

Too Late

More Information on the Departure of Sean Salter

Information on the departure of former CoB assistant professor of finance Sean Salter continues to pour into USMNEWS.NET offices. This report covers two new items.

Salter Beats Doty to the Punch

Based on official documentation, USMNEWS.NET reporters have confirmed that former EFIB assistant professor Sean Salter agreed to terms offered by Middle Tennessee State University *before* being notified by former CoB Dean Harold Doty, and Doty's Associate Dean Farhang Niroomand, that he (Salter) would not be awarded a contract from USM after the 2007-08 academic year. In other words, when Doty and Niroomand met with Salter in the spring of 2007 to (gleefully) notify Salter that his (Salter's) future services were no longer desired, Salter had already sold his future services to MTSU. And, according to the same documentation that sets up the timing of these events, USMNEWS.NET reporters have verified that MTSU purchased Salter's services at market value, which represents an amount significantly more than any of the other CoB junior professors in finance were earning.

So, as the records indicate, Doty's attempt to "terminate" Salter fell on its face. In concurring with Doty's efforts, Niroomand, EFIB Chair George Carter and Interim CoB Dean Alvin Williams have all seen their reputations significantly diminished. The fact that the effort was moot at the time it occurred only serves to make these individuals look even worse. In Doty's case, this is yet another in a long line of examples highlighting his (Doty's) inability to do anything, even a bad thing, successfully.

USMNEWS.NET Beats Carter to the Punch

As the e-mail below shows, Carter informed EFIB faculty of Salter's resignation hours after the news had been broken by USMNEWS.NET.

Date: Thu, 2 Aug 2007 11:17:03
From: George Carter <george.carter@usm.edu>
To: cob-ecfinintbus@usm.edu
Cc: 'Joseph Peyrefitte' <joseph.peyrefitte@usm.edu>, 'Alvin Williams' <Alvin.Williams@usm.edu>
Reply-to: EFIB Department <cob-ecfinintbus@usm.edu>
Subject: [Cob-ecfinintbus] Sean Salter

To EFIB Faculty:

Sean Salter has submitted his resignation. I know that we all wish him the best of fortune in the future.

George

Carter's message in the e-mail above is also one of the more disingenuous ones penned by Carter in recent months. Not only that, in it Carter continues his newly-formed bad habit of speaking for other people.