

## ALWAYS WATCHING



### Determine your success story

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Happy New Year Rams! I was not going to reemphasize the importance of the New Year and the change America



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is witnessing, but its contagious! I have never been this excited about the future and what will happen in this country.

After witnessing Barack Obama becoming the 44th President of America, I feel a sense of pride knowing that everything is going to be okay.

Nigel Alston, a columnist at the Winston-Salem Journal, wrote an editorial titled, "If you're stuck in 'can't,' change your story line."

I take this to mean that we should not surround ourselves with negativity, and we need to get rid of the poor me syndrome.

No one is immune from problems of everyday life, but we can all change our focus.

In the editorial Peter McWilliams, a writer of best-selling self help books, was quoted, "Our thoughts create our reality. Where we put our focus is the direction we tend to go."

With the sense of personal responsibility that has risen within the heart of American culture, pity stories should decrease.

We all can visibly see the fruits of hard work and persistence, but these ideals are often outweighed by excuses and lack of discipline.

Hard work is the key to success.

Therefore, we should be telling ourselves that we can and must be successful in all that we do.

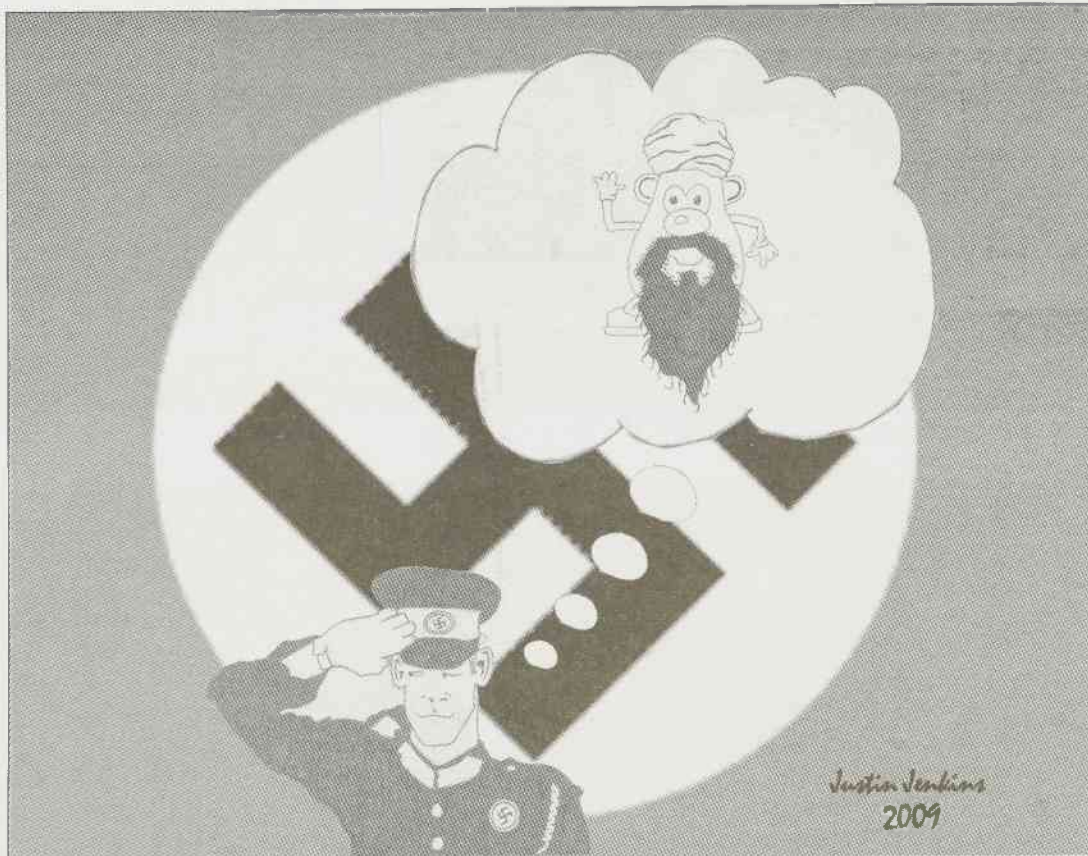
We have a responsibility to ourselves and the others who follow.

Molly Gordon, a professional coach, is also quoted in Alston's column. Gordon says "Stories shape our experience; they explain or justify our decisions, focus our hopes and flesh out our dreams."

It is a new year, and changes can be made.

Learn what works best for you and make it a personal responsibility to become successful.

Determine today how you will change your future and change your story.



**PRINCE HARRY: 'I wonder what you would get if you crossed a Paki and a potato spud?'**

### How did WE miss that?

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What are the top three things President Obama should address within 100 days?



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He should first work with the economy, second with education and third with health-care.



**GABRIEL RUSSELL**  
LAB MANAGER

He should establish an office that represents justice. Security should be firmly established, and he must quickly stabilize the economy.



**JAMALL THOMPSON**  
SENIOR

He should build the economy, remove U.S. troops from Iraq and rescue America out of this recession.



**KIAYIA PROPST**  
LAB MANAGER

He should make healthcare affordable, secondly, provide all school's with their needs and thirdly, increase pay for jobs.



**DOUG OSMAN**  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

First, he must stabilize the economy, second, end the war in Iraq. Last, he should better the standard of living among all citizens.