

## Part 35

### Questions directed to President Martha Saunders at her deposition on April 12 and 13, 2010 - - Q is question; A is President Saunders' answer.

Q. When do you intend to review the depositions? *[Depositions were taken in 2008 of faculty and administrators who had made accusations in letters in 2007 to Saunders who relied on them to punish DePree. The claims in the letters and annual evaluations of DePree were recanted in the accusers sworn depositions.]*

A. I don't know.

Q. Do you think the information contained in this deposition would have been useful to you in evaluation Dr. Depree's appeal?

A. It may have.

Q. And do you intend to review it in conjunction with the appeal?

A. I don't know.

Q. And when will you know?

A. I don't know.

Saunders says, "I don't know...I don't know... I don't know." Three years Saunders has luxuriated in "I don't know." She "I don't knows" us to the point that we wonder what does she know? Since "I don't know" is her preferred answer, what does she spend her time doing? It does not take much time to prepare for "I don't know." We recommend that President Saunders spend less time posing for what appear to be either very old or air brushed photographs, which seem to be everywhere. We know what you look like. Stop with the public relations nonsense and actually prepare yourself so you don't have to answer, "I don't know...I don't know... I don't know." After all, taking the responsibility to fire a tenured full professor requires more work and more evidence than saying "I don't know...I don't know... I don't know."

What is your hard earned tenure worth at the University of Southern Mississippi?