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HATTIESBURG --- A parcel was passed along to *usmpride.com News* offices showing that on 1-Feb-07, EFIB Chairman George Carter sent an e-mail to all faculty in the EFIB, copying CoB Dean Harold Doty and CoB Associate Dean Farhang Niroomand, that contained the SEDONA **Usernames** and (original) **Passwords** for the 18 rank-and-file faculty in the Department of Economics, Finance and International Business. Thus, for the past 2 weeks or so, faculty in the EFIB have been able to view each other's SEDONA vita. While we have confirmed both the existence of the e-mail, and the information contained therein, it is not yet clear if (1) Carter's move represents a shift in policies governing the "confidentiality" of faculty vitae in the CoB, and/or (2) the other department chairs will be following Carter's lead. As of this evening, our reporters have been unable to confirm receipt of a similar communiqué in any of the other three CoB departments. In any event, the **SEDONA Files** series may be providing reports on the 2007 faculty evaluations process that relates to information obtained from some, if not all, of the 18 EFIB faculty.