

## *Special Report*

# **Doctors Beyond Borders**

### **An Investigation into CoB Faculty Residency Data**

This report responds to a number of requests from usmpride.com readers for a look at CoB faculty who maintain home bases outside of the State of Mississippi. Previous installments in the *Special Report* series have examined EFIB Chair George Carter's provision of teaching schedules that allows various EFIB faculty (e.g., Bill Gunther) to maintain living arrangements in neighboring states.

The table below shows those CoB faculty who usmpride.com investigators believe are commuting to USM from neighboring states:

<u>Faculty Member</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Home Base</u>
Albin, Marvin	ACC	Florida
Gunther, William	ECO	Alabama
Jordan, Charles	ACC	Florida
Lambert, John	IB	Louisiana
Lopez, Tara	MKT	Louisiana

As the table above indicates, five (5) CoB faculty live outside of Mississippi. Two of these are in ACC, and one each are in ECO, IB, and MKT. Among these five, Lopez is believed to live the closest to USM, while Albin and Jordan live the greatest distance from USM. Most, if not all, of these faculty are provided with teaching schedules that facilitate their choices to live in a neighboring state. In Gunther's case, a preferential schedule is provided even though he is a full-time Director of the Bureau of Business and Economic Research. On at least 1.5 days each five-day work week during most weeks, Gunther is at his home near Gulf Shores, Alabama. A separate report shows that Gunther delivers lectures on the south Alabama economy, using his home in Baldwin County as a base.