

Picking Leaders at Southern Miss

Gwen Pate was recently named Director of the School of Accountancy at Southern Miss. Let's assume Pate is typical of the type of person USM puts in leadership positions.

Does Evil Lurk In Our Community?

Gwendolyn Ann Pate

If Pate is the standard of Southern Miss leadership, is there any wonder that USM remains firmly ensconced in the [fourth tier](#) of colleges and universities? Is it any surprise the [2014 Forbes Best Colleges and Universities](#) rates USM at 553 out of 650 or stated a little differently in the bottom 15%.