

## Re: IMPORTANT: FORBES REQUEST FOR COMMENT

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Fri 5/1/2020 2:42 PM

To: Adam Andrzejewski <Adam@openthebooks.com>

Adam,

Thanks for reaching out. As you know, the CARES Act provides much-appreciated support for the students who need it most and for institutions to deal with the difficult financial ramifications of the coronavirus. It's important to provide context around coaching salaries at The University of Alabama, where Athletics is self-supporting. Coaching staffs at UA are not paid with state appropriations or tuition dollars.

Take care,  
Deidre

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**From:** Adam Andrzejewski <Adam@openthebooks.com>

**Date:** Friday, May 1, 2020 at 12:09 PM

**To:** "Stalnaker, Deidre" <deidre.stalnaker@ua.edu>

**Subject:** Re: IMPORTANT: FORBES REQUEST FOR COMMENT

Thank you.

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**From:** Stalnaker, Deidre <deidre.stalnaker@ua.edu>

**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 12:03 PM

**To:** Adam Andrzejewski <Adam@openthebooks.com>

**Subject:** Re: IMPORTANT: FORBES REQUEST FOR COMMENT

Hi, Adam, we're still working on this and will send you something shortly. Sorry for the delay.

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**From:** Adam Andrzejewski <Adam@openthebooks.com>

**Date:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 1:33 PM

**To:** "Stalnaker, Deidre" <deidre.stalnaker@ua.edu>

**Cc:** Adam Andrzejewski <Adam@openthebooks.com>

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My name is Adam Andrzejewski and I'm a senior policy contributor at Forbes. Soon, I'll publish a piece on the coronavirus bailout to America's colleges and universities through the CARES Act. We found 5,137 institutions received \$12.5 billion. Your school was one of the recipients. Our deadline for comment is tomorrow at 1 pm EST on May 1, 2020.

Please respond to the following paragraph where your institution is mentioned:

The Southeastern Conference (SEC) has fourteen schools and received \$280.2 million. The University of Alabama received \$20.7 million, despite the fact that the school employs the most highly compensated public employee in the nation. In the last three years, Alabama paid their head football coach Nick Saban a [total of \\$29.2 million](#).

Any context, feedback, or comment would be important to our readers at Forbes. **Much appreciated.**

Adam

**Adam Andrzejewski** (say: Angie-eff-ski)

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