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## **A Right to Know**

More documents have arrived from colleagues at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. The most recent is a [credit card receipt](#) showing \$1974.77 charged to Dr. Saunders' UW-W credit card to pay for her husband, Joe Bailey, joining her on a flight to London, England. As previously reported, sources tell usmnews.net that Mr. Bailey's only connection to UW-W was his role as first husband. Scrawled on this receipt is Dr. Saunders' handwritten note "[r]eimburse pro-card (Dr. Saunders' UW-W credit card) with Foundation check for Joe's fare. Thanks, MS." Apparently, the UW-W Foundation footed the bill for Dr. Saunders' husband to travel with her. According to at least one UW-W source, Dr. Saunders was "busted" for improperly charging her husband's pricey airfare to the University. Rather than reimburse the expense from her pay, she pulled the money out of the UW-W Foundation.

Was Dr. Saunders using the UW-W Foundation as her "booze" account? Is Dr. Saunders currently using the USM Foundation the same way? Current and potential donors have a right to know. Since Mississippi taxpayers support the Foundation, they have a right to know, too.