

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY/STAFF AT USM

Deposition of Martha Saunders, May 15, 2008

Q: And your Ph.D.?

A: Communication theory and research.

Q: Okay. Can you tell me what that is about?

A: Well, communication theory are the--I guess goes to the heart of the discipline of communication. That particular program at Florida State also focuses on research surrounding communication from interpersonal research to mass communication.

Q: It would be the study of how we communicate and problems—

A: Yes.

Q. --that arise from poor communication?

A: Yes.

Q. And how to have better communication I would assume, too?

A. We would hope so.

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<p>Southern Belle</p> <p>Posts: 134 Date: 2h, 55m ago</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Reply Quote</p> <p>There has been a lack of communication between administration and faculty/staff and students for a long time. This lack predates President Saunders.</p> <p>With the technology at our fingertips, I do not understand the lack of proper communication. The parking permit/garage fisaco has upset everyone. Students are very upset with the lack of notification. Unfortunately, the students will probably get further with this than the faculty and staff.</p> <p>The only reason President Saunders sent the email regarding parking several weeks ago is because several faculty/staff got on our "soap boxes". I for one emailed her directly.</p> <p>Open communication is a must for any administrator, dean, director, etc.</p> <hr/> <p>Southern Belle at Southern Miss</p>
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