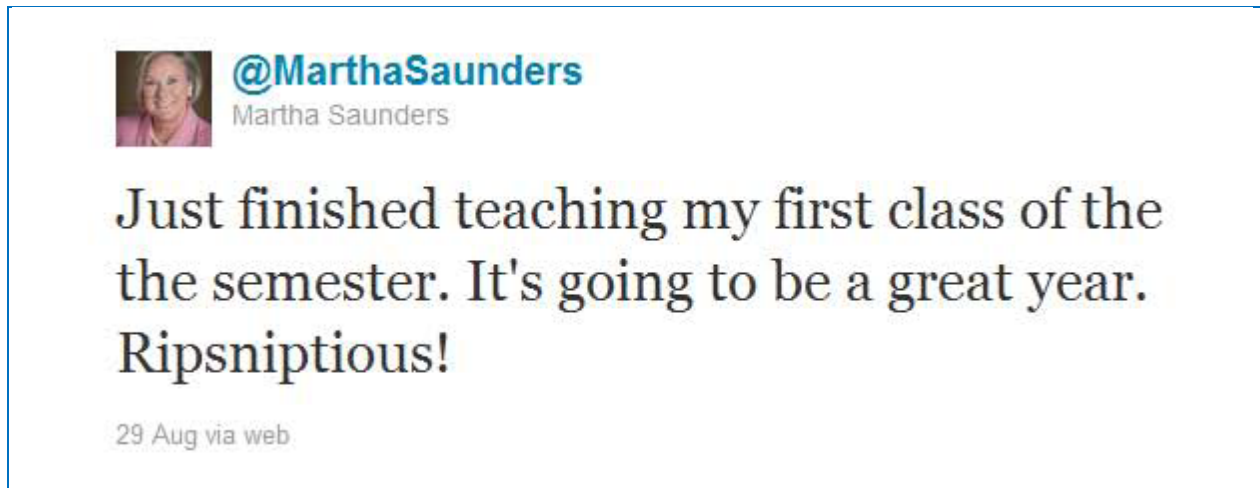


## “Ripsniptious!”

USM President Martha Saunders’ Tweets Now Open to Public

Multiple reports/editorials here at USMNEWS.net have noted that USM president Martha Saunders’ Twitter tweets have been off limits to the general public. That situation [has changed](#) in recent weeks with [the overhaul](#) of Saunders’ webpage at usm.edu. A look at one of Saunders’ recent public tweets can be had below:



As the insert above shows, Saunders is back to talking about her graduate teaching in communications at USM, a topic that drew reader interest last year (2010-11) when she [used the USM public relations apparatus to hype](#) her first foray into the classroom in quite some time.

As of this time, Saunders has posted 178 tweets and is maintaining about 500 Twitter followers. Saunders’ Twitter page also repeats the claim that USM is the premier research university of the Gulf South. Other recent tweets from Saunders [mention](#) her [excitement](#) about [the controversial](#) Samsung Galaxy Tab™ pilot program, and her excitement about new students moving into on-campus housing. With topics like these being covered by Saunders, USMNEWS.net readers will likely be interested in keeping up with her Twitter habit.