

# Perez Hilton Derides USM, Phi Mu Sisters

*Another National Hit Taken by Institution*

Widely-followed celebrity gossip columnist Perez Hilton recently [took a break](#) from his usual reporting to deride USM and its Phi Mu [sorority chapter](#) over the “blackface incident” that [now has](#) national news media focusing on the Hattiesburg-based institution.



As regular readers of USMNEWS.net are aware, USM and its Phi Mu sorority chapter have come under fire over the last week after six Phi Mu sorority sisters dressed in blackface, in an effort to portray characters from retired television sitcom *The Cosby Show*, for a 1980s-themed costume party. Here's Hilton's initial *visual* take (from 16-November-2011) on the situation:

**Some Mississippi Phi Mu Girls Don Black Face For Costume Party - Someone Didn't Tell Them That's So Last Century!**

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For an 80's themed costume party, six **Phi Mu** women attending the **University of Southern Mississippi** wore black face to depict **Bill Cosby** and his Huxtable family.

As is Hilton's usual practice when commenting on situations, the “ΦΜ” tag was inserted into the picture above, which depicts cast members of the sitcom, including Bill Cosby at center. Here is what Hilton had to say about the situation:

Oh wow. Really? Really??

And the saddest part is they probably didn't even think they were doing anything wrong. Some people are just that ignorant...

Phi Mu's national office put the girls on probation, but we don't think missing a **formal** will really solve anything.

No, those girls need to have a little chit-chat with the **Deltas** instead!

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Meanwhile, the *Chicago Sun-Times* added its banner to the growing list of national newspapers and television networks [now covering the latest race scandal](#) at USM.



That list was already populated with the likes of *The Washington Post* and CNN, to name just one from each category. Stay tuned for more on this situation as it develops.