

Letters

Eliminate

The blatant disregard for our environment and school must stop. Three points will illustrate sufficiently:

- The tremendous amount of pollution from wrappers, papers and food dumped on the sidewalks on 13th Avenue. Are there not enough trash cans yet?

- The "short cuts" and paths torn through out bushes by lazy and inconsiderate students. Do sidewalks truly take that much more time?

- The destruction of the lawn at Parr Tower. Is this your idea of a suitable parking facility?

At an environmentally and socially conscious institution such as the University, these actions are nothing but reprehensible. How can we expect to make the world better when we fail so miserably in our own backyard. I don't care to live in this filth and tramped vegetation. I insist that this behavior be confined to your own home, if not completely eliminated.

One word of warning for those of you who will persist in acting irresponsibly, don't be surprised when I confront you in your next violation of our environment.

Ben Henzei
Finance/philosophy

Frustration

In response to Steven Weidman's letter "Bloodshed" (ODE, Feb. 27), I would like to say that Weidman is truly misinformed about the African National Congress.

You said the ANC has refused to renounce its terrorist attacks against civilians. Attacking civilians has never been the policy of the ANC. It is true that acts of sabotage committed by the ANC have

been responsible for the deaths of civilians. However, you fail to point out that the South African government itself is directly responsible for the deaths of thousands of innocent black South Africans.

You mentioned the ANC's barbaric practice of "necklacing." This is not a practice of the ANC. "Necklacing" was first encountered in 1985 after 21 mourners were shot dead by police while walking to a funeral. Youths, irate from this needless killing, used the "necklace" on a community official. It is these youths, frustrated with the injustice of the South African judicial system, that continue the necklacing.

Not lastly, but all I could fit in this letter — you say the majority of black South Africans are looking to the West for support. You must mean the majority of white South Africans, because the true leaders of the black majority; people like Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu, have called for increased international pressure. They ask that in no way should sanctions be lifted.

If you would like further information on this subject, or would like to discuss it further, I suggest you attend a Students Against Apartheid meeting Wednesdays at 5:30.

Mike Sheppard
Student

involved in staffing them. Without the timeless commitment and dedication to their respective programs, none of them would exist.

Funding for these organizations comes from student incidental fees. The Incidental Fee Committee is responsible for allocating about \$4.5 million for the budgets of these organizations.

I attended the Feb. 27 IFC meeting supporting Dana Steverin, director of a student-run organization. In fairness to her, I felt I should respond to what I saw happen in that meeting. Most of the IFC members had trouble keeping eyecontact, and were too busy talking among themselves to even hear what she had to say.

At the end of her recommendations, the IFC nonchalantly moved to cut most of the changes, and to accept the ASUO executive's recommendations for the budget. Fine. I am not concerned with the cuts. I am concerned, however, with how the IFC leads the programs to naively believe what they have to say will be heard.

In the future, if the IFC has made their decision before a group comes before it, great — let them know — stop wasting the time of these busy students.

Bo Millburn
Business administration

Wasting time

In my year and a half at the University, I have become increasingly involved in the student-run organizations on campus. These groups are vital to the University because they offer a unique and culturally diverse environment for students who want to get involved.

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