

**From:** gnichol  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2013 10:14 AM  
**To:** Tim Tyson  
**Subject:** RE: Can you take YES for an answer?

who has never had a job apparently....

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**From:** Tim Tyson [timothybtyson@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2013 10:09 AM  
**To:** gnichol  
**Subject:** Re: Can you take YES for an answer?

Now we got a newc\$90k baby at DzhHS

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**From:** gnichol  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2013 10:04 AM  
**To:** Timothy Tyson  
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I'm thinking, I'm thinking....

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**From:** Timothy Tyson [timothybtyson@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2013 9:30 AM  
**To:** gnichol  
**Subject:** Re: Can you take YES for an answer?

McCronies Ride the Gravy Train / Teachers Take a Hike ???

It will be fun. I am glad to serve in any capacity. I hope the Big Mule will come and kick 'em, too, but I'll be there.

Can you think of a word that rhymes with 'sumbitch'?

**From:** gnichol  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2013 9:18 AM  
**To:** Timothy Tyson  
**Subject:** RE: Can you take YES for an answer?

'gravy boat pirates'. I like that.

thanks my brother. I do want you to yell a little bit. or maybe a lot.

grateful, as ever.

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**From:** Timothy Tyson [timothybtyson@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2013 9:15 AM  
**To:** gnichol  
**Subject:** Can you take YES for an answer?

Hey, Gene. Help me out on the morning slogan. "McCronies' Get a Big Tip / Teachers Get A Pink Slip" is one way. I am working on ditties about these stories stacking up with 24-year-old campaign aides making \$87K without trace of qualifications for having known the guhvnah for some years and on the recent McDonor who just landed a DHHS job making \$90K and of course on all the thousands of teachers losing their jobs. So, that's a McCroney, and McCronies get a bam-bam, teachers get a bam. McCronies get the dough / teachers have to go is bam/bam but still works. Anyway, the rhythm is 1-2-3-4-5-6 / 1-2-3-4-5 and I just know something brilliant is about to jump out of your head and into history. Can you believe the nerve of these gravy-boat pirates?

McCronies Ride the Gravy Train / Teachers Get the Crumbs. Not quite there yet.

But on to your question, YES is my final, non-negotiable answer. I will come holler at the panel on the role of the universities in the new Pope-McCroney Theme Park. Hint: I think the role of the university is as a fount of unfettered inquiry and free expression, and that inevitably this leads us to inquire freely, examine all the facts, follow the money, triage the wounded, tell folks what is going on and thereby run McCroney-Pope over with the Steamroller of Love. I think I might say that a different way after I've finished my coffee but you get the idea.

Keep it coming, brother, keep it coming.  
Tim

**From:** gnichol  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2013 8:51 AM  
**To:** timothybtyson@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Tim, nov 25 poverty center conference

Tim:

I want to make sure you see this and put it on your calendar. The afternoon session is going to be on the role of universities in response to NC's altered landscape. I'd like you to be on the panel. I'm hopeful both Rev. Barber and Rev. Gatewood will be there for other parts, but I need you to do this. Can you come?