

Special Report

Is Carter Operating a Business out of JGH? An Investigative Series on the use of the CoB for Personal Gain

This Special Report benefited from the tips received from a few usmpride.com readers. It concerns information that indicates that EFIB Chair George Carter is operating a consulting enterprise out of his office in the CoB's Joseph Greene Hall. Sources led us to examine the webpage of the National Association of Forensic Economics. A screen of the Association's main page is captured below:

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National Association of Forensic Economics

About NAFE

The **National Association of Forensic Economics (NAFE)** has members across the United States and internationally. As a condition of membership, members pledge to adhere to NAFE's Statement of Ethical Principles and Principles of Professional Practice.

NAFE's academic journal, the *Journal of Forensic Economics*, publishes articles of interest to economists, accountants, finance and business professionals, vocational counselors, lawyers, and actuaries engaged in such fields as business valuation, commercial litigation, employment litigation, and personal injury and wrongful death torts.

NAFE sponsors programs at regional and national economic conferences including the Allied Social Science Association, the Eastern Economic Association, the Missouri Valley Economic Association, the Southern Economic Association, and the Western Economic Association. NAFE also has its own Winter and International meetings. Additionally, members receive information via quarterly newsletters and have the option of joining an Internet email group on forensic economics.

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Announcements

Title	Body
JFE now Online!!!	We have placed the historical volumes (Vol. 1-16) of the <i>Journal of Forensic Economics</i> and <i>Litigation Economics Digest</i> and <i>Litigation Economics Review</i> online at this website (see the Online-JFE link). Once indexed, using Google Scholar you can perform full-text searches of the <i>JFE</i> articles that are available for download in the Acrobat format. The titles for the last two volumes of the <i>JFE</i> (currently Vol. 17 and 18) will have title listings but the actual articles will be subject to embargo until Vols. 19 and 20 are released.
August Newsletter	The August 2006 Newsletter has been posted in the Newsletter Section.
	ERRATA: The mailed Newsletter had the incorrect dates for next year's International Meetings in Spain. The correct dates are May 22-23, 2007. See the Newsletter on the website for correct information.

Upcoming NAFE Events

Title	Begin	Location	Description
Southern	11/18/2006 12:00 AM	Charleston, SC	The Southern will be in Charleston this year (November 18-21) at the Charleston Place Hotel in the heart of old Charleston. We have three sessions planned for Saturday, November 18th. See Kit Springs for details.

In the upper part of the screen a "List of Members" link is visible. We examined the details that are accessible via that link. We found a list of NAFE members, and scrolled down to Carter's name. We found an entry listing Carter's name, the name of his forensic economics-related company, its address, phone number, e-mail connection, etc. These details are found in the middle of the screen that is inserted below:

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The name of Carter’s company is “Mississippi Consulting Group, Inc.,” and it’s address is 118 College Drive #7278, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-7278. This means that Carter is operating a private business from a USM address and mailbox number. His e-mail connection, “george.carter@usm.edu,” is also a USM-provided connection. The telephone number listed above is perhaps the number to the cell phone that our sources indicate is worn by Carter during the day.

We are told that Mississippi Consulting Group, Inc.-related fax message are often received by the EFIB’s fax machine in JGH, and the Carter conducts MCG, Inc.-related business out of his JGH office. We are told that visitors to the EFIB offices are also occasionally told that Carter is away from the office (during work hours) and on Mississippi Consulting Group, Inc.-related business. Thus, Carter’s business is subsidized by USM, or the State of Mississippi (i.e., Mississippi taxpayers).

Visitors to usmpride.com will recall that Carter’s USM salary (not including benefits) is just over \$125,000 per year. With benefits, his compensation package exceeds \$149,000 per year. Readers will also recall that Carter is one of the CoB’s least profitable faculty members, generating a negative net contribution to USM. That figure is **-\$35,538.71**, and can be found on the CoB Profitability Spreadsheet at usmpride.com. What investigators at usmpride.com want to know is: how much money is Carter making from his consulting enterprise?