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From: Newman, Russ
Sent: Fri 10/06/2006 3:49 PM (GMT-00:00)
To: 'Gerry Koocher'
Cc: Behnke, Stephen; Farberman, Rhea
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Subject: RE: Seton Hall

Thanks. Russ

From: Gerry Koocher [mailto:gerald.koocher@simmons.edu]
Sent: Friday, October 06, 2006 11:46 AM
To: Newman, Russ
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Subject: Re: Seton Hall

I agree.

The reporter from *Vanity Fair* (Katherine Eban) knew about this and asked, but (the good news) was mostly approaching this as "conflict of interest" (e.g., "Was Newman trying to influence the PENS TF to support his wife?" --- My response: Dr. Newman heads our PD and is charged with overseeing all practitioner issues. He listened to some of the discussion, but I do not recall him having anything to say and he certainly did not have anything to do with shaping the PENS recommendations.")

I also made a point of saying to her that Debra is a "Medical Corps" officer.

Gerry

Newman, Russ wrote:

Gerry,

Thanks. Sounds like you did a great job with the interview. It's not a good thing for my wife's status to be publicized--makes her (and me) a target, and I don't mean in a political sense. Russ