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Soaring Clemson, USC pay under fire

Double-digit salary increases given despite tuition hikes

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Escalating salaries

Several top administrators at USC and Clemson received double-digit pay increases — worth tens of thousands of dollars — between Oct. 1, 2006, and Oct. 1, 2008, salary records show. The administrators who received the biggest pay hikes included:

Clemson

Dori Helms, vice president and provost, **32.8 percent raise**, to \$270,389

Debra B. Jackson, vice provost, **27.6 percent raise**, to \$191,900

Christian Przirembel, vice president of research and economic development, **22.9 percent raise**, to \$243,828

John W. Kelly, vice president for public service and agriculture, **23.1 percent raise**, to \$242,732

Neill Cameron, vice president for advancement, **19.9 percent raise**, to \$211,185

Clayton Steadman, chief legal counsel, **19.8 percent raise**, to \$197,798

USC

William F. Hogue, vice president, **28.8 percent raise**, to \$250,000

Rick Kelly, vice president and chief financial officer, **28.6 percent raise**, to \$310,000

Harris Pastides, new president, **17.3 percent raise**, to \$265,000

Mark Becker, provost, **6.4 percent raise**, to \$266,120

Andrew Sorensen, former president, **4.9 percent raise**, to \$247,482

William "Ted" Moore, associate provost, **4 percent raise**, to \$254,873

NOTES: Becker no longer works at USC. Also, the pay of many administrators is augmented beyond what is shown here with money from university foundations.