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How do you think racism has changed since the days of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.?

The college will be closed Monday, Jan. 18, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Below, staff members and students reflect on racism and Dr. King's views.



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

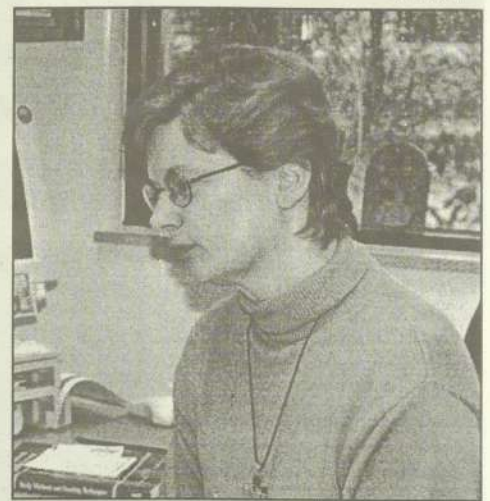
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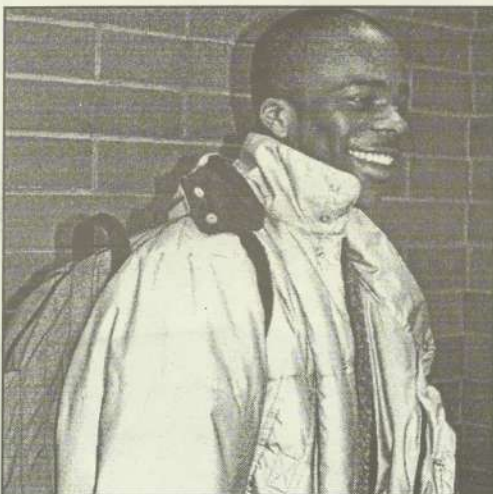
"Racism is definitely a lot better than it was 40 years ago, but I don't think it will ever go away. We have taken strong strides in the past 30 years. We need to keep moving forward and stand on our own two feet." -Sara Simmons



"Racism was accepted 40 years ago, but now it is not accepted by the general populations." -Mark Richmond



"I think there is an increased awareness of racial difference. Change takes a long time. We still have a lot of work to do for the dream." -Carol Evans



"Racism has changed a lot. There is still some racism, but it is hidden." -Jeremy Lowe



"It still exists, but we have become more tolerant. We always need to work on it." -Suzy Alexander



"Nothing has changed. They have just switched minorities." -Clare Holloway



"We still have problems, but it is less than what it was before. We have come a long way, but we still have a lot of work to do." -Irene Carillo

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