

**Who Will President Saunders Fly To NCCA Tournament?  
Will it be at the Expense of USM Students and MS Taxpayers?**

Congratulations to Coach Eustachy and the Golden Eagles basketball team! Earlier today the NCAA announced that Southern Miss will be playing Kansas State on Thursday in Pittsburgh, PA. It is, according to published reports, the first time in 21 years that the Golden Eagles have been invited to the tournament.

Many suspect that the coaches and team won't be the only ones attending. If history is any predictor, expect [President Saunders](#) to fly herself, her husband, a few IHL members and their families, and/or [Mississippi politicians](#) and their families aboard N777AQ at the expense of USM students and MS taxpayers.

It will cost tens of thousands of dollars but it's not their money. It's yours. And no one in authority will stop it. After all, they're enjoying the freebie.