

## **You're *Really* Not Going To Believe This**

### **Part 4**

Part 4 continues our dialogue with USM and one of its Associate General Counsel. The topic: a Mississippi Open Records Act request for, among other things, Dr. Rodney Bennett's vita. As an academic, he has one. It reports his public activities like research, which is done and published in public; teaching, which is done in front of students, i.e., publicly; and administrative duties, which are also done in public.

We ended [Part 3](#) with the following

Today (March 6, 2013), a letter went out to Dr. Bennett requesting a copy of his vita. In case Dr. Bennett doesn't want to email his vita, a paper copy of the letter was sent to him via overnight mail with a prepaid overnight label to use in returning the vita.

We still have not heard from Dr. Bennett; however, on March 18, 2013, we actually heard from the University's Associate General Counsel who stated.

In order to resolve any issues with Dr. Bennett's curriculum vitae, our office talked to Dr. Bennett who was traveling in Florida and he was to contact his office in Georgia for a copy of his cv. He was having his office locate the cv and then email it to us so we should have a copy in the next day or so. We will email the cv to your attention upon receipt.

As of the date on which this report is being written (March 21, 2013), the elusive vita has yet to appear.

What will happen next? No one at usmnews.net really knows, but we will keep our readers advised.