: Meredith cannot & could not be trusted. (I'd call him a snake-in-the-grass, but that would be a slam against honest, hardworking reptiles.) There is a reason that Khayat is chancellor at Ole Miss & not Meredith. Tom is not regarded any more highly in Oxford than he is in Starkville, Hattiesburg, or (now, it seems) in Jackson.
Y'all have gotten complacent. Wake up.
Fire Martha!

Invictus

I forgot to properly log in. I wrote the preceeding post. And I stand by it.
"I used to care, but things have changed." (Bob Dylan)

Posts: 132
Date: 1 day ago

Anonymous
Date: 10 hr, 52 min. ago

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Though no one knows for sure what Invictus' rationale for such a proclamation was (on 26-Oct-08), USMNEWS.net has reported on a number of scandals involving the relatively new administration of Saunders et al. That rationale could include any number of those, or other issues not heretofore covered by USMNEWS.net reporters.

Stay tuned to USMNEWS.net for additional reports on the many scandals that plaque USM's CoB, and higher education (in general) in Mississippi.