

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Discrimination article unfounded

Dear Editor:

In regard to Barbara Minden's article on discrimination in the work place: Barbara, Barbara, Barbara, I don't think you realize that you're way behind in the intellect of the new generation, not to mention lacking in faith on all of our parts.

It is a given that women

and minorities have been discriminated against in the work place for countless numbers of years. This is no news to any of us, but shame on you for not reading up on your subject in order to gain more than a few percentages and hollow statistics.

As you said in your article, businesses believe that they need to hire the best candidate for the job. This

does not necessarily mean white males because of their "lap ahead." I am offended that this was even implied. I consider myself a very intelligent and able woman, and frankly, feel embarrassed that you have such little faith in our sex and our minority brothers and sisters.

Just verbalizing the thought that we, women and minorities, need businesses

to be "forced" to hire a percentage of us is reinforcing the idea that we are inferior and must be given special treatment in order to accomplish that which white males achieve.

I agree that discrimination is an atrocity which has been borne far too long, but reverse discrimination is not the answer. There are many of our white counterparts

who have never, nor will ever participate in the act of discrimination. If we discriminate against even the smallest fraction of honest, hard working men, are we any better off than they who have for so many years estranged themselves from us? I think not.

I, for one, do not want to be even vaguely confused with the bigots that have

shaped discrimination into what it is today.

We must educate ourselves and work together as citizens in order to obtain our goals and our careers. My brother used to always say, "The one who yells the loudest gets the most!" I say, in this case, speak softly and carry a small lawyer.

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