

Talk In The Tunnel...

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Freshman Soccer Player loved hanging out with Recently Turned 21 Friend... Our favorite D.J. is no longer single... Surfer Blonde Junior is newly single... 104 members joined this Sophomore Photographer's campaign group... Freshman Grey's Anatomy Lover has over a thousand pictures online, discrepancy may want to be used... Current Student Government Official joined one candidate's supportive group, said his peace and left the group, all within three minutes... Senior Communications Major HEARTS Senior Marketing Major, officially... Sophomore Twins Fan sets it straight that she doesn't casually hook up with

people, her standards are high and disrespects those who think otherwise... Freshmen Wollaeger Resident chats with Freshman Elvis Fan about leopard prints and when they will see each other next... Criminal Justice Major is in a relationship, then it's complicated and then single, all in seven days... 119 CU students are listed as liberal, 200 are conservative... Freshman Track Athlete goes from looking for someone to cut his hair to letting over two hundred people decide how his hair will be cut... 133 Concordia students claim that The Bible is one of their favorite books... Alum Biology Major is curious about the recent tense change in her relationship status with her long time boyfriend... Senior Wild Onion

Employee is no longer single, but who is the leading lady... There are already over 30 attendees planning on going to Tri-Pi's Game Night, but over 100 people aren't coming... Sources show new baby being held by Dancer who may or may not have been pregnant earlier this school year... Junior Candidate is supported by almost 30 more Concordia Voters than his Sophomore Opponent... Dancing Girl writes many messages to this Peer Advisor, pet names included... Almost 300 Concordia Students are in a relationship... Athletic Art Major converses with Fellow Art Major back and forth for quite sometime, compliments and bantering were shared... Sophomore Sports Fan

receives a private gift, is it from his current partner or not... Frosh Waitress is now single and friends are wishing her well... Students join together to rant and rave about CSP Security Guards, some may be a little bitter, others may be just... Senior History Major is recently engaged to a local All-Girls University Student... Caramel Cooler Drinker became apart of 15-groups in the last two months... Sophomore Red-head canoodles with just a friend, others question otherwise...

What Real Diversity Is!



Accepting all judgments, judgments and judges is what would make it a better world, a better campus.

by Stephen Batcher

We hear the word diversity all the time on campus, whether it's from the different political organizations on campus to the religions we follow. In the United States we hear it too—our nation is a 'melting pot.' But is our campus really diverse? Can we actually be truly diverse?

That is the question I have wondered since reading recent articles about former NBA player John Amaechi 'coming out.' This article is not about him or his choice of lifestyle. I read two separate articles on ESPN.com. One by an openly gay sports writer who was pleading for people to stop making a big deal of athletes coming out after their careers are over. He was saying that maybe if someone came out while playing we should make a big deal out of it. He asked why it was such a big deal in the first place—doesn't that breed hate?

The other article brought up the main point I will discuss.

The writer asked why it was wrong to think homosexuality was wrong. He stated that he was against it and shouldn't his view point be accepted as well?

From there I began to think about that at our school and even farther. Now, I am not saying that all opinions on this kind of issue or any social issue should be accepted. I don't ever think it is right to be bigoted or racist.

Our school is very diverse in that we have people of many different nations and cultures. We have many different events on campus that point this out throughout the year. I do think

that these events are a good thing and should continue from the Obsession screening to "Can We Talk?"

What I want to get at is accepting both sides of hotly debated arguments. Take homosexuality for instance—we hear from Hollywood that it's totally fine and if we don't think it's great then we are not enlightened, no matter how many people disagree. I believe that if you don't accept someone because they are gay or have a different view on abortion than you, then you are wrong, but disagreeing on believing it is right or wrong is a totally different issue. If one doesn't think

homosexuality is right shouldn't that be ok? Doesn't someone believing it is right and someone believing it is wrong sharing a friendship the perfect example of diversity?

This is the perfect example of what I am talking about. I wish that our school and our nation would feel the same way. Celebrate our differences but also accept people who believe the opposite of your view. I am not saying don't try to convince people of your views or avoid these topics without discussion, but accept people no matter their view. I think talking about more in an environment where

both sides are accepting will help breed acceptance of these issues.

So remember this when you hear someone who has a difference view than you do. Don't immediately judge them or think they are not enlightened. Accept them for who and what they are, but do not compromise your own beliefs because it may go against the main stream or what some people think is right. Don't let hate overcome differences, or people will never get along and diversity will never truly come about. The point is this: become friends with whoever you want and don't let preconceived notions take over—everyone can get along if you don't dissect preconceived notions over and over. Diversity is important and I cannot wait until this world figures that out.

