Students rebuke governors’ plan

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At least 51 government seats predict Syrian refugees from settling in their states, according to national news reports. The governors reacted to Friday’s attacks in Paris by issuing executive orders and sending requests to federal officials, including President Obama, to deny resettlement of refugees within their states. House Speaker Paul Ryan has also expressed his opposition to taking in refugees. Several actions spiritual debates as

“"As governor, I oppose any facility or installation in Arkansas being used as a Syrian refugee center.”

Gov. Asa Hutchinson

We believe the students did an amazing thing, and this is one way of supporting them and encouraging the conversation,” said Angela Speck, chair of the Diversity Enhancement Community and a professor of chemistry and astronomy at Mizzou. Speck helped coordinate the Peace Walk at Mizzou. She wanted to involve the faculty and community in the conversation of race, and what was happening on the campus.

One of the issues that the students pointed out was the need for an increase in diversity among the curriculum. This is something the faculty can do,” Speck said.

“They’ve asked us to broaden our thinking and to see the person and work of Jesus Christ which fulfills the covenant that God made with Abraham...”

— Angela Speck

Missouri’s flagship university, which enrolls more than 35,000 students — 1 percent of which are Black — has been in a racial uproar, with Black students accusing the university’s administration of handling racial problems on campus with negligence. The issues ranged from being called the n-word to general mistrust on campus of them and faculty of color.

When the president of the university system, Tim Wolfe, refused to acknowledge the students’ issues, the organization Concerned Student 1950 petitioned for his resignation. After multiple protests, it was graduate student Jonathan Butler’s hunger strike that pushed Wolfe to resign and Chancellor Curfman to take a leave of absence.

The Concerned Student 1950 group submitted a list of demands to the university that would end the violence and allow for the creation of a Syrian refugee center.

“Many of the governors believe that relocating refugees in their states is the not the best solution because of a hike in protests and demonstrations. Isaac Weaver, senior communication major, said that Missouri and other schools dealing with issues of racism on campus can make changes. “I think progress is being made, and I hope a solution can be found quickly for the sake of the students,” Shaffer said.

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Students raise money for Syrian crisis

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The recent response on campus to the Syrian refugee crisis has inspired social action through fundraising and increased awareness and activism. Students from this class came to our rescue and our president, asking them to honor the plan and allow refugees into the United States. Though faculty and students are encouraged by the increased education on campus, there is still the feeling that there is more to do.

Frank Huebert, director of service and outreach ministries, praised Hall's class for increasing awareness among undergraduates on this issue. “There’s a group of 20 students who are really making some progress,” Huebert said. “This walk was a step up from the two or three weeks, I’ve been IBFZ students talking about Syria, and I’ve heard some responses here and there, but as this class came on campus, you really start to hear people say, ‘Oh, okay, yeah, I’ll take some time to really think about this and educate myself.’”

Though faculty and students are impressed by the response, there is still the feeling that there is more to do. “John Brown is not a particularly activist-oriented campus. One of the reasons that I’m really encouraged by this response is that I feel that we have room to grow in this area of being more aware and involved in the world’s issues,” said. “I’m encouraged and I feel that there’s more that could and should be done.”

The possibility of a spring trip to help refugees in Syria, which gives an out of the crisis, is also promoted. “We’re following the experts and we expect violence which solution is best. We ought to take the 100,000 Syrias that are being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mistreated and the ones being mis...
Retailers forgo Black Friday profits

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While retail stores continue the tradition of promoting higher profits during Black Friday, 2014 marked a change of pace for many National Environment Incorporated (REI) will be getting paid to stay closed on Black Friday.

This year REI has started a new Coast to Coast Campaign, REI will close all of its U.S. stores on Black Friday in order to encourage people to skip the rush and spend more time outdoors.

The rest of the world is fighting it out in the retail world, but at the top of the company does not want to be outdone.

One day in a story that the company’s CEO in his experience with Black Friday is positive. He went to Black Friday shopping with his family six years ago. He said they were not surprised to find the stores packed with shoppers.

On the other hand, Nathan Young, junior art illustration major, said he had mixed feelings about his experience with Black Friday. He said he went to Black Friday shopping only once. Two years ago, he said he had time to bond with his family. When he returned from Black Friday, he said it was difficult to bond with his family.

In contrast with Young, his brother, Jeff Young, senior art illustration major, said he really like the design of the cup.

The actual semester was to pick the story behind the new design for this year. The team is working to properly bring the story to fruition in Arkansas. The team is also working to create the story behind the new design.

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In the aftermath of the terror attacks overseas, many people expressed their horror and grief for the victims of Paris, France. However, many did not mention the attacks that killed 43 and wounded hundreds in Beirut. The media flooded to cover the explosions and deaths in Paris, while many delude, are no more important than those in Beirut. We should support the people of Beirut just as we support the people of Paris in this terrible time.

