

letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

We would like to address the article on Sheldon Greene and the other commuter Senators, Durrly Taylor and John Senechal. Statements were made that we the, commuter Senators, need to turn our efforts and energies to more meaningful things other than a lounge proposal. We would like to show for the record the following proposals that we presented before the senate. Improvement in Information proposals provided for a glass enclosed bulletin board for the college union and extended hours at the information center. Additional parking areas and designated spaces for all students have also been proposed. The commuter Senators have propoased that each Senator put in at least 5 hours of SGA-related work between each senate meeting. We also fought against buying a tranquilizer gun to "handle the stray dog problem."

Although it did not directly concern the commuters, we strongly supported the purchase of new washers and dryers in order to upgrade the washer and dryer situation on campus. Other upcoming projects include improving campus food services, improved study facilities, improve public relations with SGA, and optional meal requirements for on-campus students.

Although "Sheldon Greene and the other commuter Senators" have been criticized for supporting some of the proposals, we strongly feel that our record can stand for itself.

If you have any complaints, questions, or ideas on how we can improve the quality of life for all students at Mars Hill College, please contact us, the commuter senators, because our job is to serve you the student.

Durrly Taylor
Sheldon Greene
John Senechal

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to show my appreciation for the job the Commuter Senators have done. Since the election of the senators John Senechal, Sheldon Greene, and Durrly Taylor, there has been alot of work put forth involving much time and effort. The senators can only do so much without the help from fellow commuter students. If anyone wishes to say something of a derogatory nature as to the efficiency of our commuter senators, where were you when they met last?

David R. Byrd

Dear Students,

In the last issue of THE HILLTOP, I wrote an editorial on the bookstore's high prices and the fact that they did not buy back a brand new book because I had lost the receipt. Since then I have been contacted by the bookstore. They offered to purchase the book back.

It just goes to show that people do care. Thanks bookstore. I would also like to point out that if something is bugging you - write an editorial about it. The effort may be rewarded.

Sara LeFever
Editor

Dear Editor:

Why must some people be so inconsiderate? I am speaking of those who smoke in the non-smoking section of the cafeteria. My friends and I deliberately sit in the non-smoking area. Before we can finish our meal, though, we never fail to smell the stale polution. Sometimes we ask the smoker to put out his cigarette. Of course, some do not mind, but others make snide remarks or look incredible that we dare suggest such a thing as that to them. On several occasions we have even brought the NO SMOKING sign next to the offender and watched in dismay as the person persists in his rude behavior. Many who indulge in the nasty habit contend that they will extinguish their cigarettes if anyone asks them.

They should not have to be told however. I have always believed that a student in college is able to read a sign with just a few words: NO SMOKING.

I hate the odor of tobacco smoke, and I am also allergic to it because I suffer from asthma. I literally get sick if I smell much of it.

Many of us are getting tired of having to ask people to smoke out their cigarettes. It is annoying to us non-smokers more than the smokers probably realize. I am sure that most of us non-smokers would appreciate if the smokers would either sit in the middle of the cafeteria or that they may puff away to the hearts' content or refrain from lighting up whenever they sit in the restricted area.

Sincerely,
Nellwyn Butterworth



These are the days, my friend.

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