

Message for America



Miguel Villars was from a different mold than most academicians. Probably that fact alone formed the basis of Arlen's deep affections for him. Quite the charismatic figure, he was discovered by a university provost baptizing lost souls along the gulf shores of Galveston, Texas. To those challenging his newfound university status, the provost unabashedly said anyone leading thousands to salvation could certainly convert the masses to academia. Indeed, Miguel Villars became the pied piper of higher education. The campus population had increased dramatically in the years after his arrival, yet jealous whispers circulated about legitimacy and credibility.