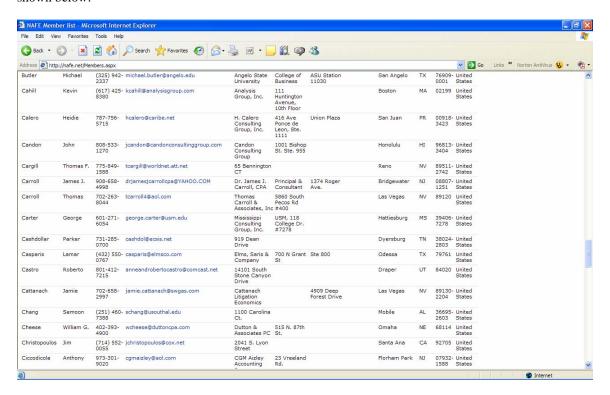
Special Report

Green Discontinues use of "usm.edu" Contact Info for Private Business An Investigative Series on the Use of the CoB for Personal Gain

A recent *Special Report* installment ("Where the Boys Go to School . . .") uncovered tourism management instructor Evelyn Green's use of a USM-provided e-mail address in her private interior redesign firm, Evelyn Kwan Green Interior Redesign. Our reporters have now verified that Green has removed her "usm.edu" contact information from web-based promotional materials regarding her redesign company.

However, a recent check indicates that EFIB Chair George Carter continues to use not only a USM-provided e-mail address as contact information for his private consulting firm, he also continues to use a USM mailbox. Reports of Carter's use of these publicly-provided (subsidized) facilities surfaced at usmpride.com months ago. Our most recent check of the information on Carter's use of these facilities is shown below:



Commentary

Green's discontinuation of the use of her "usm.edu" contact information arguably represents an admission that use of taxpayer-provided facilities to operate a private business concern is not permissible. We are now left to ask: just how long will Carter continue to abuse his position of public trust? The answer seems to be: As long as he wants.

Carter has been at the center of a mountain of controversies over the past several months. There's no way to tell just how much political capital he's had to spend (through numerous walks to the dome) over the past weeks and months to maintain his current administrative position and the hefty salary that goes with it. One can't help but wonder what the past several weeks would have been like for Carter if not for the *Quest for the Mace*-style culture that exists at USM.