

**Letters to the Editor from *The Vanderbilt Hustler* (the Vanderbilt student newspaper)**

*Note that the word "professor" was misspelled in the newspaper.*

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Black Student Alliance defends professor

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To the Editor:

On behalf of the Black Student Alliance, I would like to announce that we support everything that Dr. Jonathan Farley wrote about the Confederacy.

The Confederacy was evil and built on the brutal rape and torture of black people. SGA President Samar Ali should apologize to Farley for her highly inappropriate comments.

We also demand that Vice Chancellor for Public Affairs Michael Schoenfeld publicly retract and apologize for his racist remarks. Farley's words were not ones that are "rightly offensive" to most people, not even most white people. We invite him to come to a BSA meeting and explain what he meant.