Some people are more associated with terrorism than others. Many were not mentioned, were not killed. Others are it because it is France is a Western nation, the image is the black or brown-skinned foreigners, and that is wrong.

In countries where a war is a regular problem, we grow accustomed to their ongoing violence. In the United States, we should lend our support and, most importantly, we must dedicate our resources to these grieving nations. Send money, actively encourage government programs to help them. We cannot have a problem without doing something to help.
Focus on world issues not cup design

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Forgive my lack of tact in my emotional rantings, but here it goes.

I will attempt to set aside my personal feelings for Paris and the part of my family that lives there so that I can go about this rant with a full heart but a clear mind.

Immediately following the terror attacks in Paris, the world sat at inattention for the City of Lights. I reflect on a coffee corporation? Why is there a wrong time to care? We are in the midst of an absolute tragedy, a part of the world that was always known to us.

I think the frequency of horrible events in the East is part of the reason that the world didn’t react as much to them, besides the detail of many, unfortunately, we are used to them. But when something happens in the West, it shatters everyone’s sense of security. People experience a sliver of fear and wake up to the darkness of our times. This brings us together and makes us stronger.

I will say it again, there is never a wrong time or place to care. Pray for Paris, for Beirut, for that city in Kenya, Iran, Ukraine, for the World. Don’t criticize others for aiming their love towards a specific group. This world needs more light, who are we to say who gets to shine and who doesn’t?

My heart aches at the sight of everything that is wrong with our world, but is lifted by the solidarity of the masers in times like these. Be like Christ and love.

Pray for the ones who we can’t say stuff like “men like meat with their fingers might hold a mouth that women are just for sex. I don’t think that women are just for sex. If a women was skinny, she would have rows upon rows of flat tummy and no weight that wanted her for her body. The size or shape of a woman’s body should not affect the type of man she attracts. It should care more about her soul than what she looks like. I don’t think it is right to say that a woman carries a certain type of body over entire one’s personality, for example, the size of only one person should not define a woman in all shapes and sizes.

Depending on a woman’s shape, she will carry her weight. Someone with a pear shape figure might hold a majority of their weight in their lower body, whereas a person that is apple shaped may hold most of their weight in the upper part of their body.

There started to promote the “True Beauty” campaign...

I mean that it is not up to us to decide what the perfect woman should look like. God made us in his image and there is no better time to care. Stop it now. Stopt being upset about the fact that we care about the amount of the women in the bathroom. Let us do better things. Maybe we should love more.

Stop it now. Stop being upset about the price of gas. Stop whining about the food in the cafeteria. Because, listen to me: we’ve got bigger problems. Be grateful that you can eat. Be grateful that you have a car. Stop worrying about the fact that you’re in a certain age group. As long as you’re 3 million children in all over the world are not. Come. On we can do better things. Let us honor Christ by our motivations.

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sit down with local art

Jasper Logan

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How did you start rapping? I was 12 years old. My best friend and I rappied at our church one day, and it completely blew my mind. I didn’t know the two things existed in terms of hip hop and being a Christian and rapping. Who is your musical inspiration? Kanye West’s The College Dropout inspired me. It really hit home. It sonically was amazing especially with the soul samples. His content was right after 50 cent dropped so it was a cultural shift in hip-hop. He was the first example I talk about my parents and moving to the city. It talks about where I’m at currently in hip-hop and where I'd like to go. Like the last verse, I'm at a hard-core gangster rap. Like the last verse, I'm at a hard-core gangster rap. The tippity tapping of the symbols or the resounding vibrations of the bass that kept heads bobbing, bodies swaying and hands lifting at the Jasper Logan concert last Friday night. J. Alvin welcomed this up and coming rap artist who is originally from Chicago. Logan shared his story of becoming a rapper and the two dudes who helped make his recently released EP, Underneath the Diamonds, happen.

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The other popular pizza is the Hawg Wild, which has pepperoni, sausage, Canadian bacon and cheese that oozes off the sides of the pizza. Razorback pizza brings different kinds of people, as well as regular customers. I ask one customer, "When does he come in?" He wants his usual and then I go get it, Dunlap said. "It is a good family environment." Dunlap added. "The owner is also the manager and he helps out a lot with cooking and has a hands-on approach to running the establishment rather than just running it from an office." The staff is very welcoming, prants customers with a friendly smile and delivers pizza out in a timely manner. It is also a good place to go on game day. The walls are covered with Razorback décor.

Razorbak Pizza is a place that has a sense of community. Bring either your family or friends, grab a pizza and watch the Razorbak play; everyone will be cheering on the UA football team. The cost is donationary. It is definitely not a place for a non-Razorbak fan. Overall the food is good, the service is nice and it’s a great place to support the Razorbaks.

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Corrections
In Issue 9 of The Threefold Advocate, Mama Carmen’s was spelled incorrectly.

