

Speaker Series: Ferguson

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The Voice: Hello Mr. Ferguson! Great speech.

Ferguson: Thank you, I'm glad you could attend.

The Voice: What is the most important political issue that you are concerned with, that the African-American community can also relate to?

Ferguson: First off, let's begin to stop separating issues into race. An important issue should be everyone's issue, regardless of skin color. If it is a problem, we as American citizens need to address it rather it's rooted within the Caucasian community or African-American community. We should try to face the challenge of getting over our race issues, and began to focus on people issues. Then and only then can we begin to merge and tackle our political, social, and economic burdens as one strong, unified force.

The Voice: As a conservative, what do you think we can do to merge this ethnicity gap that exists in American politics?

Ferguson: I think we should all immediately begin to focus on and address our political issues as Americans, instead of separating our views into particular views of a certain race, color, religion, or nationality. If one takes a deep look at the types of political issues that affect us today, the majority aren't racially or demographically placed at all. The important issues affect all citizens of the United States.

The Voice: So many people have a strong desire to follow the same career path you have chosen. You didn't grow up rich or advantaged. You had to work hard and persevere just as everybody else. What tips of advice would you offer?

Ferguson: I read a book by the founder of Chik-Fil-A, Truett Cathy. The book inspired me tremendously to pursue my dream with the utmost passion, hard work, and dedication. I played tennis in college. I had a passion for the sport and eventually was able to compete for national championships. I ensured that whatever endeavor I proposed upon myself was dealt with, with perseverance and seriousness. Having passion allows you to put your heart into it. You must love what you want to do.

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PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Frozen water garnished the fountain outside the Rudolph Jones Student Center on last Thursday. Frigid temperatures reached as low as 19 degrees last week.

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