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Subject: Fwd: Vanderbilt wants your B.S. back

These are getting very personal.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> I was in grad school at Dalhousie University, studying Oceanography with
> former NOAA administrator Kathryn Sullivan when she was among the first
> six women astronauts our country has ever had, selected for NASA's
> shuttle program. Like me, Kathy is a scientist. You may have an
> undergraduate degree in science but apparently you think the scientific
> method includes doing whatever carrot top tells you to do. Pathetic.
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> I rely on NOAA-NWS to provide me with the best, science-based
> information. That didn't happen when you instructed your public affairs
> staff to undermine a scientifically accurate statement by your
> Birmingham, AL office concerning Hurricane Dorian.
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> Why don't you take your theology degree to a pulpit where you can hold
> forth on the scientifically unverifiable existence of a deity, instead
> of inflicting your boot-licking, pandering attitudes on the people who
> pay your salary? All scientists in this country see right through you.
> Grow a pair or get out. Stop taking tax money if you can't do your job.
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> Kathryn Thomas
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> B.S., M. Sc., M.S.L.
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> retired from the National Park Service after 30 years -- I know what
> responsible public service is all about
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