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Subject: Fwd: Holden Thorp

Is this a) another self-inflicted wound or b) did the N&O misquote or misconstrue Holden's remarks?

If it's A, then Holden should terminate all contact with the N&O.

If it's B, then we should release the transcripts of the interview on our website. Additionally, all meetings with the N&O should be videotaped and have multiple participants.

Thoughts?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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As an alumnus of UNC, I thought the mess regarding the football program and the rogue tutor was over, but then came along the bogus AFAM professor within the bogus AFAM department only to keep the bad news on the front page.

Now, I see Holden Thorp is taking out the problems of "his academics" on the athletic department with the typical kneejerk holier than thou response of placing tougher standards on the athletic department...because of idiots in academics. Thorp's response to his tutoring people giving Butch Davis and his football program a bad tutor that got the NCAA's attention, blame Butch Davis to deflect the blame from himself as the former A&S Dean.

As the the self-inflicted open heart surgery of UNC by Holden Thorp continued to play out back in NC, it came to light that the bogus AFAM department had a bogus professor with easy standards for his so-called courses. Of course, that means that was the fault of Butch Davis and the football program too, not the A&S Dean at the time or the Chancellor today...which is the same person.

This week the centerpiece to the academic scandals at UNC steps up to the plate and again blames the football program behind the smoke and mirrors of blaming the athletic department for bringing in student-athletes that don't meet UNC's standards. So his plan is to turn UNC into Harvard on the playing field while we are a member of the ACC with millions of