

## **We are coming after you . . . !**

### **The State of USM's College of Business, October-07**

It's no secret to readers of USMNEWS.NET that USM's College of Business is an organization that unraveling more and more with each passing day. The latest example of how far the CoB has sunk in the academic world is the fact that the USM Police Department had to be called on 28-September-07 to investigate threats made by former CoB Dean Harold Doty against another CoB faculty member. This episode marks the second time in just 5 months that USMPD officers have been dispatched to deal with disturbances in Joseph Greene Hall involving CoB faculty.

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The framed numerical string above says it all. That string represents the number assigned by the Southern Miss UPD to the official incident report describing what is now being referred to as the "Doty incident." Reporters at USMNEWS.NET have obtained a copy of the report on Case #071054, and the details listed in the report corroborate what has been reported here heretofore.

The investigation was done at about 12:07pm on 28-Sept-07 by USMPD Officer Eric Lightsey, and it indicates that the faculty member on the receiving end of Doty's threats was economics professor Franklin Mixon. According to the report, Doty (shown below) informed Mixon that he (Doty) and others were coming after (at) Mixon, and that Doty turned and confronted Mixon in a threatening manner. And, as stated in Lightsey's report, Doty's JGH hallway outburst was *unprovoked*.



Harold Doty

As reported previously, Doty is one of several co-defendants in an ongoing federal court process involving the editor of USMNEWS.NET. Additionally, sources say that Doty is

implicated in a Forrest County Circuit Court case involving former CoB Development Officer, Frank Pickering. Pickering's filings allege that Doty engaged in harassment and punitive treatment of Pickering, as well as making lascivious comments about Pickering's wife at a business-related public gathering.