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To Charlotte Sun

Jim Gouvellis executive editor

Dear Jim,

I read your editorial Tuesday April 11 and would like to comment.

I am in Paul's class and have thoroughly enjoyed his presentations and guest speakers, though I did have the same reservations as you, when we started class, but that soon changed. The class has been enlightening and informative and will make me a more informed voter.

By not being present in the auditorium last week, I think you missed a lot of nuance about the atmosphere and your reporter really missed the atmosphere and certainly some of the key moments, which is why I assume you put a correction in yesterday's paper. Missing the quote from the Iman and the fact that there were protesters is a big deal. The materials that were presented last Thursday evening were balanced and not one sided as with all the material presented in the class. I want our elected officials to speak out and be involved in our society. I would much rather have the Supervisor of Elections be active in the community than just sit in his office and wait for the phone to ring.

If we don't talk about the hard stuff and educate ourselves in the issues of the day, these issues will be certainly become bigger problems for someone else to solve.

Thanks for allowing me to present my view.

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