

Letters to the Editor

Tark mistreated

Dear Editor,
I just finished your article on Coach Massimino, and my blood still boils from the way this university treated Tark. I have lived here in town most of my life, and I never been more ashamed as I am now of the people who run UNLV. I can go on for hours on this subject. But to hear the word "family" from someone who was hired by the people who destroyed something this town had real pride in makes me sick to my stomach. I, as many others, will not go to a Rebel basketball game until Maxson, Booke, Massimino and all their henchmen are gone!

Sincerely,
David Smoltz

Join a fraternity

To the editor,
Being a former Inter Fraternity Council (IFC) president I wanted to write in response to Jay Sapovits' column on Greek Life in Tuesday's *Rebel Yell*.

Any fraternity at UNLV could have been interviewed for the Greek Life article and it would have contained the same theme: brotherhood.

Hey Bro, Brother and Frater are just some of the terms you can hear walking through the Union. Which is symbolic of the brotherhood that fraternities promote. Every fraternity offers you chance to have a family of 50 brothers who help you get through your college years.

Fraternities offer excellent support for their members and studies show 65 percent of men belonging to fraternities graduate. Only 33 percent of men not in fraternities graduate.

It doesn't matter what fraternity you join, it's whether you join. I would encourage you to rush, it's an experience of a lifetime.

Sincerely,
Rob Fitzpatrick
Former IFC President

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Conservative

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here will be clear and concise. A variety of thought-provoking conservative commentary will be the mainstay of my column; although I am a conservative Republican, it is NOT my religion, and I will stray occasionally from the official party line on a few issues.

So, go ahead, left-wing radicals, fire your flaming darts at me, if you can! I might even respect you if you don't make inferences as to my heritage or ancestors and give logical arguments. I even respect

Michael Kinsley, host of CNN's 'Crossfire' debate show and editor of the *New Republic*, who gives coherent arguments for his position, although I rarely agree with what he says.

So, off I go, armed with the sword of undeniable truth and an ego the size of the national debt. May you come along for an adventure as I slay the liberal dragons with half my brain tied behind my back, just to make it fair.

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GREEK SPOTLIGHT

ΑΦΑ—Sept. 17 Step Performance
Valerie Pida Plaza

ΛΧΑ—Sept 17 Around the World Party
Sept 25 Boxer Shorts Party
Sept 27-Oct 1 Watermelon Bust

ΦΔΘ—Sept 18 Party at Mugsy's

ΑΓΔ—Sept 25 Juvenile Diabetes
Wal k-a-thon