

# Clemson's "Long-Term-Temporary" Employees within PSA

**Re: Clemson Temporary or Part-time Employee Compensation Report 2009, 02-22-10**

The **Total Compensation Report 2009 \$50,000 and Over (Temporary or Part-time)** was posted on Clemson University's website in February of 2010. It was compiled and posted as a result of the efforts of Dr. John Bednar, Professor Emeritus and candidate for an elected seat on Clemson's board of trustees. Dr. Bednar requested Clemson to make salary information for temporary contract employees publically available. Such employees are not included in the state salary database, and were not previously published by Clemson.

The PSA employees listed below are found in the above referenced report which raises the question why are they designated as temporary as all of them have been at Clemson for a number of years. Their titles also suggest that they are not really temporary positions.

- Geraldine Dorman Dukes, **Special Assistant to the Vice President:** Retired and TERIED employee now on contract
- Karl Bruce Kelly, **Vice President of Agriculture and Natural Resources:** Employed February 1, 2008 for economic development at the CU Restoration Institute.
- Paul Mackey Horton, [two titles]: **Director of Sandhill REC and Director of the Clemson Institute for Economic & Community Development:** Retired and TERIED employee now on contract
- Stassen S. Thompson, **Director of Land Management:** Retired and TERIED employee now on contract
- Rowland Alston, **Assistant to the Vice President.** Employed multiple years. Host of gardening show on local NPR.
- Todd Anderson Steadman, **Associate Director of the SC Botanical Garden.** Employed in 2005. The brother of Clemson's general counsel.
- Laurie Coke Lawson, **Vice President of Agriculture and Natural Resources:** Employed in 2002. Mr. Lawson was hired to be a lobbyist for PSA, but is not disclosed as a lobbyist.
- Kenneth B. Pruitt, Jr., **Assistant to the Vice President for IT Planning for Executive Operations.** Why is he in the PSA organization and not the Clemson IT group?
- John Russell Gentry, **legal counsel for PSA:** Why does PSA have its own lawyer? Clemson University has a General Counsel; there are four lawyers in the Office of the General Counsel.