In Issue 8 of The Threefold Advocate, Megan Carmen’s was spelled incorrectly.
Golden Eagles search for victory in Classic

The Golden Eagles have released their schedule for the upcoming weekend, with games against Philander Smith College and Oklahoma City University. Coach Courtne Fine said about the Classic, “Even though we’re 5-1 on the season, we're really athletic young, we're really athletic and can push the ball up and down the floor. And you know, our potential as a team.”

The young team is happy to play at home and can push the ball up and down the floor a little bit more than they have in the past,” forward Brooke Barker said, one of only two seniors on the active roster, said, “We come in transition a lot, so I think our potential as a team.”

The Golden Eagles have an opportunity to continue this progress this weekend in their two games. Barker pointed out that the younger players could definitively help their chances at success. “Just getting them used and not getting them stressed out at the beginning of the game (it important),” she said. While members of the current team have faced College of the Ozarks in the past, none of them have faced Philander Smith. Regardless of how either team plays, the Golden Eagles are ultimately excited and confident to take on those teams this weekend. “I expect for us to play hard,” Barker said. “I hope there’s a lot of fans that come out and watch us give it our all. I’m expecting two wins to come out of it.”

Golden Eagles earn SEC All-Conference awards

Now that their seasons have come to an end, many athletes at the University have been recognized for their exceptional performance by the Sooner Athletic Conference.

Volleyball

Alyssa Arnold, Libby Blasingame, Beth Brankle, Audrey Dearing, Molli Pugh

Men’s Soccer

Guilherme Barbosa, Giovanni Bejarano, Adam Holt, Douglas Oliveira (Defensive Player of the Year), Collin Smith, Ryan Williams

Women’s Soccer

Sara Fry, Sara Lachance, Joslin Redman, Samantha Weber, Julie Whitlow

The Tweet Beat

David Cameron @AddMeThis Nov. 13 "What a game!! JBU Women’s BBall win 83-72 over Friends @JBAthletics #goJBU"

Hannah Poor @1hpoor Nov. 13 “Thanks to everyone who came out to our game. The support was incredible and we so appreciate you. #WeSoarTogether #JBU"

Austin Fox @Austin_Fox14 Nov. 13 “GAMEDAY! It’s Christmas for college basketball today so tune in and watch your JBU Eagles as we take on NC @JBAthletics @goJBU"
Syrian refugees in the United States of America

“The governors’ desire to keep Syrian people out of U.S. state borders goes beyond just the governors’ duty to see to the safety of their citizens, but down to the roots of human nature to protect what they love. But what does this say about our humanity? While we love our country, and our families and the safety of both, where is our common love for man? The governors will do their best to protect not only the physical safety of their citizens, but the safety of what they love. Shouldn’t as citizens, assess what it is that we love and what we are willing to sacrifice for it?”

- Haven Brown
Freshman

“We should take in as many refugees as we safely can. We should be responsible about who we let in, but we should not unrightfully discriminate people to the extent that we don’t offer safety to the refugees in need. I understand that some of the government officials are trying to keep Americans safe, but I’m mad that so many of them lack the knowledge or compassion to let refugees seek safety here.”

- Elizabeth Jones
Freshman

“There are definitely reasons for concern, but I also believe that when we look at the facts those concerns can be alleviated. The U.S. has been accepting refugees under our current policy for decades and many of whom came from predominately Muslim countries with high terrorist activity like Afghanistan and Somalia. Once we educate ourselves on the process involved in entering the United States as a refugee, I think we can take great comfort in our safety. Nothing is ever certain, but the background checks required before a refugee is granted a referral to the U.S. are intense and extensive. I would love to see governors provide leadership that seeks to address the need for a humanitarian response rather than kicking it down the road for someone else to deal with, especially since it doesn’t appear that they have the authority to reject refugee settlement in their states.”

- Frank Huebert
SMLT

When over 150 of my Facebook friends changed their Facebook filters within 12 hours of the Paris attacks, I found myself frustrated and furious over the fact that over 220,000 people have died in Syria over the last four years but no one changed their filter until 128 Westerners die. I can’t help but think that what this reveals in us is that European lives matter more to us than Middle Eastern lives, that we’re more grief stricken by deaths in Paris than in Damascus. I think the current US response reveals the same - we are more afraid of the possibility of pain in our own land than outraged by the reality of pain in someone else’s.”

- Leah Guy
Senior

“I honestly find it disgusting that governors are so opposed to allowing Syrian refugees to resettle in their states. These people need help, but instead of receiving it, they are being refused due to negative stereotyping. The fact that the majority of the bombers in Paris were French citizens should show why it is not sound evidence to say that these attacks are happening because refugees are being accepted into these countries. The U.S. should not refuse refugees based on the fact that bombings happened after refugees were accepted into France.”

- Julie Snively
Freshman