

**LETTERS**

**Demand respect**

In response to those students offended by Robbie Reeves' lack of respect for Richard Nixon and the office of the presidency, I would like to suggest that respect is something earned, not something granted.

Richard Nixon did a lot of things during his career of public service, some good and some bad. We should acknowledge the good he did and remember him for it. We should also remember that he took part in some very bad things that have had negative long-lasting effects on our country. We should remember his role in anti-communist hysteria of the 1950s and how many innocent people suffered for practicing their constitutional rights. We should remember the bombings of Laos and Cambodia and how he knowingly lied to the American people about it. This is how I remember Richard Nixon: as a liar.

We all make mistakes in our lives, but no one has to tell a lie. If anything is to have any meaning in this word, we must be honest about ourselves, our actions and our beliefs. When lies are told to make things easier we are just making things more difficult for ourselves further down the road.

I think Nixon would agree that we should respect ourselves enough to demand the truth from our elected officials. When I say I remember Nixon as a liar, I mean he was a liar who got

caught in his own lie and spent the remainder of his life making up for past mistakes. This is why I respect him. He admitted his mistakes and tried to make amends. Now, if only Reagan and Bush would come clean. What a story that would make. We are all fools.

**Adam Healy**  
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**Hit and run**

I cannot believe that here, at the University, there's a person who has no responsibility for what they have done to another's property. I can say that because I have experience with it.

On Tuesday, May 3 at 6:02 p.m., I parked my car on University Street, in front of the EMU and not far from the stairs to the EMU Courtyard. My 1994 gray Honda Accord was parked behind a metallic green Mitsubishi. There was not another car behind mine.

Around 7 p.m. I returned to my car and went to KFC. I did not realize that my car had been hit by someone until I arrived at KFC. I was really upset to find hand-wide scratches on my right rear bumper. Can you believe that?

What made me really angry is that my car is still brand new; I had just picked it up from Kendall Honda at 3 p.m. the same day! I don't know who did it, but I truly believe that if they read this letter they will know who they are. Whoever you are,

I have a question for you: "Have you just learned how to drive and park a car?" Don't you feel you have a responsibility to the owner of the car you hit? I want to tell you that you are a jerk and "F" you!

**Winy Wahju**  
Pre-business

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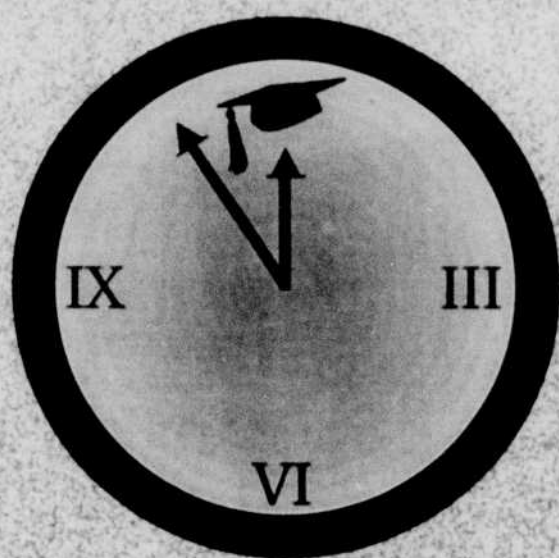
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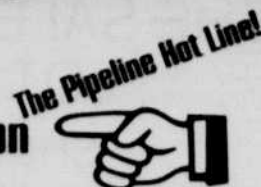
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