

## Always Watching

### Does civility exist anymore?

We all know the stories. Joe Wilson, GOP congressman from South Carolina shouted out during President Obama's health care address to Congress.



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EDITOR IN CHIEF

Tennis pro Serena Williams displayed unsportsmanlike conduct during a match with unkind remarks to the lineswoman.

Rapper Kanye West interrupted Taylor Swift's acceptance speech during the MTV Video Music Awards.

Awards.

Following his outburst, Wilson's personal website was shut down because it received so many responses, most of them positive.

Congressman Wilson disrespected Obama, the leader of our country, and some people are okay with that?

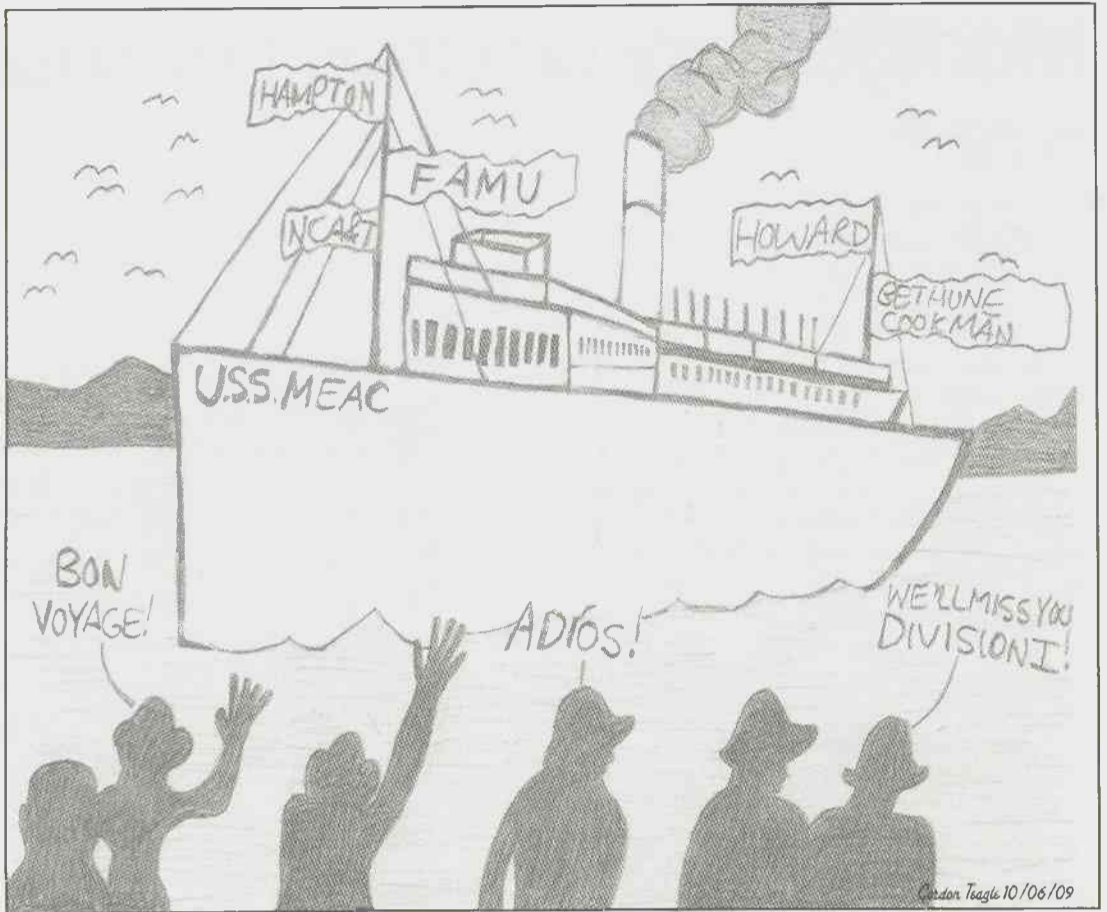
Many say Williams' outburst was warranted because the call by the line judge was wrong. Wrong or right does not mean Williams should abandon self-restraint.

Others said West was telling the truth when he said Beyonce's video *Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)* is better than Taylor Swift's *You Belong With Me*. The actions of Wilson and West have also been compared. NOT.

These two incidents should not be ranked in the same category.

"It's ludicrous to compare Kanye's outburst with that of Wilson's," said the Rev. Al Sharpton on the *Tom Joyner Morning Show*. "West is elected by no one, representing no one and talking about nothing. He will not be sitting at the table making a decision about health care," Sharpton said.

To Wilson, West and Williams I say there is a time and place for everything. Show some restraint. Show some respect. Show some class, if you still have some.



### How did WE miss that?

As a matter of policy, *The News Argus* will publish corrections of errors and clarifications in fact that have been published in the newspaper.

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## Campus Crew

Forum of comments from WSSU students, faculty, and staff randomly selected to answer a provocative question from *The News Argus*. Comments do not represent the opinions of *The News Argus*.

### How does the Division II move affect you as a student athlete?

Winston-Salem State's intercollegiate athletics program will remain a Division II institution. WSSU will still compete at the Division I level for the 2009-2010 season.

Chancellor Donald J. Reaves announced the decision Sept. 11, citing insufficient resources to complete reclassification.

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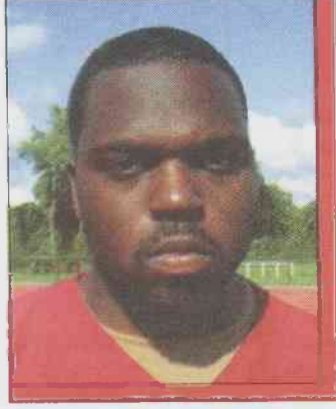
CORY WRIGHT  
SENIOR, TRACK

I don't think it affects us too much because we are running. I will still be able to run as a WSSU Ram.



OLIVIA MCDONALD  
FRESHMAN, SOFTBALL

It impacts me because I've always wanted to play Division I softball.



JJ THOMPSON  
JUNIOR, FOOTBALL

It doesn't impact me as much as it does the freshmen. I'm just going to play football, even though I might be disappointed.



JORDAN REID  
FRESHMAN, FOOTBALL

As a freshman it's tough but you can't whine and moan about everything.



ASIA CARR  
SOPHOMORE, VOLLEYBALL

I'm confused and don't know where to go from here. No one knows the exact details.