

## *Guest Editorial*

### **Where are they? What happened?**



Charles Jordan



Patty Munn



Rod Posey

It's pretty common for deans to have at least a brief retirement/going away "party" for faculty who have been at USM for twenty-five to thirty years -- even if it's just a small get together in the faculty lounge. Usually the dean shares a glowing write-up in a University or College publication commemorating "loyal or excellent" teaching, research, or service.

This time: nothing for Roderick B. Posey, Patricia P. Munn, and Charles Jordan. Not just one faculty was snubbed, but all three. Curious? It got me thinking.

Why?

USM administrators or its "leaders" at the IHL sometimes show miscreants the exit—the "backdoor"—quietly, without fanfare. They do behind the scenes discipline rather than be tainted by openly recognizing the misconduct. We've seen it many times over the years.

Is it possible IHL "leaders" or USM administrators actually read the depositions of Posey, Munn, and Jordan and noticed the obvious? That Posey, Munn, and Jordan were not telling the truth, and by doing so corrupted university rules and Mississippi law to unjustly punish a colleague for revealing bad behavior that undermined the integrity of USM?