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MLK'S INFLUENCE REMAINS VISIBLE

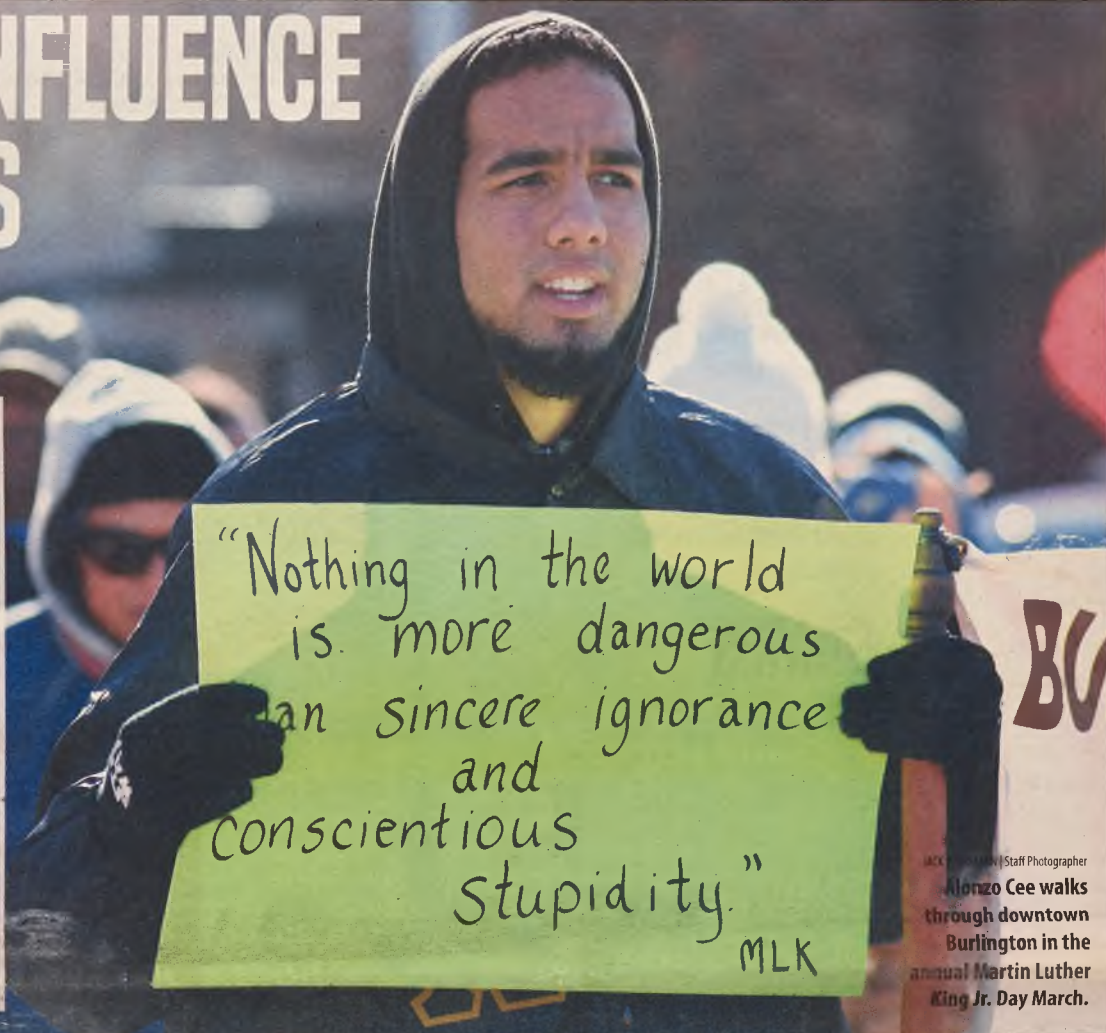
Much progress is still needed to promote inclusivity on campus

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When James Earl Ray's bullet pierced the skull of Martin Luther King Jr., he inadvertently catalyzed the United States — a nation whose fabrics were embedded with racial tension and hostility — to resolve its differences.

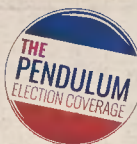
Martin Luther King Jr.'s short life and early death created a rallying cry as blacks and whites labored intensively to create a world where they would not be judged by the color of their skin but by

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Staff Photographer
Alonzo Cee walks through downtown Burlington in the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day March.

Trump, Cruz square off



ated exchanges
highlight GOP debate

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. — Previously having shown friendship toward another, businessman Donald Trump and Senator Ted Cruz (R-Texas) found themselves on the attack during the Jan. 14 Republican primary debate.

GOP debate
ended on how
candidate
could create
more stable
United States.

th mentioning.
Back in September, my friend Donald said that he'd had his lawyers look at this in every which way and there was no there," Cruz said. "There was nothing his birther issue. Now, since September, Constitution hasn't changed. But the poll



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Businessman Donald Trump reflects on arguments with Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) during the Jan. 14 debate.

numbers have."
Trump did not take too kindly to Cruz's zinger. He argued Cruz was overstating his popularity and that Trump remained No. 1 in all of the important polls.

"In the last three polls, I'm winning in Iowa," Trump said. "You shouldn't misrepresent how well you're doing."

One of the moderators cut Trump off to ask him why he was raising the issue now for

the first time.
"Because now he's doing a little bit better," Trump replied.

As the debate progressed, the back-and-forth exchanges only became more intense.

Cruz criticized Trump for his close relationship with Democrats and questioned

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Alumna performs dream role in 'Wicked'

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Twelve years ago, Ginna Claire Mason '13 saw the Broadway musical "Wicked" with the original cast and immediately fell in love. Today, she takes the same stage performing the standby role of Glinda — her dream role.



Ginna Claire Mason

"My dad took me to see the show on a business trip, and I was like 'Dad, that's what I want to do,'" Mason said. "It's been my dream role since I was young, and seeing that show really pushed me into musical theater."

Mason got married four weeks after graduating, moved to upstate New York and has been working nonstop with au-

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